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HERE WE GO AGAIN!

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVAEUS'
MAMMA MIA!
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®

WALKS DOWN THE AISLE OF THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS FOR 5 PERFORMANCES ONLY!

Fort Lauderdale, Florida – August 16, 2016. - Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus' **MAMMA MIA!**, the smash hit musical based on the songs of ABBA, returns to Fort Lauderdale in May 2017. Performances begin on May 19 and run through May 21 at the The Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Tickets go on sale on Friday, August 26, 2016 at 10:00a.m. and will be available at the **Broward Center AutoNation Box Office**, 201 SW Fifth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33312, browardcenter.org or call **954.462.0222**. Orders for groups of ten (10) or more may be placed by calling **954.660.6307**. Ticket prices start at \$35.

MAMMA MIA! is one of the most successful musicals of all time, the eighth longest running show in Broadway history and one of only five musicals to have run for more than ten years on Broadway. The West End production is now in its eighteenth year. To date, **MAMMA MIA!** has been seen by over 60 million people worldwide in 50 productions in 16 different languages.

Inspired by the storytelling magic of ABBA's songs from "Dancing Queen" and "S.O.S." to "Money, Money, Money" and "Take a Chance on Me," **MAMMA MIA!** is a celebration of mothers and daughters, old friends and new family found.

MAMMA MIA! is produced by **Work Light Productions**, whose other touring productions include *Cinderella*, *Rent 20th Anniversary Tour*, *Motown*, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*, and *Vocalosity*.

The original production of **MAMMA MIA!** was produced by **Judy Craymer, Richard East** and **Björn Ulvaeus** for **Littlestar** in association with **Universal**, the creative team responsible for bringing **MAMMA MIA!** to theatrical life includes some of the most gifted and celebrated talents of musical theatre and opera. With music and lyrics by **Benny Andersson** and **Björn Ulvaeus**, **MAMMA MIA!** is written by **Catherine Johnson** and directed by **Phyllida Lloyd**. **MAMMA MIA!** has choreography by **Anthony Van Laast**, production design by **Mark Thompson**, lighting design by **Howard Harrison**, sound design by **Andrew Bruce** and **Bobby Aitken**, and musical supervision, additional material and arrangements by **Martin Koch**.

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The special edition cast recording of **MAMMA MIA!** is available on Decca Broadway.
For information about **MAMMA MIA!** visit www.Mamma-Mia.com

Performance schedule for **MAMMA MIA!** at **The Broward Center for the Performing Arts** is:
Friday, May 19 at 8:00pm
Saturday, May 20 at 2:00pm
Saturday, May 22 at 8:00pm
Sunday, May 21 at 1:00pm
Sunday, May 21 at 6:30pm

CALENDAR LISTING

MAMMA MIA!

May 19 – 21, 2017

MAMMA MIA! is the ultimate feel-good show that has audiences coming back again and again to relive the thrill. Now it's your turn to have the time of your life at this smash-hit musical that combines ABBA's greatest hits, including "Dancing Queen," "S.O.S.," "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance on Me" and "The Winner Takes It All," with an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship. Whether it's your first visit or your fourteenth, see the show that has the whole world coming back for more, because every time feels like the first time at **MAMMA MIA!**

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THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues, consistently ranked among the top ten in the country. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving more than 150,000 students annually. In 2007, the Broward Center was named the Cultural Embassy of Broward County in recognition of its success in linking cultural activity with the region's economic development.

The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop, and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit www.BrowardCenter.org.

About Broadway Across America:

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Florida Theatrical Association – the non-profit presenter of Broadway in Orlando, Fort Lauderdale and Miami – was founded with the charge of educating and developing new theater audiences and encouraging and preserving the presentation of touring Broadway theater. Since 1989, Florida Theatrical Association has

presented over 1,000 Broadway performances and distributed over \$1.5 million in scholarships and grants to arts organizations across the state of Florida.

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Building on a long-standing tradition of investing in the communities it serves, Bank of America is delivering on a 10-year goal to donate \$2 billion to nonprofit organizations engaged in improving the health and vitality of their neighborhoods. Funded by Bank of America, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation gave more than \$200 million in 2010, making the bank one of the largest corporate cash donors in the United States. As a global company serving clients through operations in more than 40 countries, Bank of America approaches investing through a national strategy under which it works with local leaders to identify and meet the most pressing needs of individual communities. Reaffirming a commitment to develop and sustain a culture of service, bank associate volunteers contributed more than one million hours in 2010 to enhance the quality of life in their communities worldwide. For more information about Bank of America Corporate Philanthropy, please visit www.bankofamerica.com/foundation.