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WALKS DOWN THE AISLE OF THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT HALL!

THE GLOBAL SMASH HIT WILL RETURN FOR 1 WEEK ONLY!

(WINNIPEG, MB) - **Benny Andersson** and **Björn Ulvaeus'** **MAMMA MIA!**, the smash hit musical based on the songs of ABBA, returns to the Centennial Concert Hall in September, 2010. Performances begin on September 14th and run through September 19th at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall, 555 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Seen by over 42 million people around the world, **Benny Andersson** and **Björn Ulvaeus'** global smash hit musical **MAMMA MIA!** is celebrating 7 sold-out years at the Winter Garden Theatre on Broadway, and is currently playing a record-breaking engagement on its National Tour in the United States. The original West End production has played more than 4,000 performances, an international tour has played in more than 40 foreign cities, and the blockbuster feature film adaptation, produced by Judy Craymer and Gary Goetzman, is the most successful movie musical of all time grossing \$600 million worldwide.

An independent, single mother who owns a small hotel on an idyllic Greek island, Donna is about to let go of Sophie, the spirited daughter she's raised alone. For Sophie's wedding, Donna has invited her two lifelong best girlfriends—practical and no-nonsense Rosie and wealthy, multi-divorcee Tanya - from her one-time backing band, Donna and the Dynamos. But Sophie has secretly invited three guests of her own.

On a quest to find the identity of her father to walk her down the aisle, she brings back three men from Donna's past to the Mediterranean paradise they visited 20 years earlier. Over 24 chaotic, magical hours, new love will bloom and old romances will be rekindled on this lush island full of possibilities.

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.



The performance schedule for **MAMMA MIA!** at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall is:

Tuesday, September 14 th	8:00pm
Wednesday, September 15 th	8:00pm
Thursday, September 16 th	8:00pm
Friday, September 17 th	8:00pm
Saturday September 18 th	2:00pm & 8:00pm
Sunday, September 19 th	2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets go on sale Monday, July 19th, 2010 at 10:00am. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.ca or order by phone at (204) 780-3333. Ticket prices vary in range depending on date, performance and seat location, and start at \$60.50. Group tickets are available to groups of 15 people or more and can be purchased by calling 800.889.8457 (toll free).

This Winnipeg engagement is part of a 5 Western Canadian City tour presented by Broadway Across Canada. Mamma Mia! will also be performing in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon. Please check www.BroadwayAcrossCanada.ca for details on those other engagements.

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**.

The special edition cast recording of **MAMMA MIA!** is available on Decca Broadway. For information about **MAMMA MIA!** around the world, go to www.mamma-mia.com.

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