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# ENCORE

THEATRE JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER • SUMMER 2018

Music and lyrics by Benny Andersson Björn Ulvaeus Stig Anderson Catherine Johnson Griginally conceived by Catherine Johnson Stig Anderson Stig Anderso

Over 54 million people all around the world have fallen in in love with the characters, the story and the music that make **Mamma Mia!** the ultimate feel-good show! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Writer, Catherine Johnson's, sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an

unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make Mamma Mia! a guaranteed smash hit for any theatre.

The talented cast includes Shauna Clark, Karen Watson, Samantha Powell, Kacy Hope, Sara Beth Summers, Felecia **Ewing, Ricky Sharp, James Demps, Brandon Kraut, Rich** Pintello, Blake Osner, Bill Ratliff, Neal Thorburn, Jacob Pickering, Stephen Fennell, Kendall Berry, Carolyn Lok. Bella Clements, Kristen Oliver, Karen Bruce Coughlin, and Sequan Curry, all under the direction of Shirley Sacks Kirby. Choreography by Curtis J. Williams, and musical direction by **Erin Balazs Barnes.** 

JUNE 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2018

All shows are Friday and Saturdays @ 8 p.m. Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays @ 2 p.m.

TICKETS: \$26 for general public; \$21 Seniors, Students and Military (Thursdays & Sundays Only) Tickets are available by calling 904-396-4425 or online at www.theatrejax.com











Did you volunteer this season? Are you a current subscriber? If so...

# SAVE THE DAT **SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018 @ 4P.M.**

**MORE INFO COMING SOON!** 



Our experienced artists share their passion for theatre through classes in acting, music, dance, and improvisation.

Each session wraps up with campers putting on a show for you! Everything our campers have learned unfolds before your eyes in a showcase written and directed just for them.

Our campers are supported throughout their day by our energetic camp counselors, some of the brightest and talented teens from area high schools.

We look forward to working with you and your creative child this year!

AGES: **DATES:** 

7-14 YEARS OLD

Theatre Jacksonville's SUMMER CAMP is

gearing up for another exciting adventure!

joyful, ridiculous and brilliant imagination

of your child. It's time for them to explore.

have fun and make new friends all while

discovering the world of live performance.

Each of our 4-week sessions celebrates the

Session A: June 4 - 29 Session B: July 9 - August 3 **CAMP HOURS:** 

9am - 2pm (Early drop-off at 8am) **EXTENDED DAY:** 

from 2pm - 5:30pm at \$10 per day

#### **LOCATION:**

Theatre Jacksonville

The first three weeks of each session are held at Trotter Activities Center, 1435 Atlantic Blvd. in San Marco. The final week and all performances are at Theatre Jacksonville, 2032 San Marco Blvd.

#### COST PER SESSION: \$530.00

of which a non-refundable \$150 deposit per camper, per session is required at registration. Discounts available when enrolling in multiple sessions or with siblings.

#### For more information call (904) 396-4425 or visit www.theatrejax.com

## SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR OUR 2018-2019 SEASON!

#### THE MAINSTAGE SEASON:

#### The Savannah Sipping Society

November 2, 3, 8\*\*, 9, 10, 11\*, 15\*\*, 16, 17, 18\*, 2018

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jumpstart their new lives.

#### **Silent Sky**

2017-2018

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By Lauren Gunderson

January 11, 12, 17\*\*, 18, 19, 20\*, 24\*\*, 25, 26, 27\*, 2019

Astonishing discoveries await Henrietta Leavitt as she maps distant stars in galaxies beyond our own. But this brilliant, headstrong pioneer must struggle for recognition in the man's world of turn-of-the-century astronomy. In this blend of science, history, family ties, and fragile love, a passionate young woman must map her own passage through a society determined to keep a woman in her place. This true story of Henrietta and other early 20th century female "computers" at Harvard Observatory details their extraordinary work and highlights the enormous impact they had on the advancement of science.

#### Old Love

By Norm Foster

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March 1, 2, 7\*\*, 8, 9, 10\*, 14\*\*, 15, 16, 17\*, 2019

A story of courtship, rekindled romance and the indomitability of hope, Old Love spans three decades, and half-a-dozen meetings between Bud, a salesman, and Molly, his boss' wife. One of them is smitten from the very first meeting - the other - less so. Straightforward, easy and funny, Canada's pre-eminent comic playwright Norm Foster has another hit with this clever and witty heartwarming journey celebrating the never-ending pursuit of love.

#### I Hate Hamlet

By Paul Rudnick

April 19, 20, 25\*\*, 26, 27, 28\*, May 2\*\*, 3, 4, 5\*, 2019

Andrew Rally seems to have it all: celebrity and acclaim form his starring role in a hit television series; a beautiful girlfriend; the perfect New York apartment; and the chance to play Hamlet in Central Park. However, Andy's TV series has been canceled; his girlfriend is eccentric; his apartment is haunted by the ghost of John Barrymore and he HATES Hamlet.

#### Sister Act

Music by Alan Menken | Lyrics by Glenn Slater | Book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill Steinkellner | Additional Book Material by Douglas Carter Beane

June 7, 8, 13\*\*, 14, 15, 16\*, 20\*\*, 21, 22, 23\*, 2019

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture Sister Act written by Joseph Howard Sister Act is the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover.

#### **CLASSIC IN SAN MARCO:**

#### **Arsenic and Old Lace**

By Joseph Kesselring

September 14, 15, 20\*\*, 21, 22, 23\*, 27\*\*, 28, 29, 30\*, 2018 New York newspaper critic Mortimer Brewster is about to marry the preacher's daughter, and he's off to visit his sweet spinster aunts to announce the engagemen Mortimer is the normal one of the eccentric Brewster family. Not only does he have a brother who believes himself to be Teddy Roosevelt, Mortimer's world is rocked when he discovers that his aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years.

This uproarious farce ran over three years on Broadway during WWII and has become one of the most produced American plays of all time.

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#### **GUERILLA SHOW SERIES...** THEATRE WITH A BITE!

Contemporary cutting edge dramas and comedies that are beyond the traditional. Minimalist and progressive live theatre that will engage, challenge and inspire.



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All performances 8:00pm except \*Matinee performance 2:00pm \*\*Evening performance 7:30pm | For more information call (904) 396-4425 or visit www.theatrejax.com

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Week 1: [ Week 2: [ Week 3: [	Friday 8pm	Saturday 8pm Friday 8pm Saturday 8pm Sunday 2:00pm Friday 8pm Saturday 8pm Sunday 2:00pm
\$	<b>x</b> = \$	Adult @ \$105 each (\$95 each before July 1
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\$	X = \$	Family* (2 Adults + 1 Child) @ \$270 each (\$250 each before July 1) *WILD CARD SEATING ONLY, each additional child \$60

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