

# 2019 - 2020 SEASON

# AUDITION NOTICE MANUAL MANUAL

Music and Lyrics by BENNY ANDERSSON and BJÖRN ULVAEUS And some songs with STIG ANDERSON Book by CATHERINE JOHNSON Originally Conceived by JUDY CRAYMER

Directed by ALLISON ROBERTS and RACHEL SETTLAGE

## **AUDITION DATES**

### Saturday, June 29

11:00 pm - 12:00 pm – Dance auditions\*\* 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm -- Singing auditions 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm -- Dance auditions\*\*

### Sunday, June 30

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm -- Dance auditions\*\* 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm -- Singing auditions

(\*\*You only need to attend one dance and one singing audition \*\*)

### Monday, July 1

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Callbacks

### **Performance Dates:**

September 20-29, 2019
(\*\*Please note that the first Saturday has a double performance\*\*)
Pierce Auditorium
15430 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

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### **Character Descriptions**

**Sophie Sheridan** (Lead, female, age 20) Young, spirited, and optimistic. Donna's daughter, born and raised on the island. Must move well. Vocal range: E5-F#3 Audition cut: I Have a Dream Act 2 (measures 7-34), *Thank You For The Music* (measures 51-63, 81-88) Callbacks: *Honey, Honey; Thank You For The Music, Lay All Your Love* 

**Donna Sheridan** (Lead, female, age 40-50) Sophie's mother. Strong and independent. Single parent with a secret to hide. Must move well. Vocal range: A5-E3 Audition cut: *Slipping Through My Fingers* (measures 1-25), *Winner Takes it All* (measures 93-end) Callbacks: *Winner Takes It All, Dancing Queen, S.O.S* 

**Sam Carmichael** (Support, male, age 40-50) Possibly Sophie's father. Definitely Donna's lost love who spurned her 20 years prior. Vocal range: Ab4-D3 Audition cuts: *S.O.S.* (measures 45-69) Callbacks: *S.O.S.* 

**Bill Austin** (Support, male, age 40-50) Also possibly Sophie's father. A write and adventurer, he was once Donna's short-term lover. Vocal range: F#4- Bb2. Audition cut: *Thank You for the Music* (measures 89-91) Callbacks: *Thank You For The Music* 

**Harry Bright** (Support, male, age 40-50) Also Possibly Sophie's father. An English banker, he was once Donna's short-term lover. Vocal range: F#4- C#3 Audition cut: *Our Last Summer* (measures 1-29) Callbacks: *Thank You For The Music* 

**Sky** (Support, male, age 20-30) Sophie's fiancé. A free spirit, he is a partier and adventurer and is deeply in love with Sophie. Must move well. Vocal range: D5-Eb3 Audition cut: Lay All Your Love (measures 1-30) Callbacks: *Lay All Your Love* 

**Tanya** (Support, female, age 40-50) Former Dynamo. A rich three-time-divorcee, she is fun, energetic, and sensual. Must move well. Vocal range: E5-E3 Audition cut: Does Your Mother Know (measures 5-30), Callbacks: *Chiquitita, Dancing Queen* 

**Rosie** (Support, female, age 40-50) Former Dynamo. Funny, sarcastic, forward, independant, she is an English born celebrity chef. Must move well. Vocal range: D5-E3. Audition cut: *Take a Chance on Me* (measures 23-47) Callbacks: *Chiquitita, Dancing Queen* 

**Lisa** (Featured, female, age 20-25) Sophie's friend. Strong dancing experience encouraged. Vocal range: Db5-G3 Audition cut: *Mamma Mia Bows* (measures 5-38) OR *Waterloo* (measures 4-37) Callbacks: *Honey, Honey* 

**Ali** (Featured, female, age 20-25) Sophie's friend. Strong dancing experience encouraged. Vocal range: D5-G3 Audition cut: *Mamma Mia Bows* (measures 5-38) OR *Waterloo* (measures 4-37) Callbacks: *Honey, Honey* 

**Pepper** (Featured, male, age 20-25) Barman at Taverna. Classic slapstick comedian. Strong dance experience encouraged. Vocal range: F5-A4 Audition cut: *Mamma Mia Bows* (measures 5-38) OR *Waterloo* (measures 4-37)

**Eddie** (Featured, male, age 20-25) Helps Sky with water-sports. Classic slapstick comedian. Strong dance experience encouraged. Audition cut: *Mamma Mia Bows* (measures 5-38) OR *Waterloo* (measures 4-37)

**Featured Dancers** Four strong dancers who will be doing couple's choreography, advanced dance routines, as well as being featured in the ensemble. Singing experience encouraged. Audition cut: *Mamma Mia Bows* (measures 5-38) OR *Waterloo* (measures 4-37)

**Ensemble** (Male and female) Consists of the Islanders, employees, wedding-guests, and clergy. Must move well. Audition cut: **Mamma Mia Bows** (measures 5-38) OR *Waterloo* (measures 4-37)