



MAMMA MIA!



Here we go again: Neptune announces two week extension of *Mamma Mia!*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Halifax, NS – March 21, 2018 – Halifax couldn't resist and now Neptune Theatre has announced a two-week extension to the run of its hit season-ending musical *Mamma Mia!* The show, originally scheduled to run on the Fountain Hall stage from April 10 to June 3 will now close June 17.

"We're ecstatic to add two more weeks of electrifying performances of this show," said Jeremy Webb, Artistic Director of Neptune Theatre and director of *Mamma Mia!* "Ever since they were made available last summer, tickets have been in high demand. Most weekend performances are nearly sold out and seating is limited for the rest of the run. We're thrilled to be able to offer patrons more opportunities to sing and dance with us to this incredible musical."

Webb announced the news to the production's cast and crew yesterday during the first day of rehearsals. This extension comes just weeks after it was announced that Neptune would be bringing the production to the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay for eight performances from June 26 to July 1.

"When the opportunity to bring the show to Cape Breton presented itself, we took it," said Webb. "It's been nearly 15 years since a production from Neptune's main-stage has been toured anywhere beyond our own stages and we are excited that this ultimate feel-good musical is the one we get to bring to Cape Breton."

The production stars Julie Martell as Donna. Martell, originally from Cape Breton, last starred on Neptune's stage in 2007's production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, which was also famously extended twice and closed after a record-breaking 127 performances.

Mamma Mia! opens in Fountain Hall April 10.

Tickets for the extension run of *Mamma Mia!* are available as of this morning through the Box Office at 1593 Argyle Street, by phone at 902-429-7070 or toll-free 1-800-565-7345, or online at neptunetheatre.com.

Fans of *Mamma Mia!* can enter to win a Grecian Getaway package with a travel voucher from **CAA Travel** and **Trafalgar** or a staycation package with **House of Moda** and **Be Gorgeous and CAA Atlantic**. Tickets for the Grecian Getaway lottery are available online or at Neptune until June 3. The draw will take place from the stage at the June 3 evening performance of *Mamma Mia!*

Mamma Mia! is sponsored by **AUDI Halifax, Premiere Suites, The Berkeley, Exxon Mobil, Imperial, Knightsbridge Robertson Surette** and **TELUS**.

Now in its 55th Season, Neptune Theatre inspires audiences with great stories. Located at 1593 Argyle Street, Neptune boasts two newly renovated stages: Fountain Hall and the Scotiabank Stage, plus a year-round Theatre School and a province-wide Young Neptune Company Tour.

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