

## Spotlight



Beginning this Thursday, Ptarmigan Ptheatrics is once again showcasing local talent with a community theatre production of *Mamma Mia*, the musical based on Abba music and set in Greece. It promises to be a fun, uplifting night at the theatre and as any fan of Abba will tell you, the songs will be bopping around in your heads for days afterward.

If you're looking to get primed before you go, Yellowknife Public Library has you covered with *Abba Gold*, their 30 million+ selling greatest hits collection on CD, DVDs of films *Mamma Mia* (starring Meryl Streep) and *Mamma Mia 2* (starring Cher), and both soundtracks on CD. Rediscover all of those impossibly catchy hooks and you will not be able to resist the urge to dance.

Don't, however, think that Ptarmigan Ptheatrics' version will be a carbon copy of the movie. Yes, it will imbue the same sense of nostalgia and surprisingly progressive messages about families. Yes, it will capture all of the humour and heart. And yes, those wonderful Abba tunes will be there. But there'll also be tons of surprises—not the least of which will be seeing friends, family, and co-workers pull off such an amazing show!

(Disclaimer/spoiler: a certain library manager may also appear in flippers in one scene.)

John Mutford, library manager

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