

Mamma Mia Description and Content Advisory

Description: Mamma Mia! is a jukebox musical written by British playwright Catherine Johnson and based on the popular songs of ABBA. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs tell the story of a young woman's search for her birth father. The exciting tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise where 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 musical includes such hits as "Super Trouper", "Lay All Your Love on Me", "Dancing Queen", "Knowing Me, Knowing You", "Take a Chance on Me", "Thank You for the Music", "Money, Money, Money", "The Winner Takes It All", "Voulez-Vous", "SOS" and of course, "Mamma Mia".

LANGUAGE: The play contains a few references to deity such as "Oh my God", one "shit", one "damn", and four "hell". There are no instances of the so-called "R-rated" expletive.

DRINKING: There is a bar, wedding and parties, at which drinking will take place.

SMOKING: None

Audience: *Mamma Mia!* is suitable for general audiences although the plot, a daughter not knowing which of three men is her father, and some song lyrics are mildly suggestive.

RATING: The film version of *Mamma Mia!* is rated PG-13 and the stage version follows closely.