

## Mama Mia!



The cast and crew of Mama Mia did an excellent job with this year's high school musical Mama Mia while the audience tapped their feet and bobbed their heads to the beat of the ABBA songs we all know and love.

The show was well cast:

<i>Cast Member</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Cast Member</i>	<i>Role</i>
<b>Natayla deWaal</b>	Sophie Sheridan	<b>Sabrina Leonard</b>	Donna Sheridan
<b>Logan Stolk</b>	Sam Carmicheal	<b>Braeden Hahn</b>	Bill Austin
<b>Carson Powell</b>	Harry Bright	<b>Sophie Verhalen</b>	Tanya
<b>Jody Hagler</b>	Rosie	<b>Kurt Kimble, Jr.</b>	Sky
<b>Matthew Murray</b>	Pepper	<b>Efrain Roman III</b>	Eddie
<b>Madelyn Sellers</b>	Ali	<b>Claudia Ryan</b>	Lisa
<b>Cade Morgan</b>	Father Alexandrios		

I would be remiss if I did not mention the ensemble, the "Fly Girls" dance troupe, the captains who helped bring this musical to life. Mrs. Jones, thank you for creating the choreography for the show and Mrs. Tooker for overseeing costumes. Of course no musical could go on without the help of their dedicated crew providing lights, sound, set changes, props, costumes and so much more. Thank you Mr. Matthes, Mrs. Swords, and Mr. Tryde for guiding our crew through the technical aspects of the production.

What sets Kittatinny musicals apart from the others is the talented music department supporting this endeavor. A special thank you to Mrs. Kane, Mr. Matthes, Ms. Straulina, and Mr. Henke for conducting, playing instruments, coaching vocals, and encouraging the singers throughout the entire process.

This year's production sold out two of the three performance's. As Mr. Chiariello would say, "That is awesome my friends!" Kittatinny's reputation for fantastic spring musicals grows with every year and it shows in the box office receipts.

This year the Kittatinny Players must bid adieu to twenty-eight seniors. We thank them for sharing their talent with all of us over the years. We also thank all the parents who help with sets, make food, and are always willing to go the extra mile to support the KRHS theater program.

Last but not least, thank you to the Chiariello's for all they do to oversee and organize the shows. Mr. Chiariello's vision and Mrs. Chiariello's willingness to wear many hats help make these productions a success.

If you missed the high school musical, please note the junior high musical "Shrek" will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. A fun musical the whole family will enjoy.

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the 2019 high school musical. As an audience member, I had a wonderful evening. For the production to go so well, it takes a lot of work from a very big village. All your efforts paid off in this very memorable production of Mama Mia!