



KITSAP FOREST THEATER

THEATER INSPIRED BY A MAGICAL PLACE

The Mountaineers Players present *Mamma Mia!*
at the magical **Kitsap Forest Theater** in Bremerton
July 27-28, August 3-4, 10-11, 17-18; 2019 – 2:00 pm

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BREMERTON, WA – The Mountaineers Players continue their tradition of outdoor theater at the magical Kitsap Forest Theater with the new Broadway musical, *Mamma Mia!*. For four weekends this summer (Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm) this popular show will come alive on our forest stage. Both residents of the Kitsap Peninsula and visitors from Seattle and beyond will delight in this rousing production at the beautiful Kitsap Forest Theater, located just west of Bremerton.

A quarter-mile trail transports visitors to another time and place where stories for all ages have come to life since 1923. Generations of theatergoers have enjoyed the scenic drive or ferry ride to the theater, and often come early to picnic under the firs before the trail to the theater opens at 1:00 pm. Enjoy our treehouse play structure or hike to Big Tree before or after the show.

“The music, the plays, and the great natural theater in the woods is a special part of our family’s favorite memories! We look forward to each new season!” *Karen G., long time audience member*

“The old growth setting is so beautiful – the trail down to the amphitheater is worth the price of admission.”
Kristie, 1st time audience member

Mamma Mia!: People all around the globe have fallen in love with the story, the music and the dancing that makes *Mamma Mia!* the ultimate feel-good musical. Songs such as “Take a Chance On Me”, “Dancing Queen” and so many more hits you know and love make this worldwide phenomenon a fabulous show you won’t want to miss. Set on a Greek island paradise and inspired by the story-telling magic of ABBA’s timeless songs, this heart-warming tale centers around Sophie, a young bride-to-be. On the eve of her wedding, Sophie’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.

A celebration of love, laughter, family and friendship, *Mamma Mia!* will have you humming the lively songs on the way up the trail. Don’t miss it!

Music and lyrics by Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvaeus. Some songs with Stig Anderson. Book by Catherine Johnson. Originally conceived by Judy Craymer.

About Kitsap Forest Theater: A treasured family tradition in the greater Seattle arts community since 1923, The Mountaineers Players continues to bring Puget Sound audiences quality outdoor theater under the conifer canopy of its Kitsap Forest Theater every spring and summer. One of the oldest nonprofit theater groups in the country, the Players troupe performs in the midst of the 460-acre Rhododendron Preserve near Bremerton. Giant fir trees surround terraced seating – carved from the side of a natural amphitheater – while verdant ferns serve as the “footlights” for the performance stage.

**Publicity photos, ticket information and directions available on our website.
Two complimentary tickets available to members of the news media.**

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