Verona Area Community Theater

Dancing Queens

Donna (Mattie Isaac) glides on the shoulders of a handyman while singing "Money, Money, Money."

Photos by **Kimberly Wethal**

From left, Rosie (Amanda Reichhold), Donna (Mattie Isaac) and Tanya (Shannon Payette Seip) sing "Dancing Queen" during Verona Area Community Theater's production of "Mamma Mia!" on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Verona Area Community Theater performed its first weekend of "Mamma Mia!" Jan. 17-19, at the Verona Area High School Performing Arts Center.

Three more shows will be held from Jan. 23-25, at the PAC. Information about the upcoming shows can be found at vact.org.

Based on the 1999 Broadway show that was later made into a movie and sequel, the show tells the story of Donna

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Sheridan, whose past comes back to haunt her the day before her daughter Sophie's wedding. Wanting desperately

for her father to walk her down the aisle, Sophie invites the three men who could be her father to her wedding at Donna's hotel on an island they hadn't been to in 21 years.

The performance's music is from the songs of Swedish pop band ABBA.

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Tanya (Shannon Payette Seip), left, and Rosie (Amanda Reichhold) comfort Donna (Mattie Isaac) as she cries over her past catching up to her.
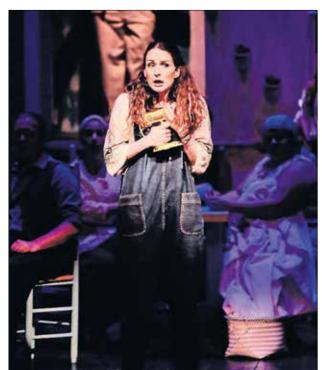

Sophie (Emma Elsberry Tenebruso), center, reads her mother Donna's (not pictured) diary from the summer she became pregnant with her two friends Ali (Kenzie Merucci) and Lisa (Peyton Morgan).

From right, Eddie (James Toal) introduces himself to Tanya (Shannon Payette Seip), one of Donna's friends in town for the wedding.

Pepper (Marcus Wisniewski), left, and Eddie (James Toal), right, fill in Sky (Antonio Jacobson) on what they're going to do during Sky's bachelor party.

Donna (Mattie Isaac) sings "Mamma Mia" after realizing the three men who could be her daughter's father have all showed up at her hotel on the weekend of Sophie's wedding.