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## *The* **SOUND** *of* **MUSIC**

Directed by Kenny & Jennifer Easton

**MAY 2023**

# *The Sound of Music*

## **SCENES, LOCATIONS, AND MUSICAL NUMBERS** **ACT ONE**

Scene 1: Nonnberg Abbey . . . . .	“Preludium”
Scene 2: Mountainside near the Abbey . . . . .	“The Sound of Music”
Scene 3: The Office of Mother Abbess . . . . .	“Maria”, “My Favorite Things”
Scene 4: A Corridor in the Abbey . . . . .	“My Favorite Things (Reprise)”
Scene 5: The Terrace of the Von Trapp Villa . . . . .	“Do-Re-Mi”
Scene 6: The Terrace of the Von Trapp Villa . . . . .	“Sixteen Going on Seventeen”
Scene 7: Maria’s Bedroom . . . . .	“The Lonely Goatherd”
Scene 8: Hallway in the Villa . . . . .	“Lonely Goatherd” (Reprise)
Scene 9: The Terrace of the Von Trapp Villa . . . . .	“How Can Love Survive?”, “Sound of Music (Reprise)”
Scene 10: The Hallway in the Villa . . . . .	“The Grand Waltz”
Scene 11: Terrace of the Von Trapp Villa . . . . .	“The Landler”, “So Long, Farewell”
Scene 12: A Corridor in the Abbey . . . . .	“Morning Hymn”
Scene 13: The Office of Mother Abbess . . . . .	“Climb Ev’ry Mountain”

## **ACT TWO**

Scene 1: The Terrace of the Von Trapp Villa . . . . .	“The Lonely Goatherd (Reprise)”, “My Favorite Things (Reprise)”, “No Way to Stop It”, “Ordinary Couple”
Scene 2: A Corridor in the Abbey . . . . .	“Wedding Preparations”
Scene 3: The Office of Mother Abbess . . . . .	“Bride’s Dressing Music”, “Gaudeamus Domino”
Scene 4: The Chapel of the Abbey . . . . .	“Maria (Reprise)”, “Confitemini Domino”
Scene 5: The Terrace of the Von Trapp Villa . . . . .	“Sixteen Going on Seventeen (Reprise)”
Scene 6: The Concert Hall . . . . .	“Do-Re-Mi (Reprise)”, “Edelweiss”, “So Long, Farewell (Reprise)”, “Das Buchenvald Lied”
Scene 7: The Garden of Nonnberg Abbey . . . . .	“Finale Ultimo: Climb Ev’ry Mountain”

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## **Special Thanks**

To the Production Team, Cast and Orchestra! You are all amazing and have made our first directorial experience truly remarkable. Your ease, grace, and professionalism made this experience a true and unique pleasure.

To Church on the Hill, for the extremely generous donation of their building as rehearsal space. It was incredibly generous of you to donate your space to help bring our show to fruition! We, as a cast and orchestra, are immensely grateful for your contribution. Thank you! You can learn more about Church on the Hill at [montrosechurchonthehill.org](http://montrosechurchonthehill.org).

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

<b>Maria Rainer</b> . . . . .	Rachel Blankmeyer
<b>Captain Georg VonTrapp</b> . . . . .	Dalyn Pearson
<b>Mother Abbess</b> . . . . .	Kelsey Scally
<b>Max Detweiler</b> . . . . .	Steve Warner
<b>Baroness Elsa Shraeder</b> . . . . .	Spencer Crosby

### VON TRAPP CHILDREN

<b>Liesel</b> . . . . .	Shannon Rediger
<b>Friedrich</b> . . . . .	Evan Masters
<b>Louisa</b> . . . . .	Amelia Sharman
<b>Kurt</b> . . . . .	Joab Moss
<b>Brigitta</b> . . . . .	Aleya Stengele
<b>Marta</b> . . . . .	Amelia Blankmeyer
<b>Gretl</b> . . . . .	Cylah Kearns
<b>Hans</b> . . . . .	Benja Stengele

<b>Rolf Gruber</b> . . . . .	Cole Patterson
<b>Sister Berthe</b> . . . . .	Amy Priest
<b>Sister Margaretta</b> . . . . .	Sarah Crawford
<b>Sister Sophia</b> . . . . .	Julie Laube
<b>Franz</b> . . . . .	Kevin Cohenour
<b>Frau Schmidt</b> . . . . .	Lauren Stengele
<b>Admiral VonSchreiber</b> . . . . .	George Crosby
<b>Baron Elberfeld</b> . . . . .	Stan Regensberg
<b>Baroness Elberfeld</b> . . . . .	Katherine Sharman
<b>Herr Zeller</b> . . . . .	Tim Deater
<b>Frau Zeller</b> . . . . .	Jewel Vandenhoeck
<b>Ursula</b> . . . . .	Keele Carver

### Nun Chorus

Bryanna Alvarado  
Janel Culver  
Lori Kauerz  
Gina Loewen  
Eliana Masters  
Katrina Masters  
Alyssa Moss  
Jacinta Scheetz  
Patti Scriffiny  
Katherine Sharman  
Jessica Kastendieck  
Jewel Vandenhoeck  
Brianna White

### Postulants

Kalliope Carmichael  
Cara Good  
Jaylee Good

### Novices

Michaela Bishop  
Samantha Deater  
Kaitlyn Moss

### Party Guests

Janel Culver  
Kevin Cohenour  
Jessica Kastendieck  
Alyssa Moss  
Graysen Vidmar

### Hitler Youth

Isaiah Kubin  
Zach Quaid  
Malachi Stengele  
Graysen Vidmar

### Kaltzberg Choir

Sydney Bell

Luke Blankmeyer

Mark Daniels  
Ava Daniels  
Lucy DeSario  
Ada Lebsack  
Moses Olson  
Maria Sharman  
Sophia Sharman  
Max Terry  
Bryce Thompson

**Cast Bios** - To learn more about our Cast and Production Team, scan this QR Code to read their individual bios.



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## PRODUCTION TEAM

<b>Director</b>	Kenny Easton
<b>Co-Director</b>	Jennifer Easton
<b>Choreographer</b>	Rachelle Rediger
<b>Assistant Choreographer/Dance Coach</b>	Shannon Rediger
<b>Vocal Coach</b>	Allyson Crosby
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Kim Redman
<b>Props Master</b>	Joy McCracken
<b>Props Team</b>	Mary McCracken, Renee Lee
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Samantha Beer
<b>Microphone Tech</b>	Malachi Stengele
<b>Artist</b>	Amy Nelp
<b>Prompter, Board Liaison</b>	Merrilee Farmer-Robertson
<b>Box Office</b>	Rachel Darling, Lisa Rediger
<b>Playbill</b>	Ginny Spaven

## ORCHESTRA

<b>Pianist</b>	Kris Mauk
<b>Rehearsal Pianist</b>	Becky Northey
<b>Violin</b>	Hannah Wieder
<b>Violin</b>	Konnie Fries
<b>Flute</b>	Brianna White
<b>Harp</b>	Riley Andreson
<b>Trombone</b>	Zoe Wood
<b>Bass</b>	Luke Gann
<b>Percussion</b>	Greg Miller

<b>Backstage Crew</b>	Jessica Bausch, Kameron Bishop
<b>Light Team</b>	Sage Ferrell, Remlee Forest, Gary Fulreader Kat Govan, Mitch Hamilton, KC Pollak
<b>Lead Costumer</b>	Julie Laube
<b>Hair and Makeup</b>	Jewel Vandenhoeck
<b>Costume Team</b>	Keele Carver, Kalliope Carmichael, Mary Dietrich, Gary Grow, Pam Grow, River Hansen, Mary Redmond, Valerie Roberts, Jacinta Scheetz, Lauren Stengele, Susan Vinson, Joe Walter, Kim Walter and all of the wonderful moms and cast members who picked up a needle and thread to help bring this show to life.

## SET CONSTRUCTION

The vast majority of the Cast and Production Team helped to construct our beautiful set. Special thanks to Bob Dietrich, Amy Nelp and the friends and family members who came to help!

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*The Sound of Music* has long been our favorite show, even before meeting each other and marrying in 2011. Music has been a major part of our life together since we met when Jennifer sang in a choir directed by Kenny. Throughout our marriage, we have had many opportunities to sing together and support each other in various musical, theatrical, and professional endeavors. A couple years ago, we had the crazy idea to direct a show together, and decided this would be the perfect opportunity. We are pleased to present to you this delightful production of *The Sound of Music*.

This multi-generational classic has been beloved by many in both theaters and on the silver screen. The story of Maria Rainer begins with a free-spirited, reluctant postulant, questioning how to both serve God and follow a voice that wants to sing. As Maria progresses through her new calling as governess for eight motherless children, she learns lessons about herself, about her service to God, and most surprisingly, about love, even in the midst of Nazi occupation.

This production is not only unique due to our amazing talent in Montrose, it also features a live orchestra and an original composition. The newly formed “Kaltzberg Choir” sings a beautiful rendition of “Das Buchenvald Lied”, based on the lyrics written by Fritz Lohner-Beda and arranged by Kenny Easton. This haunting poem tells the story of a day in Buchenvald Concentration Camp, a poem that says “yes” to life, and speaks of a people who long to be free. The startling reality is that Fritz was writing this poem in Buchenvald in 1938 at the very same moment that the Von Trapp Family was planning its escape from Nazi-occupied Austria. His lingering words are a reminder that not everyone was as fortunate as the VonTrapp Family. We hope you enjoy this unique addition.

This has been an incredible experience for both of us, from working with our talented cast, to seeing our vision come alive through artistry, lighting, and sound. Each and every person involved in the show has given their absolute best and we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication in contributing to this production. We hope your hearts will be blessed with *The Sound of Music*.

*Kenny & Jennifer Easton*

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Sharon Grable	Eileen McGill	Mary E. Swetkoff
Melanie Hale	Gin Miller	Carol Watson
Lesley L. Hallenborg	Kathy Miller	David & Saulena Wenger
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