

The **SOUND** Of **MUSIC**

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THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Music by RICHARD RODGERS Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE, Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Agusta Trapp.
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with R&H Theatricals of Europe.



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Principal's Welcome



**Principal
Mr Jarlath Burns**

While it is always an honour to be a part of the wonderful community of St Paul's Bessbrook, it is indeed a very special privilege to welcome you here to our 50th Anniversary celebration of the timeless classic 'The Sound of Music'. It is a testimony to the popularity of this musical that it was sold out almost a fortnight ago and the demand for tickets since has been something akin to an All Ireland.

We are so lucky having two committed and talented people like Ms Pauline Lynch and Mr Colm Murphy to direct our shows and they deserve our thanks and appreciation for their incredible work in bringing this group of students from aspiration, through perspiration to the inspiration which we will see on our stage over this week. They have worked so hard along with the other teachers in the music and drama departments to get this show to the level of professional performance we know and expect from them.

I also want to thank the rest of our staff who have assisted them in any way; make up, costumes, props, logistics, catering, parking, supervision, ticket selling, sponsorship; it really is a whole school effort, and something which generates a real buzz and excitement right up until Hallowe'en.

The members of our outstanding cast deserve our respect and admiration as they have given up so much of their free time to ensure that they can be the best that they can be. The amazing talent in our school is something we can be proud of and while this type of achievement will never be seen in an inspection report, or appear in a school league table, it still remains a crucial element of what a school should be and do for its pupils. Well done and thanks to all of you!

I would also like, on behalf of our Board of Governors, to express sincere gratitude to our sponsors who are so generous to us and in most cases, offer to help out even before they are asked. This type of support says so much of what you think of our school and its importance in the community of South Armagh.

So sit back and enjoy our performance of The Sound of Music. In 1991 when St Paul's last produced this musical, the old chaise lounge was borrowed from the hall in our house and used as a prop on the stage and once again, as a testimony to the continuity of the show and the age of my furniture, it's back again as the sole surviving member of that performance!

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir agus bainig sult as an seó.

Director's Notes

'The Sound of Music' is based on the memoir of Maria Von Trapp. Set in Austria on the eve of the Anschluss in 1938, the musical tells the story of Maria, who takes a job as a governess to a large family while she decides whether to become a nun or not. She falls in love with the children and eventually their widowed father, Captain Von Trapp. He is ordered to accept a commission in the German navy, but he opposes the Nazis.

Captain Von Trapp and Maria decide on a plan to flee Austria with the children. The tragedy that could befall the family is always imminent and the darkness of their potential fate is always there.

Regardless of their potential demise the family has found a renewed love of life through their relationship with Maria, their governess. Her love for life and her love for the children are paramount as she attempts to break down a militaristic regime Captain Von Trapp has instilled into his children in their home. The family's transformation because of Maria is beautiful and uplifting.

It seems like yesterday when the curtain fell on our last school production and we would like to welcome you back to be a part of our Golden Jubilee celebrations. Talent, commitment and determination are

the strengths of our cast and it has been a pleasure to have worked with them.

This whole school production is the essence of St Paul's High School's ethic where everybody contributes wholeheartedly to present our students' musical and theatrical talents.

At this time it is important to thank Mr Jarlath Burns, our Principal, the management team and every member of staff who have given up their time and efforts in preparing for 'The Sound of Music'.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and guardians for their support of their children during this process. Our wider school community, neighbouring schools and general public have been a tremendous support to us and we are so appreciative of this.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls allow us to transport you to Salzburg, Austria to the Nonnberg Abbey and the Von Trapp family home as the cast tell you the story of 'The Sound of Music'.



Director
Ms Pauline Lynch

Cast



MARIA RAINER
Aimee McAllister



CAPTAIN VON TRAPP
Luke Mallon



MOTHER ABBESS
Niamh Kearney



SISTER URSULA
Eve O'Neill



SISTER BERTHE
Orla Nutley



SISTER MARGHARETTA,
Maria Meagher



SISTER SOPHIA
Aoibhe Feehan



FRANZ
Caolann McAuley



FRAU SCHMIDT
Lauren Greene



LIESL
Mairead Campbell



FREDERICH
Jack Cunningham



LOUISA
Jemma Hegarty



KURT
Eoin Sands



BRIGITTA
Moya Quinn



MARTA
Emily Collins



GRETl
Caoimhe Larkin



ROLF
Fionntan Evans



ELSA
Naoimh Smyth-Hagan



MAX DETWEILER
John Reavey



**HERR ZELLER,
MALE CHORUS**
Niall O'Hare



BARON ELBERFELD
Eoin Hughes



BARONESS ELBERFELD
Agne Zebrauskaite



ADMIRAL VON SCHREIBER
Aaron Kearney



BISHOP
Conall Burns

Cast



**NAZI OFFICER 1,
MALE ACTING CHORUS**
James Doran



**NAZI OFFICER 2,
MALE ACTING CHORUS**
Oisín Mee



**NAZI OFFICER 3,
MALE ACTING CHORUS**
Niall Campbell



**NAZI OFFICER 4,
MALE ACTING CHORUS**
Jamie Breen



**NAZI YOUTH 5,
FEMALE ACTING CHORUS**
Orlaith McVerry



**NAZI YOUTH 6,
FEMALE ACTING CHORUS**
Bronagh Haughey



**NAZI YOUTH 7,
FEMALE ACTING CHORUS**
Grace Quinn



**NAZI YOUTH 8,
FEMALE ACTING CHORUS**
Eimear Galloghly



**POSTULANT 1,
FEMALE NUNS' CHORUS**
Hannah Babe



**POSTULANT 2,
FEMALE NUNS' CHORUS**
Aine Walton



**POSTULANT 3,
FEMALE NUNS' CHORUS**
Catriona O'Hagan



**POSTULANT 4,
FEMALE NUNS' CHORUS**
Leah Scholes



**POSTULANT 5,
FEMALE NUNS' CHORUS**
Rhea Lundy



MALE ACTING CHORUS
Patrick Roe



MALE ACTING CHORUS
Matthew Cameron



**ALTAR BOY
MALE ACTING CHORUS**
Dara Varley



**ALTAR BOY
MALE ACTING CHORUS**
Paddy Walker



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Ciara Phillips



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Ellen Kissward



**FEMALE ACTING CHORUS,
FEMALE NUNS' CHORUS**
Katie McArdle



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Dearbhla Byrne



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Ella Murphy



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Megan Hughes



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Chloe McKernan

Cast



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Eimear Miller



FEMALE ACTING CHORUS
Anna Rice



NUNS' CHORUS
Sarah Geoghegan



NUNS' CHORUS
Orla McGinn



NUNS' CHORUS
Cailliosa Ní Dhúill



NUNS' CHORUS
Blinne McAteer



NUNS' CHORUS
Kayleen Farrell



NUNS' CHORUS
Sorcha Boyle



NUNS' CHORUS
Amy O'Hanlon



NUNS' CHORUS
Alliah Jarabelo



NUNS' CHORUS
Sarah Kilgallon



NUNS' CHORUS
Grace Boyle



NUNS' CHORUS
Ciara O'Hare



NUNS' CHORUS
Cara Hoey



NUNS' CHORUS
Orla O'Neill



NUNS' CHORUS
Charlotte Molloy



NUNS' CHORUS
Shaughnessey Molloy



NUNS' CHORUS
Ciara Garvey





Scene Breakdown

Act 1

Scene 1 and 2	The Abbey <i>All Nuns and Maria</i>
Scene 3	Mother Abbess's Office <i>Mother Abbess, Sophia, Berthe, Margaretta and all Nuns</i>
Scene 4	Mother Abbess's Office <i>Mother Abbess and Maria</i>
Scene 5	The Living Room of the Trapp home <i>Captain, Franz, Frau Schmidt, Maria and all Children</i>
Scene 6	Garden of Trapp home <i>Liesl and Rolf</i>
Scene 7	Maria's Bedroom <i>Maria, Frau Schmidt and all Children</i>
Scene 8	Hallway of Trapp home <i>All Children but Liesl</i>
Scene 9	Terrace of the Trapp home <i>Captain, Elsa, Max, Franz, Frau Schmidt, Rolf, Maria and all Children</i>
Scene 10	The Living Room of the Trapp home <i>Frau Schmidt and all Children</i>
Scene 11	The Living Room of the Trapp home <i>Captain, Maria, Elsa, Max, all Children, Franz, Schmidt, All Party Goers</i>
Scene 12	The Abbey <i>Sophia, New Postulant and all Nuns not in Scene 11 except Mother Abbess</i>
Scene 13	Mother Abbess's Office <i>Mother Abbess, Sophia, New Postulant, Margaretta and Maria</i>

Act 2

Scene Breakdown

Scene 1	Terrace of the Trapp home <i>Max, all Children, Captain, Elsa, Max and Franz</i>
Scene 2	The Abbey <i>Mother Abbess, Sophia, Berthe, Margareta and selected Nuns</i>
Scene 3	Mother Abbess's Office <i>Maria, Mother Abbess, Sophia, Berthe, Margareta and selected Nuns</i>
Scene 4	Chapel for Wedding <i>Maria, Mother Abbess, all Nuns, Captain and all Children</i>
Scene 5	The Living Room of the Trapp home <i>Max, all Children, Frau Schmidt, Zeller, Franz, Captain, Maria, Schreiber and Rolf</i>
Scene 6	The stage of the Concert Hall <i>Captain, Maria, all Children, Max, Nazi Soldiers and all Ensemble</i>
Scene 7	The Abbey Garden <i>All Children, Maria, Captain, Rolf and selected Nuns</i>

Curtain Call – ENTIRE COMPANY

Musical Numbers

ACT 1

"Preludium" – Mother Abbess with Nuns

"The Sound of Music" – Maria

"Maria" – Sister Berthe, Sister Sophia, Sister Margaretta, and the Mother Abbess

"My Favorite Things" – Maria and the Mother Abbess

"Do-Re-Mi" – Maria and the children

"Sixteen Going on Seventeen" – Rolf and Liesl

"The Lonely Goatherd" – Maria and the children

"The Sound of Music" (reprise) – Maria, the Captain and the children

"Ländler" (instrumental)

"So Long, Farewell" – The children

"Morning Hymn" – Nuns

"Climb Ev'ry Mountain" – Mother Abbess

ACT 2

"The Lonely Goatherd" (reprise) – Maria and the children

"My Favorite Things" (reprise 2) – Maria and the children

"An Ordinary Couple" – Maria and the Captain

"Gaudeamus Domino" – Nuns

"Maria" (reprise) – Nuns

"Sixteen Going on Seventeen" (reprise) – Maria and Liesl

"Edelweiss" – The Captain

"So Long, Farewell" (reprise) – Maria, the Captain, and the children

"Finale Ultimo" (reprise of "Climb Every Mountain") – Nuns

VIOLIN I

Jayne Graham
Joanna Shields

VIOLIN II

Andre McNamee
Katie Burns
Maggie McKeivitt

VIOLA

Colette Hansen

CELLO

Nuala Curran

DOUBLE BASS

Martina Materson

FLUTE & PICCOLO

Cathal Murphy

OBOE & COR ANGLAIS

Jessica Byrne

CLARINET I & II

Bernie Balfe
Cathal Flannagan

TRUMPET

Pat Mathers
Conor Mathers
Mollie Crummins

FRENCH HORN

Naomh Mathers

TROMBONE

Aidan Hughes

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Odhran Toal

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Blast from the past - 'The Sound of Music'



GERALDINE LYNCH
SISTER BEITHI



CLARE MCCABE
SISTER MARGARETTA



BRONAGH HUGHES
SISTER SOPHIA



LORRAINE O'HARE
MOTHER ABBESS



GERALDINE McCAUL
SISTER EUGENIUS



LORRAINE DORAN
SISTER KATHARINE



AINLINN MOONEY
SISTER PUS



LORRAINE LOCKE
SISTER ANGELA



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LEIDL



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The Drama and Music Department of St Paul's High School would like to thank all staff and students who have very kindly supported this production. We would especially like to thank the parents and guardians of the boys and girls from the cast of 'The Sound of Music' for their support and unending commitment to our show.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our caretaking staff, Mr Colm Traynor and Mr Kevin Kearney, for their constant patience, kindness and support during our rehearsal period.







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