



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

INFORMATION NIGHT PRESENTATION
FEBRUARY 1, 2023



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Production Team

Producer: AMTC Committee

Director: Olivia Corish

Musical Director – Orchestra: Jacqui Hitchcock

Musical Directors – Vocal: David Foley, Sandy Basham,
Olivia Corish

Choreographer: Tenneil Withers



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Production Team

Costume Design: Nicki Simmons

Set Design: Naomi Dootson

Set Construction: Oliver Gait

Lighting Design: Matt Mackenzie

Sound Design: Simon Pavitt, Brendon Vitello

Properties Manager: Amy Barrett

Stage Manager / DSM: Jamie Parker



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Show Season

Friday July 7th - 7.30pm

Saturday July 8th - 2pm

Sunday July 9th - 2pm

Friday July 14th - 7.30pm

Saturday July 15th - 7.30pm

Sunday July 16th - 2pm

At Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre



Auditions

- **Venue:** Showground Youth Hall
- **Dates:** Sunday Feb 12th
Monday Feb 13th
Saturday Feb 18th
- **Callbacks:** Sunday Feb 26th



Rehearsals

- **Monday and Thursday Nights at Nowra School of Arts or Youth Hall.**
 - **Call times 6:45pm – 9:45pm**
- **Sunday rehearsals – approx. once a month**
- **Must provide notice well in advance if unable to attend a rehearsal**
- **Must attend Tech Week (Mon July 3rd – Wed July 5th)**
- **First Rehearsal: Thursday March 2nd**



Lead Roles

- **Maria Rainer ... soprano (D3-Bb5), dance, 20-35**
- **Captain Georg von Trapp ... bass/baritone (F#2-E4), moves well, 35-45**
- **Max Detweiler ... tenor (C3-F4), moves well, 30+**
- **Elsa Schrader ... soprano (C3-B5), moves well, 35-45**
- **Mother Abbess ... soprano (B3-Ab5), wide vocal range, 40+,
very strong actress**



Von Trapp Children

- Liesl von Trapp ... soprano (A3-A5), dance, age 16
- Friedrich von Trapp ... boy soprano (A3-G5), age 14
- Louisa von Trapp ... soprano (A3-A5), age 13
- Kurt von Trapp ... tenor (A3-D5), age 10
- Brigitta von Trapp ... mezzo (A3-E5), age 9
- Marta von Trapp ... mezzo (A3-F5), age 7
- Gretl von Trapp ... mezzo (A3-F5), age 5



Featured Roles

- **Sister Berthe ... alto (E3-E5), moves well**
- **Sister Margareta ... mezzo (B3-F5), moves well**
- **Sister Sophia ... soprano (B3-G5), moves well**
- **Rolf Gruber ... tenor (D3-E4), dance, 17**
- **Franz ... ensemble singing and movement, 30+**
- **Frau Schmidt ... ensemble singing and movement, 30+**



Ensemble Roles

- Herr Zeller ... ensemble, 40+
- Admiral von Schreiber ... ensemble, 40+
- ENSEMBLE: (16 - 70+ years) – Nazi soldiers, Von Trapp's friends, nuns and contestants in the Festival Concert.
- Notes to Cast:
 - Ages shown are believable 'stage' age
 - Liesl and Rolf cast must be 18+ from March 1st
 - Child cast must be 8+ from March 1st
 - Vocal parts for child cast and nuns can be interchangeable



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Audition Requirements

- ❖ Present one song of your choice (no more than 3 mins) that best demonstrates your voice and vocal range in the musical theatre style of The Sound of Music or similar. It can be a song from the show.
- ❖ Bring a backing track on USB which has no vocals in the recording (no a cappella performances or requests for live accompaniment).
- ❖ There will be a short script reading for those auditioning for a role. You may also be asked to demonstrate vocal range or the ability to hold a vocal part during your audition.
- ❖ No dance requirement for audition.
- ❖ Tip: Ladies and child singers please note – your song for audition should demonstrate ability to sing in the classical music theatre style using ‘head voice.’



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Checklist



- ✓ To book your audition go to the AMTC website www.amtc.org.au and click the link to the Audition Booking form.
- ✓ You will need to supply a current photo with your booking.
- ✓ Check that you have received your audition confirmation email and arrive at least 15 minutes early.
- ✓ Have your backing track on a USB ready to be transferred to the audition computer.
- ✓ Ensure that you do not have any conflicts with the show dates and rehearsal schedule and provide any dates that you are not available to the production team.



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Other Info

- Code of Conduct
- Working With Children's Check
- AMTC Membership
- Contact: secretary@amtc.org.au

