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MUSIC

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*Music by Richard Rogers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein*

*Book by Howard Lindsay &
Russel Crouse*

*Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers"
by Maria Augusta Trapp*

PRINCES THEATRE CLACTON-ON-SEA
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A Message from the Chairman

Ladies and Gentlemen

Once again it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to our spring production, this year the highly successful and world-famous musical "The Sound of Music". First produced in New York in 1959, this was the last major collaboration between those two legendary giants of modern musical theatre, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein. The show became a smash hit all over the world, both on stage and film, and I am confident that all our patrons will enjoy the sensitive story and the melodic score.

We are always on the look out for new members, and our secretary Marion, will be only too delighted to hear from anybody who would like to join us for either on or backstage work. Our next production, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" will be staged immediately after Christmas at the West Cliff Theatre. Rehearsals will begin in early September. I hope that some of you will come and join us - I can assure you that there is no better or more rewarding hobby than that of helping to build and stage a musical show.

Sincerely,
EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN



Affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association

“SOUND OF MUSIC” PRODUCTION TEAM



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VAL MASSEY



Choreographer
**NIKKI
MUNDELL-POOLE**



Accompanist
JANE SHAW



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YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING THE PERFORMANCE
IS NOT PERMITTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.**



Maria Rainer
CATRINA GRIMSEY



Capt. Georg von Trapp
TONY BLACKSHAW



Liesl
VANESSA CHURCH



Louisa
ANNA-LEIGH BLOWER



GEMMA BRUCE (Marta), **BOWEN PERRIN** (Friedrich), **ZOE McCATHY** (Brigitta)
CHRISTINA SUTTON (Gretl), **CHANTELLE TYLER** (Gretl), **SEB LEWIS** (Kurt), **IAN SEYMOUR** (Kurt)

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

MARIA RAINER
SISTER BERTHE
SISTER MARGARETTA
SISTER SOPHIA
MOTHER ABBESS
GEORG VON TRAPP
FRANZ, THE BUTLER
FRAU SCHMIDT
THE VON TRAPP CHILDREN

LIESL
LOUISA
FRIEDRICH
BRIGITTA
MARTA
KURT

GRETL

ROLF GRUBER
ELSA SCHRAEDER
MAX DETWEILER
HERR ZELLER
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BARONESS ELBERFELD
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NOVICES
POSTULANTS

GENTS CHORUS

CATRINA GRIMSEY
VICKY TEARLE
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EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN
TONY BLACKSHAW
JIM SISSENS
MOLLY NEWHAM

VANESSA CHURCH
ANNA-LEIGH BLOWER
BOWEN PERRIN
ZOE McCARTHY
GEMMA BRUCE
SEB LEWIS (Tues, Thurs & Sat Mat)
IAN SEYMOUR (Weds, Fri & Sat Eve)
CHRISTINA SUTTON (Tues, Thurs & Sat Mat)
CHANTELLE TYLER (Weds, Fri & Sat Eve)
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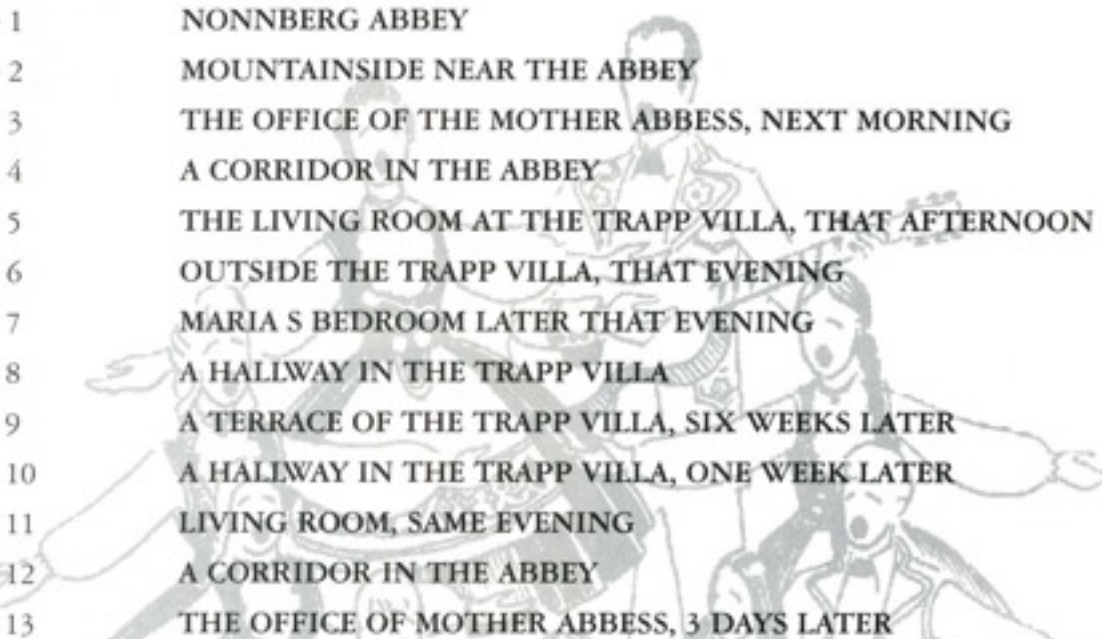
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KEN NORTH, KEITH PECK, TERRY RATCLIFFE,
TED TEARLE, TOM WORSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The story is laid in Austria early in 1938

ACT 1

Overture

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- Scene 1 NONNBERG ABBEY
Scene 2 MOUNTAINSIDE NEAR THE ABBEY
Scene 3 THE OFFICE OF THE MOTHER ABBESS, NEXT MORNING
Scene 4 A CORRIDOR IN THE ABBEY
Scene 5 THE LIVING ROOM AT THE TRAPP VILLA, THAT AFTERNOON
Scene 6 OUTSIDE THE TRAPP VILLA, THAT EVENING
Scene 7 MARIA S BEDROOM LATER THAT EVENING
Scene 8 A HALLWAY IN THE TRAPP VILLA
Scene 9 A TERRACE OF THE TRAPP VILLA, SIX WEEKS LATER
Scene 10 A HALLWAY IN THE TRAPP VILLA, ONE WEEK LATER
Scene 11 LIVING ROOM, SAME EVENING
Scene 12 A CORRIDOR IN THE ABBEY
Scene 13 THE OFFICE OF MOTHER ABBESS, 3 DAYS LATER

INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES

ACT 2

- Entracte VILLAGE TAVERN
Scene 1 THE TERRACE, THE SAME DAY
Scene 2 A CORRIDOR IN THE ABBEY TWO WEEKS LATER
Scene 3 THE OFFICE OF THE MOTHER ABBESS
Scene 4 A CLOISTER OVERLOOKING THE CHAPEL
Scene 5 THE LIVING ROOM, ONE MONTH LATER
Scene 6 THE CONCERT HALL, THREE DAYS LATER
Scene 7 THE GARDEN OF NONNBERG ABBEY, THAT NIGHT

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Scene 1	<i>Preludium, Morning Hymn, Alleluia</i>	THE NUNS MARIA
Scene 2	<i>Sound of Music</i>	MOTHER ABBESS, SISTER MARIA
Scene 3	<i>Maria</i>	SISTER BERTHE, SISTER SOPHIA, SISTER MARGARETTA
Scene 5	<i>My Favourite things Do-Re-Mi</i>	MARIA AND MOTHER ABBESS MARIA AND THE CHILDREN
Scene 6	<i>Sixteen going on seventeen</i>	LIESL AND ROLF
Scene 7	<i>The lonely goatherd</i>	MARIA AND THE CHILDREN
Scene 8	<i>The lonely goatherd</i>	GRETLE AND THE CHILDREN
Scene 9	<i>How can love survive The Sound of Music</i>	MAX AND ELSA THE CHILDREN, CAPTAIN VON TRAPP AND MARIA
Scene 11	<i>So long, farewell</i>	THE CHILDREN
Scene 12	<i>Morning Hymn</i>	THE NUNS
Scene 13	<i>Climb every mountain</i>	THE MOTHER ABBESS

ACT 2

Entracte	<i>The lonely goatherd</i>	THE VILLAGERS
Scene 1	<i>My favourite things No way to stop it Something good</i>	CHILDREN AND MARIA ELSA, MAX AND CAPT. VON TRAPP MARIA AND CAPT. VON TRAPP
Scene 4	<i>Maria</i>	MOTHER ABBESS, NUNS AND POSTULANTS
Scene 5	<i>Canticle Sixteen going on seventeen</i>	THE NUNS MARIA AND LEISL
Scene 6	<i>Do-Re-Mi</i>	MARIA, CAPT. VON TRAPP AND THE CHILDREN
	<i>Edelweiss</i>	CAPT. VON TRAPP, MARIA AND THE CHILDREN
	<i>So long, farewell</i>	MARIA, CAPT. VON TRAPP AND THE CHILDREN
Scene 7	<i>Climb every mountain</i>	MOTHER ABBESS AND NUNS



Mother Abbess
**EDNA
MOUNTSTEPHEN**



Rolf Gruber
SIMON COULSON



Elsa Schraeder
JANE GUERIN



Max Detweiler
GRAHAM TIPPET

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Violin	Deborah Dowe
Violin	Hannah Strange
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Cello	Stephan Chamberlain
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Flute/Piccolo	Jacquie Scaife
Oboe/Cor Anglais	Mary Ann Joyes
Bassoon	Andrew Ibbotson
Clarinet	Hannah Brown
Clarinet	Madhu Vidyarthi
Trumpet	Jill Betts
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Horn	Sara Harper
Percussion	Nick Chant
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