

FROM THE PRODUCER



Welcome to SMASH Productions *The Sound of Music*. This show was a favorite in my family during the holiday season and I am thrilled to bring this to the Savannah Stage. This is the biggest production our group has performed to date.

Thanks to Bob Stehman, our dedicated Director, who has worked tirelessly creating a spectacular and inspirational show from our talented lead actors: Pinky Bigley, Lee Mueller, Bonnie Williams, Tim Casey and Kathy Chesley-Williams plus our stellar cast of students aka *The Sound of Music* Kids and our glorious group of Nuns and Dancers. The cast and hardworking crew are faithful to the original show with some original moves. I am pleased this is the first time some of the performers and crew have worked with SMASH.

Thanks to Barbara Byers for creating all the Choreography especially for Sixteen Going on Seventeen, Stage Manager Ed Slivken who puts everything together onstage and backstage, Sammie Brassette for leading our Props, the three Jans for sewing the Costumes for the Kids and, Mary Ann Rockenbach for conducting the wonderful harmonies and leading the band. We also need to recognize the parents and grandparents who came to all rehearsals and are helping behind the scenes at the shows.

A portion of show profits will be donated to the Villages Shrine Club who work directly with local and national Shriners Hospitals for Children. SMASH has supported this important charitable effort in our past shows.

Watch SMASH Production March 30 & 31 and April 1, 2023 for *Little Shop of Horrors* and Fall 2023 for *The Addams Family*. Details will be available on smashproductionsfl.com.

Susan Feinberg, Producer, SMASH Productions



FROM THE DIRECTOR



It has taken over three years to bring *The Sound of Music* to the Savannah stage and what a fantastic journey it has been!

I have had the honor of collaborating and directing a stellar cast and production team of over 65 adults and children, all dedicated to creating the iconic spirit of this spectacular Tony and Oscar Award winning show.

Truly every single member of this production has given 100% to all aspects of this uplifting story detailing the heroic journey of Captain and Maria von Trapp and their seven children to escape the invasion of Nazi Germany into their beloved Austria.

The Sound of Music is considered to be the best and final collaboration of Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers. From the 1959 Broadway production to the smash 1965 film version, this story and its familiar and gorgeous music will once again warm your hearts. You will hear and experience the angelic voices of the Abbey nuns, a kind, gentle and determined Maria, a regimented but warm and understanding Captain, the sheer charm and delight of the von Trapp children, young infatuation between Rolf and Liesl, an inspirational, big hearted Mother Abbess, an heiress, Elsa, hoping to steal the Captain's heart and the charming and witty Uncle Max, all surrounded by a superb ensemble.

Our cast and crew are thrilled to delight you, the audience, with this inspirational story which has been cemented in American culture.

Thank you everyone for being a part of creating this beloved *The Sound of Music*!

Mr. Bob, Director

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CAST OF CHARACTER

Maria	Pinky Bigley
Mother Abbess.....	Bonnie Williams
Sister Berthe.....	Sherry Mistler
Sister Margaretta.....	Holly Jeske
Sister Sophia.....	Marilyn Duncan
Captain von Trapp.....	Lee Mueller
Franz, the Butler.....	Denis J Milonas
Frau Schmidt.....	Janet Maloney
Rolf Gruber.....	Shea Yael
Max Detweiler.....	Tim Casey
Elsa Schraeder	Kathy Chesley-Williams
Herr Zeller	John Byers
Baron Elberfeld	Paul Young
Admiral Von Schreiber.....	John Muller
A New Postulant.....	Paige Ellison

von Trapp Children

Liesl, 16	Emily Veri
Friedrich, 14.....	Ian Wolgamott
Louisa, 13.....	Natalie Wolgamott
Kurt, 11.....	Ethan Adams-Rae
Brigitta, 9.....	Deslyn Furce
Marta, 7.....	Sofia Sallee
Gretl, the youngest.....	Camila Santana
Understudy Marta, Brigitta.....	Isabel Santana
Understudy Rolf, Friedrich.....	Ben Keefe
Understudy Liesl, Louise.....	Paige Ellison

Nuns from the Abbey

Deb Barkelar, Susan Bartlett, HC Burich, Patti Card, Liz Dorsett, Carol Geiler, Faith Giguere, Penny Kintz, ChiChi Stastny, Lynn Weddle.

Dancers, Party Guests, Soldiers and Concert Contestants:

Jim Cain, Jill Cain, Stan Carpenter, Ben Keefe, Deb Barkelar, Gary Kress, Bill Krone, Patti Card, ChiChi Stastny, Susan Bartlett, Carol Geiler

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Bob Stehman
Producer.....Susan Feinberg
Musical Director.....Mary Ann Rockenbach
Choreographer.....Barbara Byers
Stage Manager.....Ed Slivken
Assistant Directors.....Bobbi Steele- Marotta, Patti Card
Assistant to the Producer.....Liza Walters
Marketing.....Susan Feinberg
Social MediaTim Casey, Susan Feinberg
Program.....Susan Feinberg, Liza Walters
Treasurer.....Stuart Feinberg
Technical Director.....Jeff Jagmin
Set Design & Creation.....MB and Gg
Projections.....Dianne Bolton
Video.....Scott Long, Jeff Jagmin
House VideographerGerry Sherman
PropsSammie Brassette, Alex Rae
Costume Mistress.....Jan Wagner
CostumesJan Petro, Jan Beddia, Marilyn Duncan, ChiChi Stastny,
.....Olivia Veri, Alex Rae, Sammie Brassette, Bob Stehman
Dance Captain.....Jeanne Krebs
Hair and Make UpDarlene Lansing, Brian LaPalme, Grace Vereb
Kid WranglersBobbi Steele-Marotta, Sherry Levin, Joyce Schenk
Backstage CrewBud Andrews, MB, Beth Ely, Peter Ely, Gg. Stan Martin,
.....BJ Odendahl, Harry Partridge, Steve Rubin, Stuart Sachs
Catering.....Stuart Feinberg
Lighting Designer..... Mike Rosene
Sound Technician.....Greg Lynch
Audio TechnicianMike McConnell
Spotlight OperatorJason Moore, Wayne Bowlin

SMASH Productions Band

Mary Ann Rockenbach (Conductor/Piano)
Dave Flanagan (Keyboard).....John Gaffney (Bass)
Rod Jacobs (Percussion).....Rich Pilchman (Guitar)
Linda Stromski (Flute).....Bob Wilson (Keyboard)

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Preludium.....	The Nuns of Nonnberg Abbey
The Sound of Music.....	Maria
Maria	Mother Abbess & The Nuns
My Favorite Things.....	Mother Abbess & Maria
Do-Re-Mi.....	Maria & Children
Sixteen Going on Seventeen.....	Liesl & Rolf
The Lonely Goatherd.....	Maria & Children
How Can Love Survive.....	Max, Elsa & Captain von Trapp
So Long, Farewell.....	The Children
Morning Hymns.....	The Nuns
Climb Every Mountain	Mother

ACT 2

Entr'acte.....	Band
Reprise: My Favorite Things.....	Maria & Children
No Way to Stop It.....	Elsa, Max & Captain von Trapp
Something Good.....	Maria & Captain von Trapp
Reprise Sixteen Going on Seventeen.....	Maria & Liesl
Processional Gadeamus Domino.....	The Nuns
Reprise Maria.....	The Nuns
Confitemini Domino.....	The Nuns
Do-Re-Mi.....	Captain von Trapp, Maria & Children
Edelweiss.....	Captain Von Trapp, Maria & Children
So Long Farewell.....	Captain Von Trapp, Maria & Children
Climb Every Mountain.....	Mother Abbess & The Nuns



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