

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

The Sound of Music tells the tale of young postulant Maria Rainer, whose free spirit has trouble fitting into the rules and regulations of Nonnberg Abbey. Commissioned by the Mother Abbess to serve as the governess for seven motherless children, Maria transforms the Von Trapp family home from a place of dour rules and regulations to one filled with joy, with laughter, and with music.

Maria wins the heart of Captain Von Trapp and with the Mother Abbess' blessing, they marry. Upon returning home from their honeymoon, they learn that their beloved Austria has been taken over by the Nazis. Their Austrian convictions compel Maria, the Captain, and the children to flee over the mountains of Switzerland to safety, taking the words of the Mother Abbess to heart: "Climb Every Mountain... till you find your dream."

Featured roles include:

Maria Rainer - A postulant at Nonnberg Abbey - free spirited, and kind.

Captain Georg von Trapp - A retired Austrian naval captain. Polished, yet very military in the way he runs his life.

Max Detweiler - Charming and vital; a loyal friend to the von Trapp family.

Elsa Schrader - A baroness of taste and elegance, sophisticated, and mature.

Mother Abbess - Motherly, understanding, strong and authoritative, but kind.

Herr Zeller - Stern and unsmiling, a typical Nazi official.

Rolf Gruber - Suitor to Liesl, telegram delivery boy, later Nazi soldier.

Liesl von Trapp - The oldest child, blossoming into a young lady.

Friedrich von Trapp - Tough exterior, trying to be "the man" of the family.

Louisa von Trapp - Rebellious attitude.

Kurt von Trapp - Gentle and mischievous.

Brigitta von Trapp - Smart, reads a lot.

Marta von Trapp - Very sweet and gentle.

Gretl von Trapp - Must have the cute factor.