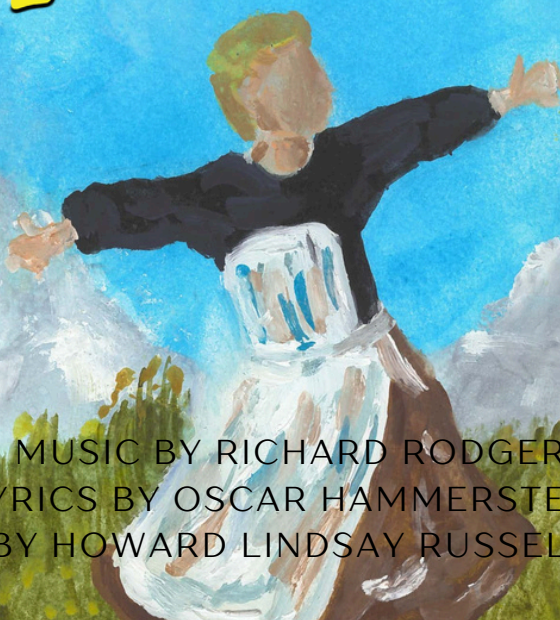




The **SOUND** *of* **MUSIC**



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LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
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For 32 years, the UMEI stage came alive, annually, with exceptional, quality musical productions such as *The Gondoliers*, *The Mikado*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *My Fair Lady*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. These performances, fueled by the dedication of actors, musicians, and behind-the-scenes crew, left a lasting impression on audiences far and wide. The curtain last closed in 2008 with *Hello Dolly*, marking the end of an era as long-time director Helen Brown retired from the UMEI Community Players.

We are thrilled to say the UMEI halls are alive once more—with *The Sound of Music*!

Many thanks to all the talented actors, musicians, stage designers, and other volunteers. A special thank you to all the generous sponsors that made this production possible. We hope this will be the first of many years of annual music productions enjoyed by our community on this wonderful stage.

Cue the lights!

Enjoy the show!

UMEI Community Players,
Jillian Suta, Artistic Director
Erin Armstrong, Music Director
Alyssa Epp, Assistant Director



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

PRELUDIUM Nuns of Nonnberg Abbey

THE SOUND OF MUSIC Maria

MARIA Sister Sophia, Berthe,
Margaretta, Mother Abbess

MY FAVORITE THINGS Maria & Mother Abbess

MY FAVORITE THINGS (REPRISE) Maria

DO-RE-MI Maria, von Trapp Children

SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN Rolf & Liesl

THE LONELY GOATHERD Maria & Children

THE LONELY GOATHERD (REPRISE) Gretl

HOW CAN LOVE SURVIVE? Max, Elsa, Captain

THE SOUND OF MUSIC (REPRISE) Children, Captain, Maria

SO LONG, FAREWELL Children

INTERMISSION

ACT II

MORNING HYMN Nuns

CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN Mother Abbess & Nuns

THE LONELY GOATHERD (REPRISE) Max & Children

MY FAVORITE THINGS (REPRISE) Children & Maria

NO WAY TO STOP IT Elsa, Max, Captain

SOMETHING GOOD Maria & Captain

GAUDEAMUS DOMINO Nuns

MARIA (REPRISE) Nuns

CONFITEMINI DOMINO Nuns

SIXTEEN GOING ON
SEVENTEEN (REPRISE) Maria & Liesl

DO-RE-MI (REPRISE) Maria, Captain, Children

EDELWIESS Maria, Captain, Children

SO LONG, FAREWELL (REPRISE) Maria, Captain, Children

CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN (REPRISE) Mother Abbess, Nuns

THE CREW

LIGHTS	Nick Driedger, Mckayla Peters, Jill Suta
SOUND	Jonathan Dick, Nick Driedger, Alyssa Epp
SET DESIGN	Jill Suta, Alyssa Epp
SET BUILDING	Walter Balzer, Jeff Unrau, Jill Suta
SET PAINTING	Derek Bedal, Natasha Shartner, Jenna Peters, Mckayla Peters, Jill Suta
MOUNTAIN SCENE	Vera Graham
ABBEY SCENE	Derek Bedal
COSTUMES	Annette Cooper, Nancy Armstrong, Teresa Mazzella, Margaret Wiebe, Shannon Burke
PROPS	Annette Cooper, Alyssa Epp, Jill Suta
SPONSORSHIPS & PROMOTION	Jane Wiens, Suzanne Balzer, Lindsey Ecker, Chani Wiens, Jill Suta
STAGE MANAGERS	Joel Warkentin, Mat Suta
ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTOR	Alyssa Epp
HAIR/MAKEUP	Chorus & Cast Parents
PROGRAM	Jill Suta

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1	William Brunet	VIOLIN 2	John Harder
HARP	Anita Leschield	OBOE	Peggy Wilson
FLUTE 1	Wendy Peters	FLUTE 2	Marsha Robinson
CLARINET 1	Rick Blais	CLARINET 2	Rorrie Silveira
PIANO	Erin Armstrong	GUITAR	Christine Goertzen

THE CAST

MARIA RAINER	Jael Hernandez
SISTER BERTHE	Regan Thomson
SISTER MARGARETTA	Jane Larsen
MOTHER ABBESS	Kim Schmitt
SISTER SOPHIA	Natalia Good
CAPTAIN GEORG VON TRAPP	Lucas Froese
FRANZ	Steve Thomson
FRAU SCHMIDT	Andrea Froese
LIESL (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Emry Murray
LIESL (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Abaigeal Burke
FRIEDRICH (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Karis Driedger
FRIEDRICH (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Isaiah Prindler
LOUISA (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Delilah Heide
LOUISA (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Mya Youssef
KURT (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Emmett Wiens
KURT (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Etta WheeltonLukaniuk
BRIGITTA (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Lauren Wiebe
BRIGITTA (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Grace Burke
MARTA (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Hannah Goertzen
MARTA (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Elianah Thomson
GRETLE (FEB 21, 23, MAR 1)	Katie Noland
GRETLE (FEB 22, 28, MAR 2)	Maeve Burke
ROLF GRUBER	Micah Prindler
ELSA SCHRAEDER	Leeanna Hildebrandt
MAX DETWEILER	Billy Good
URSULA	Brooklyn Ciliska

HERR ZELLER	Stephen Prindler
BARON ELBERFELD	Mat Suta
BARONESS ELBERFELD	Christine Goertzen
FRAU ZELLER	Élise Chassie
ADMIRAL VON SCHREIBER	Joel Warkentin
A NEW POSTULANT	Julianne Wiens
PRIEST	Joel Warkentin
NUN CHOIR	
SOPRANO I	Natalia Good
	Leeanna Hildebrandt
	Kim Schmitt
	Keziah Thomson
SOPRANO II	Hannah Thomson
	Shiloh Thomson
	Lois Prindler
	Julianne Wiens
	Sonya Bedal
	Regan Thomson
ALTO	Andrea Froese
	Christine Goertzen
	Ella Burke
	Rosemary Bastien
	Jane Larsen
TENOR	Joel Warkentin
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	Shiloh Thomson
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Anthony Balzer

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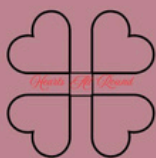
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