

## **AUDITION NOTICE FOR YARDLEY PLAYERS' "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"**

DIRECTOR: MARGE SWIDER

CHOREOGRAPHER: LAURA MUREY

PLACE OF AUDITIONS: KELSEY THEATRE, MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
1200 OLD TRENTON ROAD  
WEST WINDSOR, NEW JERSEY 08550

DATES OF AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 FROM 12 NOON TO 5 P.M.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

PLACE OF SHOWS: KELSEY THEATRE, MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DATES OF SHOWS: FRIDAYS, MAY 3 AND MAY 10 AT 8 P.M.,  
SATURDAYS, MAY 4 AND MAY 11 AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M.  
SUNDAYS, MAY 5 AND MAY 12 AT 2 P.M.

NEEDED: ADULTS AGES 20-60+, VON TRAPP CHILDREN AGES 6-23  
A FEW OLDER TEENS FOR POSTULANTS, AND/OR PARTY DANCERS (16-19)

REHEARSALS: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 7-10 P.M.  
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2-6 P.M.

REQUIREMENTS: DOWNLOAD AN AUDITION FORM FROM WEBSITE [www.yardleyplayers.com](http://www.yardleyplayers.com)  
BRING A RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF, A RESUME, AND A PREPARED SONG.  
REQUIRED SONGS FOR EACH ROLE ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2  
WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES FOR A DANCE/STAGE MOVEMENT AUDITION

**ALL VON TRAPP CHILDREN CAST IN THE SHOW WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE AT ALL SCHEDULED REHEARSALS FOR THEIR ROLES. WE CANNOT REHEARSE WITH THE 7 VON TRAPP CHILDREN WITHOUT ALL OF THEM BEING PRESENT. IF YOUR CHILD HAS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS OR SUNDAYS WHICH WILL CAUSE ABSENCES, PLEASE DO NOT HAVE THEM AUDITION. WE WILL TRY TO END REHEARSALS BY 9 OR 9:30 FOR THE CHILDREN UNTIL LATE IN APRIL WHEN WE WILL BE PUTTING THE SHOW TOGETHER WHICH WILL REQUIRE REHEARSALS TO END AT 10 P.M.**

**ALL CHILDREN WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PARENT (OR YOUR APPOINTED ADULT) BACKSTAGE EACH NIGHT OF THE PERFORMANCES AND DRESS REHEARSALS TO HELP DRESS THEIR CHILD-THE VON TRAPP CHILDREN HAVE 7 COSTUME CHANGES AND MANY OF THEM ARE QUICK.**

**ALL COSTUMES ARE SUPPLIED TO YOU, BUT YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN STOCKINGS, TIGHTS, AND SHOES UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY OUR COSTUMER, LOUISA MUREY.**

**DURING THE LAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO OPENING NIGHT, WE WILL REHEARSE ON SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS-APRIL 21-MAY 2.**

**AN AUDITION APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED TO KEEP WAITING TO A MINIMUM.  
PLEASE CALL MARGE SWIDER AT 215-968-1904 TO SCHEDULE A TIME OR FOR INFO.**

## **ROLES FOR THE SOUND OF MUSIC, 2013**

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>VOCAL PART</b>	<b>AGE RANGE</b>
MARIA VON TRAPP	SOPRANO	19-30 LEAD
BARONESS ELSA SCHRAEDER	ALTO	30-45 LEAD
MOTHER ABBESS	MEZZO/SOPRANO	45-70 LEAD
SISTER MARGARETTA	MEZZO/SOPRANO	35-60+ SUPPORTING
SISTER BERTHE	MEZZO/ALTO	35-60+ SUPPORTING
SISTER SOPHIA	MEZZO/SOPRANO	20-40 FEATURED
FRAU SCHMIDT	NON SINGING	30-60+ FEATURED
URSULA	NON SINGING	30-60+ ENSEMBLE
FRAULEIN SCHWEIGER	NON SINGING	30-60+ ENSEMBLE
BARONESS ELBERFELD	NON SINGING	40-60+ ENSEMBLE
CAPTAIN GAYLORD VON TRAPP	BARITONE	40-50+ LEAD
MAX DETWEILLER	BARITONE	40-70 LEAD
ROLF	BARITONE	16-23 SUPPORTING
FRANZ	NON SINGING	30-60+ SUPPORTING
HERR ZELLER	NON SINGING	30-60+ SUPPORTING
ADMIRAL VON SCHREIBER	NON SINGING	40-60+ ENSEMBLE
BARON ELBERFELD	NON SINGING	40-60+ ENSEMBLE
LIESL	MEZZO/SOPRANO	16-23 (look 16)
FRIEDRICH	SOPRANO	14-16 (look 14)
LOUISA	MEZZO/SOPRANO	12-16 (look 13)
KURT	SOPRANO	11-13 (look 11)
BRIGITTA	MEZZO/SOPRANO	9-12 (look 9)
MARTA	MEZZO/SOPRANO	7-10 (look 7)
GRETLE	MEZZO/SOPRANO	6-8 (look 5)

12 NUNS/LAENDLER DANCERS/PARTY GUESTS (FEMALES)

(3-4 First Sopranos, 3-4 Second Sopranos, 3-4 Mezzo Sopranos, 3-4 Altos)

6-10 NAZIS/LAENDLER DANCERS/PARTY GUESTS (MALES, NON SINGING)

## **SONGS TO PREPARE**

MARIA	THE SOUND OF MUSIC	KEY OF D MAJOR
CAPTAIN	EDELWEISS	KEY OF F
BARONESS	HOW CAN LOVE SURVIVE	KEY OF F
MAX	HOW CAN LOVE SURVIVE	KEY OF F
MOTHER ABBESS	CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN	KEY OF C
SISTER MARGARETTA, SISTER BERTHE, SISTER SOPHIA	MARIA	KEY OF C
ROLF/LIESL	SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN	KEY OF G
CHILDREN	DO-RE-MI	KEY OF C
NUNS/ENSEMBLE	ANY SONG FROM SHOW`	