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Director/Musical Staging – Bobby Fonacier

The Sound of Music marks Bobby's directorial debut of a full-length musical. He has performed, choreographed and stage managed both professionally and non-professionally throughout New England. His recent Actorsingers choreography includes *Damn Yankees*, *Crazy for You*, and *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. Bobby dedicates this show to his late mother and thanks his sister for introducing *The Sound of Music* to him at 2 years old and making him love the American musical (and Julie Andrews) forever.

Producer/Sr. Berthe – Kerry Schneider

As the newest Actorsinger Life Member, Kerry has served both in front and behind the scenes for 15 years, and is proud (and exhausted) to be doing double duty for this show. In 1995, she directed our successful production of *Godspell*. Favorite roles are Gooch in *Mame* and Doatsey Mae in *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. Kerry also performs in Manchester with Stage One Productions and made her professional Regional Theatre debut with the American Stage Festival, understudying three roles in *Nunsense*.

Assistant Director/Cast Stage Manager – Amy Winograd Friedman

Amy has been directing plays for over twenty years. She has a degree in Drama from Tufts University and is a drama teacher who works with youth theatre groups including the Peacock Players and MYACT. Amy founded and was the first director for Nashua Theatre Guild's annual Summerfest Shakespeare in the Park performances.

Music Director – Kathy Redman

Having been the Music Director for *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Godspell*, *The Sound of Music*, *L'il Abner*, *Man of La Mancha*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, and *Funny Girl*, Kathy is no stranger to this organization! When not doing a show with us, she is the music teacher and choral director at Fairgrounds Junior High School in Nashua. Her husband John, daughter Rebecca (active in Jr. Actorsingers), and stepson Ben, all applaud her theatrical endeavors.

Choreographer – Donna O'Bryant

Donna, a member of Actorsingers for several years, loves performing. Favorite roles include Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Maggie in *42nd St.*, and Gloria in *Damn Yankees*. This is her first stint as a choreographer (and hopefully, not her last!) and she has enjoyed working with everyone, especially her daughter, Mallory.

Technical Director – Craig Brennan

A recent newcomer to the area, Craig already has made his presence felt with his backstage work for the Nashua Theatre Guild and The American Stage Festival. The Actorsingers welcome him aboard and appreciate all the sawdust he has generated! May this be just the beginning of a beautiful relationship.

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Featured Cast

Maria – Kathleen S. Meehan

The Sound of Music marks Kathleen's 8th show with the Actorsingers. Some favorites include *Into the Woods*, *Godspell*, and *Crazy for You*. A few years ago she had the role of Sr. Sophia and is thrilled to have "graduated" into the Maria role. Kathleen would like to thank her parents for their continual support.

Captain Georg Von Trapp – Eric Robert Eastman

Eric considers all of his roles memorable, but favorites are NTG's *Lion in Winter*, *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *The Shakespeare in the Park Summertime Series* (great to be working with you again, Glen!), as well as our 1996 *Follies*. Eric thanks his parents for their unwavering support and love, his Heavenly Father, and his children, Emily Anne and Miriam Rose. Kathleen, you are the BEST gift this captain could ask for.

Captain Georg Von Trapp – Robert (Bob) Frasca (*Understudy*)

In the true spirit of community theatre, Bob has undertaken the role of the Captain in this, his first New England stage appearance. Previous experiences include *West Side Story*, *A Chorus Line*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Oklahoma* with groups in Arkansas and Virginia. He loves to be on stage and hopes to participate in future Actorsingers productions.

Mother Abbess – Cherie Trenholme-Pihl

A 2nd grade teacher in Milford, Cherie studied Acting and Directing at U. Mass, Amherst. She has done *Oliver* in Groton, *Pal Joey* and *The Boyfriend* in Stratton, *Oklahoma* in Sudbury and *Once Upon a Mattress* for the Amherst P.T.A. Delighted to be playing her first Actorsingers role, she lovingly appreciates her husband Larry and children Wes and Lauryl.

Max Detweiler – Glen Grimard

This is Glen's 6th consecutive production with the Actorsingers beginning with *Follies* in 1995. Favorite roles include Melvin Thorpe in *Whorehouse* and the 1st Gangster in *Kiss Me Kate*. This is the first production that he doesn't have to take time off from Lechmere. He wants to thank all his former co-workers for their support in his theatrical endeavors.

Elsa Schrader – Ginny Bomil

A Music teacher in the Chelmsford schools, a soloist and organist in two churches, and a private Voice, Piano, and Organ teacher, Ginny brings her extensive musical experience back to the Actorsingers after performing in *The Wiz* 11 years ago. She also works with the Lowell Opera Company and did *The Sound of Music* at the Amesbury Playhouse.

Sr. Margaretta – Anne S. Harvey

On the faculty of Rivier College and a private piano teacher, Anne is the wife of the late Frank Harvey. Shows include *Showboat*, *Hello Dolly*, *Music Man*, *Mame* and *Oliver*. She was Music Director for *My Fair Lady* and *Anything Goes* and played Mother Abbess in our 1973 production of *Sound of Music*. In fact, she and her daughter, Karin, have performed in this show together three times!



Sr. Sophia – Susan Delorey

After a long absence, Susan is happy to return to theatre. This is her first show with Actorsingers, but she has been in several other productions. A favorite role is Babe Williams in *The Pajama Game*.

Rolf Gruber – Jeff Caron

A college student at Notre Dame, Jeff directed last winter's Jr. Actorsinger production of *I Swear I Saw A Dragon* and, 3 years ago, had a role in *Godspell*. Jeff also performs at American Stage Festival, Stage One, and with the ASF Peacock Players. Favorite roles include Daddy Warbucks in *Annie* and the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*.

Liesl Von Trapp – Raelyn Racicot

Last seen with the Actorsingers in *Anything Goes* and *Oklahoma*, Raelyn has also performed with the Musicmasters in Derry (*Little Shop of Horrors*) and the Amherst P.T.A. (*Leader of the Pack* and *Once on This Island*). A special message to Jenn and Stacy... Thank you so Much! ... Evan Baby ... Mommy loves you! And Tim... this one's for you.

Friedrich Von Trapp – Jared Nathan

A member of the Jr. Actorsingers, Jared was the Big, Bad Wolf in *Hot, Hot Fairytales* and Lampie in *I Swear I Saw A Dragon*. This 6th grader is a print model who's done a TV pilot and a Papa Gino's commercial. He's also worked with the Majestic Theatre and at the Palace Theatre in Manchester.

Louisa Von Trapp – Karen Goodno

A senior in High School, Karen is planning to major in musical theatre in college. Actorsinger shows include *Damn Yankees* and *Hot, Hot Fairytales*. Currently, Karen is Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* at her high school.

Kurt Von Trapp – Jim Ierardi

A 7th grader at Elm St. Jr. High School, Jim's first show was the Jr. Actorsinger's *Hot, Hot Fairytales*. He loves video games and computers and plays jazz piano and violin.

Brigitta Von Trapp – Liz DeJulio

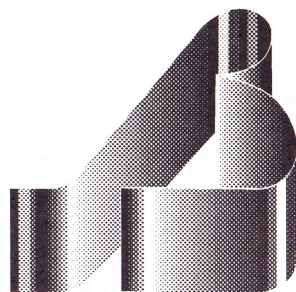
A Freshman at Pinkerton Academy, Liz has been in three shows with the Majestic Theatre and has also been in Hood Jr. High productions of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Little Luncheonette of Terror*.

Marta Von Trapp – Tess Amodeo-Vickery

Tess was in the North Shore Music Theatre production of *Music Man* and was *Annie* in ASF's Peacock Players production. After auditioning in NYC, Tess was called back for the current Broadway production of *Annie* and was seen on the Turning Point TV special which documented the national search for this coveted leading role.

Gretl Von Trapp – Alexandra Socha

A seven year old 2nd grader, Alexandra is already a veteran actress having appeared as Tiny Tim in ASF's *A Christmas Carol*, Gracie Shinn in *Music Man*, Ngana in *South Pacific*, and as a Siamese princess in *King and I*. Her dream is to appear on Broadway.



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Understudies: Robert (Bob) Frasca as **Captain Georg Von Trapp**, Barry Bonner as **Franz**

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MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT I

OVERTURE The Orchestra

- Scene 1:** The Nonnberg Abbey (Austria, 1938)
Preludium... The Nuns of the Nonnberg Abbey
- Scene 2:** A Mountainside Near the Abbey
The Sound of Music... Maria
- Scene 3:** The Office of the Mother Abbess, the next morning
Maria... Sisters Berthe, Sophia, Margareta and Mother Abbess
My Favorite Things... Maria and Mother Abbess
- Scene 4:** A Corridor in the Abbey
Reprise: My Favorite Things... Maria
- Scene 5:** The Living Room of the Trapp Villa, that afternoon
Do-Re-Mi... Maria and the Von Trapp Children
- Scene 6:** Outside the villa, that evening
Sixteen Going On Seventeen... Rolf and Liesl
- Scene 7:** Maria's Bedroom, later that evening
The Lonely Goatherd... Maria, the Children, Goatherd Ensemble
- Scene 8:** A Hallway in the Villa
- Scene 9:** The Terrace of the Villa, six weeks later
How Can Love Survive?... Max, Elsa, and Capt. Von Trapp
Reprise: The Sound of Music... Children, Capt. Von Trapp, Maria
- Scene 10:** A Hallway in the Villa, one week later
- Scene 11:** The Living Room, the same evening
Party Waltz... Party Ensemble
Laendler... Capt. Von Trapp and Maria
So Long, Farewell... The Children
- Scene 12:** A Corridor in the Abbey
Morning Hymn... The Nuns
- Scene 13:** The Office of the Mother Abbess, three days later
Climb Ev'ry Mountain... Mother Abbess

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ACT II

- Scene 1:** The Terrace, the same day
Reprise: My Favorite Things... The Children and Maria
No Way To Stop It... Elsa, Max and Capt. Von Trapp
An Ordinary Couple... Maria and Capt. Von Trapp
- Scene 2:** A Corridor in the Abbey, two weeks later
- Scene 3:** The Office of the Mother Abbess, immediately following
Gaudeamus Domino... The Nuns
- Scene 4:** The Chapel, immediately following
Reprise: Maria... The Nuns
Confitemini Domino... The Nuns
- Scene 5:** The Living Room, one month later
Reprise: Sixteen Going On Seventeen... Maria and Liesl
- Scene 6:** The Concert Hall Stage, three days later
Reprise: Do-Re-Mi... Capt. Von Trapp, Maria and the Children
Edelweiss... Capt. Von Trapp, Maria and the Children
Reprise: So Long, Farewell... Capt. Von Trapp, Maria and the Children
- Scene 7:** The Garden of the Abbey, that night
Finale Ultimo... The Nuns

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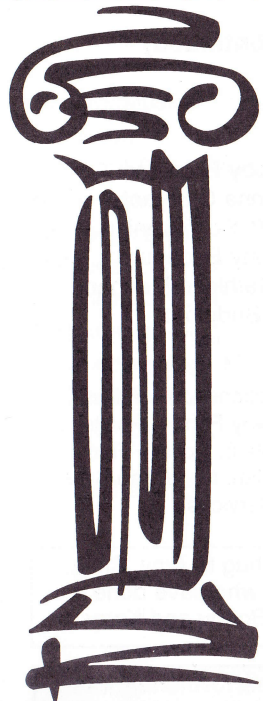
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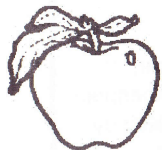
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In 1961, the organization elected officers and a Board of Directors, set up by-laws, and became incorporated. Demand for a facility for the Actorsingers moved rehearsals from a small church hall to their present home at 219 Lake Street.

As profits were available, monies were invested in equipment, costumes, and the mortgage. An Actorsingers milestone was reached in 1990 when the final payment for the mortgage was submitted.

A quick look at the number of people involved in this production and the tasks required to put a show on-the-boards reveal that The Actorsingers requires people with many diverse avocations to produce it. The challenges of a show offer opportunities to express and develop individual talents – stage performance, costume design, set construction, lights and sound – as many skills are necessary to its success. In addition, Actorsingers offers creative people the opportunity to meet with others who enjoy seeing the results of their labors come to life on stage.

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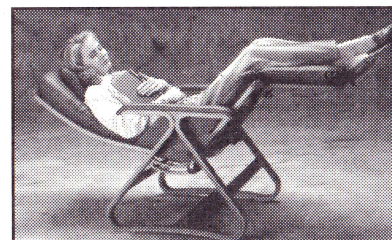
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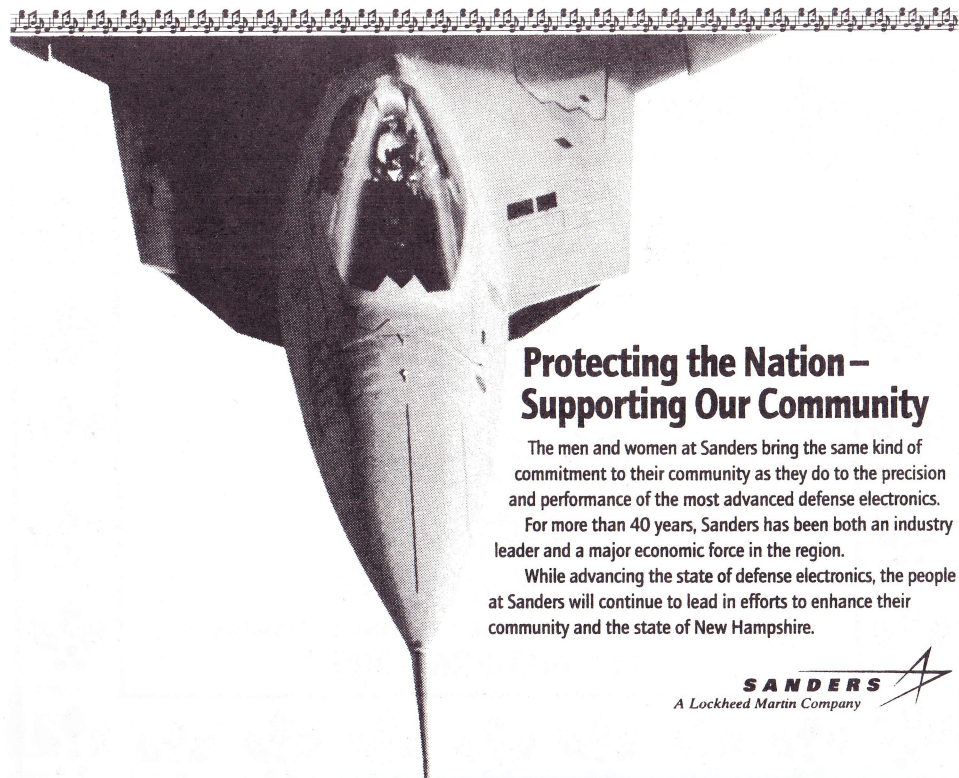
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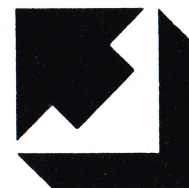
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