



Children's Auditions for Sound of Music

DATE:

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 10am - Registration from 9.30am

SOUND OF MUSIC DETAILS:

Dates of Show: 6th – 15th Dec 2019

Technical and Dress rehearsals will be from Friday 29th November.

Performances:

Fri 6th Eve 7.30; Opening Night

Sat 7th Eve; 7.30

Sun 8th 2pm;

Mon 9th Eve; 7.30

Tues 10th NO SHOW;

Weds 11th Eve 7.30

Thurs 12th Eve 7.30

Fri 13th Eve 7.30

Sat 14th Eve 7.30

Sun 15th 2pm Final performance

Rehearsals begin: Beginning of September

Rehearsal nights: To be Confirmed (but Fri Eve and Sunday afternoon look likely for children, Liesl and Maria)

Qualified Chaperones will be present at all rehearsals where under 17s are present and at all times when the show is in the Theatre.

THE AUDITION:

Note: the part of Liesl has already been cast.

Please note that ALL children will need to be strong and confident singers who can hold their notes and sing in harmony. Experience in choral singing could be an advantage but is not essential.

A lively and hard-working attitude is essential – these children have a great deal to do in this production!

We intend to cast 2 teams of children – a total of 12 children.

Please ensure that your child is able to commit to all dates of performances. They will be in two teams but dates of each teams' performance cannot be given at this stage.

Character Details: ___ note: **Ages are playing ages** – the character needs to look and act that age but the actor could be slightly older or younger.

The children's mother died four years ago. Their heartbroken father goes away a lot and leaves the children with a series of Governesses – who don't stay long as they find the children 'impossible' and Louisa puts toads in their pockets!!

Friedrich: age 14. A complex character who tries to be grown up and the 'man of the family' when his father is away, but is not as tough as he likes to make out. He is shy and not great at communicating.

Louisa: age 13. She wants to have a good time and has a rebellious attitude. She is mischievous and loves playing tricks on governesses! She is lively and energetic, yet there is a sadness as she misses her mother very much.

Kurt: age 10. A gentle boy with a great sense of fun. Sensitive and easily hurt but deals with it by using humour. He is the peacemaker in the family. Some dance involved.

Brigitta: age 9. Smart! She reads a lot and notices things about people. She is very honest and tells the truth even if it is inappropriate. Learns very quickly.

Marta: age 7. Gentle, with a sense of fun. Girlie – loves pink, pretty things.

Gretl: age 5-6. Cute. Just wants to be loved.

Audition Song: Do Re Me – From start to '.....bring us back to Do do do do'

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