

1997

MACCLESFIELD MAJESTIC THEATRE GROUP

presents



8th - 13th SEPTEMBER, 1997

at

The Heritage Centre
Roe Street, Macclesfield

MACCLESFIELD MAJESTIC THEATRE GROUP

and the



National Operatic and Dramatic Association

Founded 1899

presents

The Sound of Music

Music by RICHARD RODGERS Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE Suggested by "THE STORY OF THE VON TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS"



Message from the President

As President of the Macclesfield Majestic Theatre Group I am delighted to welcome to the Heritage Centre everyone who comes to support the group in their production of one of the epic modern musicals, the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, *The Sound of Music*. It is a show which I could attend time and again with the same level of enjoyment because it is full of wonderful music and songs, and of course it has a happy ending.

Live theatre in Macclesfield has been severely disadvantaged by the announcement that the Majestic Cinema is to close, but let us hope that this problem will only be considered as a challenge to all of us who believe that live theatre must always be a part of Macclesfield, and that with the support of the Macclesfield Borough Council and all theatre, choral and concert groups, not forgetting the National Lottery, we can achieve a theatre/concert hall in Macclesfield for the Millennium.

The Macclesfield Majestic Theatre Group has some magnificent talent and this will be clearly displayed both on stage and behind the scenes during the production of *The Sound of Music*, and I hope that all who attend will enjoy the production and continue to support the Macclesfield Majestic Theatre Group in the years ahead.

NICHOLAS R. WINTERTON, M.P. - President

Chairman's Message

On behalf of the members of MMTG it is my pleasure to welcome you to our our second production of "*The Sound of Music*". Our first production of this ever popular show was in 1979, so I think a repeat was overdue.

Due to our change of venue we have had many problems to overcome. We would like to record our sincere gratitude to the Trustees and Management of The Heritage Centre for the welcome and help they have given us.

We have again been fortunate in obtaining the services of Peter Clough as Producer, Heather Hayes-Wilson as Musical Director, Gillian Hulme as Choreographer and Keith Preece as Stage Manager. They, along with the cast, have worked extremely hard in the limited time available.

I would like to record my thanks to everyone who has helped in any way to bring this show to the stage. In particular, the stage staff and wardrobe department.

Finally, we would like to thank you, the audience, for your support for this and previous shows. I hope that you will continue to support us through what will be difficult times in the future. We are co-operating with other interested parties in the town to try to get a purpose-built theatre for use by us and other groups. Please support us in this if you possibly can.

In the meantime, please sit back and enjoy the show.

HARRY NEWTON - CHAIRMAN





Maria Rainer - Nina Williamson
Captain Georg von Trapp - Richard Comish



Mother Abbess - Deirdre Rogers
Sister Berthe - Beverley Taylor
Sister Margaretta - Alison Gorton
Sister Sophia - Doreen Milne



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Peter Clough
Producer



Gillian Hulme, U.K.A.
Choreographer

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Scenes and Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

Scene 1	The Nonnberg Abbey Preludium.....	<i>The Nuns of the Nonnberg Abbey</i>
Scene 2	A Mountainside near the Abbey The Sound of Music.....	<i>Maria</i>
Scene 3	The Office of the Mother Abbess, the next morning Maria..... My Favourite Things.....	<i>Sisters Berthe, Sophia, Margareta and Mother Abbess Maria and Mother Abbess</i>
Scene 4	A Corridor in the Abbey I Have Confidence.....	<i>Maria</i>
Scene 5	The Living Room of the Trapp Villa, that afternoon Do-Re-Mi.....	<i>Maria and the von Trapp Children</i>
Scene 6	Outside the Villa, that evening Sixteen Going on Seventeen.....	<i>Rolf and Liesl</i>
Scene 7	Maria's bedroom, later that evening The Lonely Goatherd.....	<i>Maria and the Children</i>
Scene 8	A Hallway in the Villa Reprise: The Lonely Goatherd.....	<i>Gretl</i>
Scene 9	The Terrace of the Villa, six weeks later How Can Love Survive?..... Reprise: The Sound of Music.....	<i>Max, Elsa and Captain von Trapp The Children and Captain von Trapp</i>
Scene 10	A Hallway in the Villa, one week later	
Scene 11:	The Living Room, the same evening So Long, Farewell.....	<i>The Children</i>
Scene 12:	A Corridor in the Abbey Morning Hymn.....	<i>The Nuns</i>
Scene 13:	The Office of the Mother Abbess, three days later Climb Ev'ry Mountain.....	<i>Mother Abbess and the Nuns</i>

ACT TWO

Scene 1:	The Terrace, the same day Reprise: My Favourite Things..... No Way to Stop It..... Something Good.....	<i>The Children and Maria Elsa, Max and Captain von Trapp Maria and Captain von Trapp</i>
Scene 2:	A Corridor in the Abbey, two weeks later	
Scene 3:	The Office of the Mother Abbess, immediately following Gadaemus Domino.....	<i>The Nuns</i>
Scene 4:	A Cloister Overlooking the Chapel Reprise: Maria..... Confitemini Domino.....	<i>The Nuns The Nuns</i>
Scene 5:	The Living Room, one month later Reprise: Sixteen Going on Seventeen.....	<i>Maria and Liesl</i>
Scene 6:	The Concert Hall Stage, three days later Reprise: Do-Re-Mi..... Edelweiss..... Reprise: So Long, Farewell.....	<i>Maria, Captain von Trapp and the Children Captain von Trapp and the Children Maria, the Children and Captain von Trapp</i>
Scene 7:	The Garden of the Abbey, that night Finale Ultimo.....	<i>The Company</i>

Don't Miss our Next Production - **ALADDIN** - 19th

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Sound Music



Heather Hayes-Wilson
Musical Director



Keith Preece
Stage Manager

Cast

MARIA RAINER	Nina Williamson
SISTER BERTHE	Beverley Taylor
SISTER MARGARETTA.....	Alison Gorton
SISER SOPHIA	Doreen Milne
MOTHER ABBESS	Deirdre Rogers
CAPTAIN GEORG VON TRAPP	Richard Comish
FRANZ, the butler	Michael Milne
FRAU SCHMIDT, the housekeeper	Pat Penney
ROLF GRUBER.....	Michael Daws
LIESL	Emma Hurst
ELSA SCHRADER	Olga Buckley
MAX DETWEILER	Harry Newton
HERR ZELLER	Paul Shortt
BARON ELBERFELD	Dave McGuinness
NEW POSTULANT	Gemma Lord
UNDERSRUDY FOR LIESL.....	Rebecca Hart

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Matinee

FRIEDRICH	Steven Helliwell
LOUISA	Tessa Hart
KURT	Andrew Venables
BRIGITTA	Rosie Campbell
MARTA.....	Kate Penny
GRETL.....	Heather Taylor

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

FRIEDRICH	Jonathan Bower
LOUISA	Rebecca Fryer
KURT	Alex Hunter
BRIGITTA	Gemma Moss
MARTA.....	Leanne Preece
GRETL	Elizabeth Knutton

Chorus

Lucie Bamford, Jean Clayton, Jenny Dixon, Maria Hart, Tony Hewitt, Pauline Lashford,
Dave McGuinness, Carol Pratt, Peggy Russell, Jim Snaith, Viv Warrington

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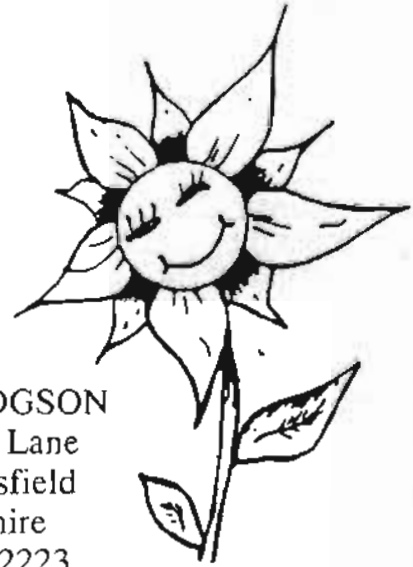
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1974	Desert Song, Music Hall and Merry Widow	1989	Cinderella and Hello Dolly!
1975	Music Hall and Oklahoma	1990	Jack and the Beanstalk and Annie
1976	Music Hall and My Fair Lady	1991	Robinson Crusoe and Brigadoon
1977	Showboat		<i>21st Birthday Concert</i>
1978	Count of Luxembourg	1992	Snow White and Fiddler on the Roof
1979	Sound of Music and Calamity Jane	1993	Babes in the Wood and The King and I
1980	Vagabond King	1994	Puss In Boots and My Fair Lady
1981	Carousel	1995	Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves and The Pirates of Penzance
1982	White Horse Inn	1996	Dick Whittington and Anything Goes
1983	Guys and Dolls	1997	Cinderella
1984	Pajama Game		
1985	Dick Whittington and Die Fledermaus		

Orchestra

Ian Jones <i>Keyboard</i>	Liz Hopkinson <i>Flute</i>	Joanna Fearnhead <i>Bass Guitar</i>
Malcolm Griffiths <i>Clarinet</i>	Sheila Kent <i>Oboe</i>	Bill Ramage <i>French Horn</i>
Hazel Hunter <i>Flute</i>	Heidi Johnson <i>Trumpet</i>	Dayle Halman <i>Percussion</i>
Cathy Evans <i>Flute</i>	Anthony Longden <i>Trombone</i>	

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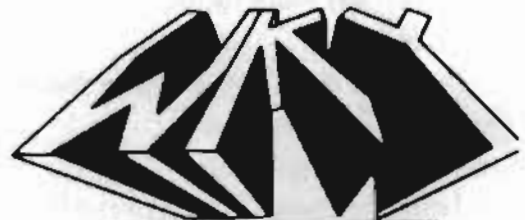
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