Sound of Music Audition Announcement

Preliminary Auditions will be held:
Wednesday, December 1: 3:00-6:00pm Kids; 7:00-9:30pm Adults
Thursday, December 2: 3:00-6:00pm Kids; 7:00-9:30pm Adults

Auditioners must be available for possible Callback Audition on December 5, 3:00-9:00pm

Auditions will take place at the Harrison Opera House in downtown Norfolk. You must schedule your audition in advance. Please prepare a Golden Age Broadway musical selection in the style of Rodgers & Hammerstein. We will provide an accompanist for your audition. To schedule an audition, please go to:

Adults: https://signup.com/go/ycsEmeP
Children: https://signup.com/go/MEoFNJi

The deadline to schedule an audition is Monday, November 29, 2021

Please note: Virginia Opera/Virginia Arts Festival policy requires proof of anti-Covid vaccination for all staff, artists, and employees of eligible age. Performers too young to be vaccinated under current rules will be required to be fully vaccinated once vaccines are approved for use in their age group, before the rehearsal period. Auditioners must wear a mask at all times, except when onstage performing; in which case they must maintain a safe distance from other individuals.

Childrens’ Roles – Singing:

Fredrich von Trapp – male identifying, plays 14; treble voice. Trying to be the man of the family. Quiet and gentlemanly. Excellent singer.
Kurt von Trapp – male identifying, plays 11; treble voice. Inquisitive and adorable. He longs for love and attention from his father. Boy soprano soloist with a high G.
Brigitta von Trapp – female identifying, plays 10. Intelligent, independent, bookish, and thoughtful. She is always honest and not afraid to speak her mind. Excellent singer.
Marta von Trapp – female identifying, plays 7. Sweet and gentle.
Gretl von Trapp – female identifying, plays 5 but must be at least age 6 to audition. Adorable and at first somewhat shy, but warms to Maria immediately.
Adult Roles - Singing:

**Liesl von Trapp** – female identifying, plays 16; a teen on the verge of womanhood. Innocent, naive, and initially infatuated with Rolf. Range: low G to F#. Comfortable with dance.

**Rolf Gruber** – male identifying, plays 17. Epitome of clean-cut, athletic, German youth. Self-important but pleasant, he can be somewhat aggressive. Lyric baritone.

**Sister Bertha** – Excellent, big voiced, choral singers who have the personality for solos.

**Sister Margherita** – Excellent, big voiced, choral singers who have the personality for solos.

**Sister Sophia** – Excellent, big voiced, choral singers who have the personality for solos.

Adult Roles – NON-Singing:

**Herr Zeller** – male identifying, Caucasian. Late 20s–40s. A staunch, Nazi sympathizer and eventually a leader in the Nazi resume. Non singing.


**Frau Schmidt** – mid 30s–50s. The house keeper. Non singing.

**Franz** – mid 30s–50s. Distant and efficient butler. Non singing.

**Dates of Engagement:** April 18 – May 15, 2022

Rehearsals and Performances

All rehearsals take place in Norfolk, VA at the Harrison Opera House. Individuals who live primarily in the Hampton Roads region, but additionally in the Eastern Shore, Eastern North Carolina, and Richmond areas are encouraged to audition.

Compensation

Virginia Arts Festival and Virginia Opera are professional companies offering competitive compensation.

This is a non-Equity call. All agreements will be non-Equity.

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Questions should be directed to: **KOberthal@vafest.org**; subject “SOM auditions”