Geneseo Community Players &
SUNY Geneseo School of Performing Arts
present

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Music by Richard Rodgers    Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse

July 22, 23 & 24, 2004 at 8PM and July 25, 2004 at 2PM

Alice Austin Theatre
SUNY Geneseo

Produced by special arrangement with The Rogers & Hammerstein Theatre Library
Cast, in order of appearance

MARIA RAINER, a postulant at Nonnberg Abbey.............. KATE STARKWEATHER
SISTER BERTHE, mistress of novices.................................. SALLY FOX
SISTER MARGARETTA, mistress of postulants.................. ERIN JOHNSON
THE MOTHER ABBESS................................................. JANE OAKES
SISTER SOPHIA......................................................... CARESSA SELLS
CAPTAIN GEORG VON TRAPP........................................ CASEY WHITTLE
FRANZ, the butler......................................................... KURT FLETCHER
FRAU SCHMIDT, the housekeeper.................................... SALLY FOX
LIESEL................................................................. BEKI YOUNG
FRIEDRICH............................................................ CASEY VAN EPPS
LOUISA.......................................................................... ERICA MAYOU
KURT............................................................................. WILLIAM DIEFFENBACHER
BRIGITTA................................................................. KAITLYN MELESKI-OSKAMP
MARTA............................................................................. KAYLEE ARGENNA
GRETAL.......................................................................... MOLLY BENNETT
ROLF GRUBER............................................................. RYAN McALLISTER
ELSA SCHRAEDER........................................................ AMANDA LORAUGH
MAX DETWEILLER........................................................ BILL HAMMOND
HERR ZELLER.................................................................. TOM FOX
BARON ELBERFELD......................................................... ANDREW DECKER
ADMIRAL VON SCHREIBER............................................. CHUCK NESBITT
URSULA.............................................................................. JENNIFER KANTROWSKI
MAID............................................................................... ELLIE HOUSTON
POSTULANT................................................................. SARAH CHASEY
CHORUS OF NUNS.......................................................... PEGGY ADAMSON, SARAH CHASEY, BETH FEUERSTEIN
                                                                   LEAH FLETCHER, WENDY HOPKINS, JENNIFER KANTROWSKI
                                                                   MARY LOU SMITH, CASSIE WAYNE, CHELSEA WITNAUER
GUARDS............................................................................ TOM BUSHNELL, KALEB KING, MATT STRECKLAND
Production Staff

Director ......................................................... Brian Smith
Musical Director .................................................. Jack Johnston
Associate Musical Director ................................. Alan Case
Producer ............................................................ Chuck Nesbitt
Stage Manager .................................................. Josh Benjamin
Assistant Stage Manager ................................. Julie Beaudet
Light Designer .................................................. Kyle Camping
Lighting Crew .................................................. Brian Feuerstein
                             Chris Feuerstein, Dan Feuerstein
Sound Designer .................................................. Steve Swift
Technical Assistant ......................... Chris Norton
Set Design ........................................................ Unistage
Fly Rail ......................................................... Oliver Fox, Jim Feuerstein
Props ............................................................ Ginny Durbin, Sally Wood
Running Crew ................................................ Fiona Cotton, Ginny Durbin, Anna Kenney
                             Madison Kristl, Chris Norton, Mike Pratt
                             Gene Scherline, Sally Wood
Costume Design .................................................. Brian Smith
Costume Assistants .......................... Sue Jischke, Gina Little
                             Janel Little, Karen Meleski, Courtney Rawleigh
House Manager .................................................. David Peck
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Patron, Cast, & Crew Parties Coordinator .......... Linda Hatheway
SYNOPSIS OF SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

The story takes place in Austria, early in 1938

ACT I

Scene 1  Nonnberg Abbey

  Preludium — The Nuns of the Nonnberg Abbey

Scene 2  Mountainside near the Abbey

  The Sound of Music — Maria

Scene 3  The Office of the Mother Abbess — the next morning

  Maria — Sisters Berthe, Margareta, & Mother Abbess

  My Favorite Things — Maria & Mother Abbess

Scene 4  I Have Confidence* — Maria

Scene 5  The Living Room of the Trapp Villa — that afternoon

  Do-Re-Mi — Maria & the von Trapp Children

Scene 6  Outside the Trapp Villa — that evening

  Sixteen Going On Seventeen — Rolf & Liesl

Scene 7  Maria's Bedroom — later that evening

  The Lonely Goatherd — Maria & the Children

Scene 8  A Hallway in the Trapp Villa

  Reprise: The Lonely Goatherd — Gretl

Scene 9  The Terrace of the Trapp Villa — six weeks later


  Reprise: The Sound of Music — the Children & Capt. von Trapp

Scene 10  A Hallway in the Trapp Villa — one week later

Scene 11  The Living Room — the same evening

  So Long, Farewell — The Children

Scene 12  The Office of the Mother Abbess — three days later

  Climb Ev'ry Mountain — Mother Abbess & the Nuns
CURTAIN

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

Refreshments are available in the lobby with proceeds to benefit the Geneseo Community Players Scholarship Fund.

Food or beverages may not be brought into the theatre.

ACT II

Scene 1
The Terrace of the Trapp Villa – the same day.

Reprise: *My Favorite Things* — Maria & the Children

*No Way to Stop It* — Elsa, Max, & Capt. von Trapp

*Something Good* — Maria & Capt. von Trapp

Scene 2
A Corridor in the Abbey – two weeks later

Scene 3
The Office of the Mother Abbess – immediately following

*Gaudamus Domino* — The Nuns

Scene 4
A Cloister Overlooking the Chapel

Reprise: Maria — The Nuns

*Confitemini Domino* — The Nuns

Scene 5
The Living Room of the Trapp Villa – one month later

Reprise: *Sixteen Going On Seventeen* — Maria & Liesl

Scene 6
The Concert Hall Stage – three days later

Reprise: *Do-Re-Mi* — Maria, Capt. von Trapp & the Children

*Edelweiss* — Capt. von Trapp, Maria, & the Children

Reprise: *So Long, Farewell* — Maria, the Children, & Capt. von Trapp

Scene 7
The Garden of the Abbey – that night

*Finale Ultimo* — The Company

*Lyrics by Richard Rodgers*

*Please be sure to turn off cell phones and pagers during the performance.*
CONDUCTOR..............................................jack johnston
FLUTE....................................................jeanine beahan
OBOE.....................................................judy rotondi
CLARINET................................................frank mochol
HORN.....................................................heidi fabre
BASSOON ...............................................allison laurier
KEYBOARDS ..........................................alan case, jack johnston
BASS .....................................................govinda wind-thunder
PERCUSSION.................................jake z. zantopp

SPECIAL THANKS

Pat Baird
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Adam West

...and a very special thank you to Jack Johnston, Chairman of the School of Performing Arts, for his years of service and commitment to Geneseo Community Players. To him we dedicate this production.
GENESEO COMMUNITY PLAYERS SCHOLARSHIPS 2004

Geneseo Community Players is pleased to announce the following scholarships which were awarded honoring long-time Geneseo Community Players participants Robert Sinclair, Richard Story, Angela Saunders, and Patty Moss.

SUNY Geneseo students:

David Weston received The Richard Story Award for Technical Theatre – $250.
Marissa Fratto received The Robert E. Sinclair Award for Acting – $250.

Geneseo Central School Graduates:

Laura Wishnowski received The Angela Saunders Award for Technical Theatre – $150.
Katey Bailey received The Patty Moss Scholarship in Theatre – $150.

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Patrons of The Sound of Music
are invited and encouraged to attend
the Patron, Cast, & Crew Party,
immediately following Saturday
night's performance,
at 63 Second Street, Geneseo,
the home of Charleen Crump-Nesbitt
& Chuck Nesbitt.

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The Sound of Music
2004
Directed by: Brian Smith
The Geneseo Community Players open the four-day run of *The Sound of Music* July 22 in Alice Austin Theater in SUNY Geneseo’s Brodie Hall. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Starring in the lead role of Maria is Kate Starkweather (pointing) with the Von Trapp children Erica Mayou (left front) as Louisa, Mollie Bennett as Gretl, Kaetlin Meliskii as Brigitta, William Dieffenbacher (left back) as Kurt, Beki Young as Liesl, Kaylee Argenna as Marta and Casey Van Epps as Fredrich. NEXT WEEK: SUNY Geneseo students Jesse Van Epps and Adam Ulrich direct the Livonia Community Players in “South Pacific” July 29, 30, and 31.