

**The Pierce Players
presents**

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**Thurs. March 3rd and
Fri. March 4th at 7 PM
Sat. March 5th at 2 PM**

**Pierce Middle School
Tickets: \$10
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The Pierce Players would like to express profound thanks to the PARENTS who contributed to this production by gathering costume pieces, taking photographs, creating the lobby display, providing items for concessions, etc.

Your contributions were many, generous, and greatly appreciated.

We could not do this without you.

Special Thanks:

William Fish
Janice Mazzola
Kaitlin Gass
Susan Higgins
Sandy Wyse

Mike Buzzell
Pierce Custodial Staff
Randy Elkinson
Jim DeMaggio
Guillermo Ortiz

Michelle Boissonault
Ellen Mak
The D'Arcy Family
Jim & Susan McKay
Lisa Deschenes

M, W, & G—three of “my favorite things”

*Produced by special arrangement with:
R & H Theatricals
229 West 28th St. 11th Floor
New York, NY 10001*

Setting:
Austria, 1938

ACT I

Nonnberg Abbey and a Nearby Mountainside

"Preludium"Mother Abbess, Nuns & Parishoners

"The Sound of Music"Maria & Ensemble

Nonnberg Abbey, the following morning

"Maria"Mother Abbess, Sr. Berthe, Sr. Sophia,
Sr. Margaretta & Nuns

"My Favorite Things"Maria & Mother Abbess

The Living Room of the von Trapp Villa, that afternoon

"Do-Re-Mi"Maria & Children

Outside the Villa, later that evening

"Sixteen, Going on Seventeen"Rolf & Liesl

Maria's Bedroom, later that evening

"The Lonely Goatherd"Maria, Children, Goatherd,
Girl in the Pale Pink Coat, Mama, Goat & Villagers

Terrace of the Villa, a few weeks later

"Reprise: The Sound of Music"Children & Captain

The Living Room, one week later

"Ländler"Kurt, Maria, Captain & Dancing Couples

"So Long, Farewell"Children

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

ACT II

Nonnberg Abbey, several days later

"Climb Ev'ry Mountain"Mother Abbess & Nuns

The Terrace, that afternoon

"2nd Reprise: The Sound of Music"Children

"Reprise: 'My Favorite Things'"Children & Maria

The Terrace, several weeks later

"Reprise: Do-Re-Mi"Children, Maria & Captain

The Concert Hall Stage in Saltzberg, two days later

"Edelweiss"Captain, Maria, Children & Concert-Goers

Nonnberg Abbey and a Nearby Mountainside, later that evening

"Finale Ultimo: Climb Ev'ry Mountain"Mother Abbess & Ensemble

THE CAST

At the Nonnberg Abbey

Maria Rainer.....	Celia Frank-McKnight
Mother Abbess.....	Melina Zullas
Sister Berthe.....	Grace Porter
Sister Margaretta.....	Victoria Kirkham
Sister Sophia.....	Shannon Hale
Nuns.....	Ellie Berard
	Elliot Leeman-Weil
	Sophie McEttrick
	Molly Sutphin
	Nayeli Thayer
New Postulant.....	Olivia Louis-Jeune

At the von Trapp Villa

Captain Georg von Trapp.....	Jayce Crichlow
Liesl.....	Georgia Manning
	(at the Fri. March 4 th evening performance)
	Molly Sutphin
Friedrich.....	William Gordon
Louisa.....	Violet Kirby
Kurt.....	Matthew St. Ives
Brigitta.....	Ariel Phong
Marta.....	Madeleine Boylan
Gretl.....	Sydney Watters
Max Detweiler, the Captain's friend.....	Owen Kelly
Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper.....	Grace Harris
Franz, the butler.....	Thomas Hayden
Baron Elberfeld, a party guest.....	El Craghead-Goldman
Waltzing Couples.....	Ada Mitchell
	Charlotte Shue
	Maddie Foley
	Gabriella Robinson

German Officers/Nazi Supporters

Rolf, a telegram delivery boy.....	Elijah Etheart
Herr Zeller, a Nazi sympathizer.....	Franz Finn
Admiral von Schreiber.....	Billardo Verdieu

"The Lonely Goatherd" Dancers

Lonely Goatherd.....	Aine D'Arcy
Girl in the Pale Pink Coat.....	Amelia Greene
Girl's Mama.....	April Pichardo
Goat.....	Quentin Chojnowski-Yoder

At the Saltzberg Festival Concert

Duo of The Saengerbund of Herwegen.....**Charlotte Hegarty**
Layla Raymond
Fraulein Schweiger.....**Whitney Pecoraro**
Concert Committee Official.....**Sophie Middleton**

Parishioners, Villagers, Party-Goers, and Concert Attendees

Elizabeth Ahearn
Elly Ash
Ilaria Baker
Caroline Baker
Jersey Baxley
Ella Beardsley
Kingston Beaudoin
Chloe Bergeron
Marissa Brems
Abby Cantor
Mila Clark
Adriana Consiglio
Lila Donovan

Colleen Facey
Josie Fundling
RoisAine Gannon
Zoe Graham
Julie Greene
Caroline Hardiman
Nora Kelley
Edmond Kirkham
Christina MacQuarrie
Lilly Pasquantonio
Caitlin Sanchez
Adrianna Walsh
Harper Zoll

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS..... **Julia Bradley**
Ankien Nguyen
BOX OFFICE COORDINATOR.....**William Fish**
PARENT LIAISONS.....**Tanya Frank-McKnight & Katie Manning**
SPECIAL COSTUME PROJECTS.....**Susan McKay**
SPECIAL SET PROJECTS.....**Jim McKay**
SET DESIGNER.....**Patrick Manning**
BACKSTAGE SHIFT COORDINATOR.....**Jessica Royster**
COSTUME DESIGNER.....**Rena Gyftopoulos**
PERCUSSIONIST.....**Ed Sorrentino**
MUSICAL DIRECTOR/PIANIST.....**Gingy Grimes**
CHOREOGRAPHER.....**Mary Haddad**
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.....**Desiree Okoh**
DIRECTOR.....**William Deschenes**

MESSAGES to the CAST and CREW

Whenever Elliot dances and sings, these are a few of my favorite things.” E—starlight shines wherever you go. So proud of you always. Have fun! *Love, Mom, Dad, & Reed*

Kiera—We are so proud of you. Looking forward to the show! *Love, Mom, Dad and Gracie*

Break a leg, Georgia. We love you and are so proud of you. Congrats to the cast, crew, and all the amazing staff that works together to create magic on the Pierce stage.

Congrats to Lizzie and all the cast, crew and staff! *Love Mom and Dad*

Break a leg, Maddie! I'm so proud of you. *Love you, Grandma*

Good luck, Maddie! We are so proud of you! Cannot wait to see the show! *Love, Mom, Dad, Dylan & Finn*

Break a leg, Choloe! We are so proud of you how hard you have worked. We're excited to see the play—have fun out there! *Love, Mom, Dad, and Hadley*

Great job on your first production, Lacey, Ciara and Adrianna! *Love, the O'Malleys*

Have fun, Maddie! We know you will do a great job. *Love, Mom & Dad*

Madeleine, so proud of our Marta! You are a drop of golden sun. We love you! *Mom, Dad and Ellie*

Congratulations to Lila and all the cast and crew. *Love, Mom, Dad, Camille and Cece*

Congratulations, Caitlin! *Love, Mom, Dad, William and Annabelle*

We are so proud of you, Mila, and can't wait to see you and your castmates perform! We love you...break a leg! *Love, Mom, Dad and Theo*

We always love seeing you on stage, Sophie! Keep doing what you love. *Love, Mom, Dad & Joe*

Congratulations, Alex Kennedy and Pierce Players! *Love, Mom and Dad*

Dear Scarlet, we are so happy you found theater again. We know how much light you'll bring to this production's lighting! Break a leg. *Love, Mom and Dad*

Congratulations, Tyler! We are proud of you! *Love, Mom & Dad*

Dear Graison, great job on shift crew! We are so proud of you. *Love, Mom, Dad and Harper*

Good luck, Maddie! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see the show! *Love, Mom, Dad, Dylan & Finn*

Go, Cecilia! *Love, Mom & Dad & Bro*

Kingston--Keep the "hills alive." *Love from your family*

Dear Violet, we're so proud of hard you work and love watching you perform. Break a leg! *Love, Mom, Dad and Stella*

Thomas, we are very proud of you. Break a leg! *Love, Mom & Nico*

Amelia, we are so proud of our "Girl in the Pale Pink Coat." Break a leg. *Love, Mom, Dad & Gus*

Pierce Players and Elly are a few of our favorite things! Break a leg, Elly! *Love, M/D/B/M*

Melina, let your love for the theater shine through! *Love, Mamaš, Papai, and Alyssa*

To Quentin—We are all so proud of you. You are The G.O.A.T., both literally and figuratively. *Love, Mom, Dad, Grayson, and the cats*

Grace! You are the best. We are so proud of you. *Love, Mom and Shanie*

Caroline, continue to climb every mountain. *Love, Mom, Dad, Ele and Lucy*

Colleen Facey, we are so proud of you!

EI, we love you and can't wait to see the show! *E²*

To our shining star—Break a leg! Gaby, we are so proud of you. *Love, Mom and Dad*

Owen, we are so proud of you! We can't wait to see you shine! Happy birthday! (1/22) *Love, Mom, Dad and Patrick*

Katie Scott—We're so proud of your hard work as stage manager! All your long hours at rehearsal will surely help create a terrific weekend of performances. Have fun "calling the show!" *Love Mom & Dad*

We are so proud of you, Sydney! Can't wait to see you as "Gretl." *Love you! Mum, Dad & Quinn*

We're so proud of you, RoisAine! We can't wait to see you in the show. *Love, Mommy & Daddy*

Abby C, good luck in the show! We are so proud of you. *Mom, Dad and Ella*

To Aine and the entire cast of *The Sound of Music*—Have a wonderful show! *Love, the D'Arcy family*

We are so proud of you, Matthew! You will be great. *Love, Mom, Dad & Cole*

Amara, good luck. For every poor player that stuts and frets, there is someone like you behind the scenes. Your dedication to the play has been an inspiration to us in our own adult lives! *Love Mom and Dad*

Elijah, we are excited to see you perform! Your talent continues to amaze us. Have fun! You make us so proud! *Love, Mom, Dad, Laila, Lia & Ethan*

We are so proud of you, Zoë! *Love, Mom, Dad and Noah*

We love you, Celia! Keep shining and having fun on stage! *Love, your family*

Jayce, Grandma love you so dearly! You are my superstar! *Love always, Grandma Maude & Dad*

Jayceter! We are so proud of all the hard work and effort you put in for this role! *Love, Mom, Mikey, Mittou, Papi, Manman & the whole family*

Marissa—We are so proud of you! *Love, Mom, Dad, Briana & Kevin*

Amazing work, SoM cast and crew! Congrats Molly and Emma Sutphin, proud of you girls! *Love Mom, Dad, Ryan & Sara*

THE CREW

STAGE MANAGER.....	Katie Scott
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS.....	Amara Dingle
	Mary Fundling
LIGHT BOARD OPERATORS.....	Phin Jesser
	Sara Khan
	Scarlet Richardson Ellement
SOUND OPERATORS.....	Antonio Campos
	Dylan Hoar de Galvan
	Odera Nkanyimno
SPOTLIGHT OPERATORS.....	Tyler Bertrand
	Daxon Jesser
	Cecelia Malin
PROPS.....	Ollie Berdik
	Jenson Bushell
	Luke Bushell
FLYRAIL.....	Nate Miller
	Ciara O'Neill
	Daniella Yaranga
CURTAIN.....	Asher Barr
	Emma Sutphin
	Kate Szymanski
WARDROBE.....	Tahlia Flores
	Oliver Jones
	Alex Kennedy

SHIFT CREW:

Paige Abramovitz
Henry Armstrong
Cecelia Campbell-Stewart
Talía Cecere
Bridget Collins
Ashley Conley
Sasha Darmon
Jenny Greene
Ethan Hale
Nathan Howard
Katelyn Jiang
Gwen Johnsten
Chase Keegan

Nico Mann
Willia McClutchy
Brooke McGillivray
Declan Metzler
Lacey O'Malley
Aaron Pullia
Aidan Rearden
Keira Rines
Graison Saba
Sofia Serpa
Zoe Sullivan
Morgan Xu

