

**THERE WILL BE ONE 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION.  
RESTROOMS WILL REMAIN OPEN AT THE  
ADVENTURE CENTER THROUGHOUT THE SHOW.**

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### **SPECIAL THANKS**

ANDREA NORRIS AND THE STAFF AT THE ADVENTURE CENTER

DAVID HOHL AND MICHAEL HOHL

THE AMAZING PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF OUR YOUNG CAST MEMBERS

OUR VOLUNTEER PAINTERS, BUILDERS, AND PROP GATHERERS, ESPECIALLY  
KAYA, LILLIAN & EMMERSON PIERCE AND RYAN, HUDSON & GRADY COOK  
AND DEANNA DENNIS

PHIL TUTTLE @ CAPTIVATE PRODUCTIONS,  
PATRICK COLLINS @ VINCENT LIGHTING SERVICES, AND  
AMY LINDA CARTWRIGHT @ THE COSTUME SHOP

SHANA FRENCH, STEPHEN SOLLARS, CAROL HAYWOOD, ZACH SCHRUM

MARIA, LINDA AND FRANCIS AT THE GOLDEN HOBBY SHOP

### **CRPD ADMINISTRATION**

BERNITA REESE - EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

STEVE HILAND - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CRAIG MURPHY - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

GEOFF MARTIN - ARTS

COORDINATOR

TODD CAMP - ARTS MANAGER

**VOTE for our 2025  
summer musical:**



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**UP NEXT from Cols. Recreation and Parks Dept. Theatre**

Alice in Wonderland, Nov 1-3, @ Westgate Recreation Center

Little Women, Dec 12- 15 @ Columbus Performing Arts Center



Directed by John Heisel

Music Directed by Chris Makar

Choreography by Irene Cohen

Stage Management by Fionnuala Criswell-Carder

Set Design by Robert Graff

Costume Design by Elizabeth "EJ" Jones

July 24-27, 2024 | 7:30pm

Franklin Park Amphitheatre



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# CAST

MARIA RAINER..... ALEXA RYBINSKI  
MOTHER ABBESS..... SHANNON COOK  
SISTER BERTHE/FRAU SCHMIDT..... KAITLIN RAVER  
SISTER MARGARETTA..... CAITLIN BARBOUR  
SISTER SOPHIA..... ABBY PETROZZI  
CAPTAIN VON TRAPP..... DAVID HOHL  
FRANZ..... DAVID WILSON  
LIESL..... KATHRYN MOIR  
FRIEDRICH..... COLETON RAVER  
LOUISA..... ANNA COOK  
KURT..... CYLEN SMOOT  
BRIGGITTA..... NORA COOK  
MARTA..... EMMALINE DIPIETRO  
GRETL..... ISLA STREETER  
ROLF..... RONAN MCGRATH  
ELSA ..... KAM MCCLUER  
URSULA ..... ANNA BLAKE  
MAX..... ZACH PURNEY  
BARON ELBERFELD/ADMIRAL VON SCHEIBER..... ROB LEUTZ  
HERR ZELLER..... HARLOW KEITH  
BARONESS..... IRENE COHEN

**NUNS ENSEMBLE:** MAUREEN MCCORMACK, MORGAN METCALF, KAYA PIERCE, STEPHANIE SHININGER, SARA HUSTON

**POSTULANTS ENSEMBLE:** ELIZABETH AILABOUNI, JEANIE JONES, EMMERSON PIERCE, SOPHIE REEDER, MINAUGH SHEETS, CLAIRE RICHEY

**GOAT HEARD ENSEMBLE:** GRADY COOK, ZOLA CRAFT, ROBERT JONES, WYNNE METCALF, VIOLET PAUL, MACKENZIE RUEBER, JOSSLYN STEPHENS, EVAN PIEPER

# CREW

LIGHTS.....TYRELL REGGINS, BRYTON JUDE, ARIEL WILES, JACOB WILES

SOUND.....ALEX KERNS, FIONNUALA CRISWELL-CARDER, ELIZABETH "E.J." JONES

CREW CHIEF/SET BUILDER.....JIM MOCHARSKI

PROPS..... KAITLIN RAVER

## SETTING & TIME: AUSTRIA, EARLY 1938

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT 1

"PRELUDIUM"  
"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"  
"MARIA"  
"MY FAVORITE THINGS"  
"MY FAVORITE THINGS (REPRISE)"  
"DO-RE-MI"  
"SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN"  
"THE LONELY GOATHERD"  
"THE LONELY GOATHERD (REPRISE)"..  
"HOW CAN LOVE SURVIVE?"  
"THE SOUND OF MUSIC (REPRISE)"..  
"SO LONG, FAREWELL"  
"MORNING HYMN"  
"CLIMB EVRY MOUNTAIN"

### ACT II

"THE LONELY GOATHERD (REPRISE)"...  
"MY FAVORITE THINGS (REPRISE)"  
"NO WAY TO STOP IT"  
"SOMETHING GOOD".  
"GAUDEAMUS DOMINO"  
"MARIA (REPRISE)"  
"CONFITEMINI DOMINO"  
"SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN (REPRISE)"  
"DO-RE-MI (REPRISE)"  
"EDELWEISS"  
"SO LONG, FAREWELL (REPRISE)"  
"FINALE ULTIMO: CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN"

# CAST and CREW Autobiographies

**Mackenzie Rueber**    Lonely Goatherd ensemble

Mackenzie is no stranger to the stage, having been in a variety of shows and dance competitions over the past three years. She is excited for this opportunity to be a part of such a classic show in a great outdoor venue. She hopes you enjoy this performance and wishes all the best for the talented performers she has enjoyed working with.

**Sara Huston**    Nuns Chorus

This is Sara's first show in the Columbus area. She has performed and choreographed for numerous community theater shows in southeast Michigan where she is from. Sara holds a Bachelor's in Dance from Eastern Michigan University & currently does choreography for the middle school performances at St. Michael's school in Worthington. Sara would like to thank her husband Jason for his encouragement and support.

**Coleton Raver**    Friedrich

This is my first year doing theater with CPR and it has been a blast. This is my first big show I have done. In middle school I was in The music man and the lion king. Both of those show were smaller production . It has been a great experience to work on this massive show thanks for watching the show and reading this bio from coleton raver/ friedrich

**Kathryn Moir**    Liesl Von Trapp

Kathryn Moir is thrilled to be making her Columbus acting debut as Liesl! Other regional credits include: A Chorus Line (Bebe), Follies (Young Phyllis), Mamma Mia! (Sophie Sheridan), Something Rotten!, and The Music Man. Endless gratitude to the SOM team for the opportunity to play one of her dream roles, and to her loved ones for their constant support. All performances are dedicated to her moms.

**Alex Kerns** Sound Technician

Alex is the head of audio at The Ohio Theatre, has toured with Funny Girl The Musical, and was in the Ohio State University Marching Band.

**David Wilson** Franz

A veteran actor playing characters such as, Mr. Smee (Peter Pan), Uncle Fester (Addams Family), and Hysterium (A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum). He's worked with the famous director John Heisel for many shows, and is eternally grateful to him for the wonderful memories and great laughs. David lives in Bexley with his wife, 3 kids, 2 dogs (his favorite children), and has been a 3rd grade teacher for Columbus City Schools for nearly 2 decades. David is also a massive, longtime supporter of Arsenal Football Club and the Columbus Crew.

**Wynne Metcalf** goatherd

Wynne is a rising 4th grader at Larson Middle School in Grandview Heights. She has performed in Mary Poppins, The Lion King, and Charlotte's Web. Wynne is excited to participate in more shows. She enjoys reading, singing, and playing the piano. She extends special thanks to her mom for driving her to practices and allowing her to stay up until 11 PM. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Rob Leutz** Baron Elberfeld/Von Schreiber

A longtime amateur actor, he can usually be found either doing projects for CPAC or The King Ave. Players, the latter of which he both acts and is a member of the board of directors. As a longtime member of CGMC, he finds it very humorous that neither of his characters sing!

**Zola Craft** Lonely goat herd nanny goat

I've previously been in three shows with Westgate Theater. This is my first show with CPAC. I love singing and being in musicals. I'm working towards someday earning a lead role.

**Isla Streeter** Gretl

Isla is excited to make her theatrical stage debut in The Sound of Music. A rising third grader at Columbus School for Girls, she enjoys soccer and golf when she is not performing. Isla has enjoyed spending her summer with the cast and extends many thanks to her family and friends for their support. Isla hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed making it!

**Stephanie Shinger** Nun ensemble

"This is my first show since high school. (!! ) I've always loved singing and being in musicals, and it feels great to be back on a stage. Even better, I get to do this with daughter, Zola! I'm thankful to have this positive experience and to work with this creative team and actors. "

**Emmaline DiPietro** Marta Von Trapp

Emmaline is a 5th grader who loves soccer, gymnastics, and singing. She has performed in Pickerington Community Theater's production of Frozen Jr. and sings in her school's Music Club. Emmaline is thrilled to play Marta in one of her favorite movies, The Sound of Music, and thanks her family, friends, and cast mates for all of their support.

**David Hohl** Capitan Von Trapp

David is so grateful for the opportunity to play Captain Von Trapp. Much love to this incredible cast and crew, especially my amazing theater children and team Steaksauce! I am so proud of you all!

**Chris Makar** Music Director

I am so excited to direct music outside for the first time. I'm usually in the pit with various musicians from around central Ohio. I am thankful for all the community theater groups and High Schools to be involved with 4-5 times a year since 1990's. Thank you to John and Geoff for asking me to be involved. And a very grateful thank you to the wonderful group of actors and children.

**Kaya Pierce** Nun/ Fraulein Schweiger

Kaya is excited to return to community theater after an extended hiatus. Here are a few of her favorite things: JA BizTown, horseback riding, and choreographing! Kaya met her husband during Guys and Dolls at WCT and has been seen on stage as Sandy in Grease, Sister Mary Leo in Nonsense, and Carol in Laughter on the 23rd Floor. Kaya enjoyed sharing the stage with her two magnificent daughters in this production, and is unbelievably proud of their hard work and dedication both on stage and behind the scenes!

**Caitlin Barbour** Sister Margareta

She is thrilled to be returning to the community theater stage after a 5 year hiatus. In her spare time, Caitlin enjoys spending time with her husband Matt and daughter Nia, napping, and collecting/hoarding craft supplies (and even occasionally using them).

**Elizabeth Ailabouni** postulant ensemble

Elizabeth Ailabouni has been acting for about 5 years, including community and school productions. She is a student at Hastings Middle School in Upper Arlington and is going into 8th grade. She has numerous hobbies including theater, tennis, piano, violin, singing, and playing golf competitively.

**Claire Richey** Postulant/Ensemble

Claire Richey is going into her sophomore year at Upper Arlington high school. She is very involved in her school's theatre and vocal music departments. She also has done numerous shows at the Abbey Theater in Dublin and New Albany Youth Theater. Claire would like to thank all her mentors, friends, and family for supporting her in her acting journey! Enjoy the show!!

**Shannon Cook** Mother Abbess

Shannon is a teacher, author, and mother of four. She would like to thank her husband Ryan for always supporting her and is thrilled to be on stage with her kids in this show.

**Josslyn Stephens** Goatherd Ensemble

Josslyn is very excited to be part of Columbus Performing Arts Players "The Sound of Music". She is 12 years old and currently attends Shanahan Middle School where she will be entering the 7th grade. Josslyn made her acting debut this year in her school's spring musical. She has been taking piano lessons since the age of 5 and singing lessons since the age of 7. She loves music and the arts. She very much looks forward to performing in many future shows. She would like to thank her mom and dad for always supporting her dreams and being her personal chauffeurs.

**Anna Cook** Louisa von Trapp

Anna is a junior at Pickerington High School Central where she's done many shows including: A Christmas Carol, Steel Magnolias (Shelby Swing), and The Addams Family (Wednesday Swing). She played Louisa in The Sound of Music (Westerville Civic Theatre), Lucinda in Into the Woods (Ohio University Lancaster), and the ensemble of The Prom (Short North Stage). Anna is a competition dancer at Passé Dance Center and the author of the book, "Brynn and Amir and the Magic Map."

**Grady Cook** Goatherd Ensemble

Grady is a third grader at Sycamore Creek Elementary. This is his fourth show. Grady loves to read, play lacrosse, and be outside.

**Anna Blake** Ursula

This is Anna's 3rd show. She has done three years of school choir and is now going on to her freshman year at Killborn high school. Anna got into theater her 8th grade year, and has played rolls such as Regina Gorge in Mean Girls and Cat in the Hat in Sussical.

**Emmerson Pierce**     Postulant

This is Emmerson's second outdoor musical that she's had the pleasure of being a part of. Some of her earlier performances include the lead in Villain School, Tiny Tim in a Christmas Carol, and Lily in Annie. She'd like to thank her family for handling all of the times she's randomly broken out into the song "I am sixteen going on seventeen" with her own, quote on quote modern lyrics.

**Abby Petrozzi**     Sister Sophia

When not on stage you can find Abby in the classroom, teaching 5th grade. She enjoys theater and has preformed in several shows in Columbus.

**Kaitlin Raver**     Sister Berthe & Frau Schmidt

Kaitlin is thrilled with the challenge to play dual roles as “Sister Berthe” (singing) & “Frau Schmidt” (acting), in addition to Prop Mistress for The Sound of Music in her 2nd season with the C-bus Performing Arts Players—with thanks to Director John Heisel for his vision! Made even sweeter & more memorable to perform with her son Coleton Raver as “Friedrich”. Kaitlin’s previous roles include “Stepmother” for Into the Woods, "Julie" in Carousel, "Dolly" in Hello Dolly, & "Queen Aggravain" in Once Upon a Mattress. It has been fabulous to work with this amazing cast, especially the kids! Special thanks to my husband Trent Raver for all his loving support!

**Alexa Rybinski**     Maria

Alexa is thrilled to be bringing to life this amazing show with such a lovely cast! Favorite roles include: First Date (Casey), Shrek (Fiona), Mary Poppins (Mary), Cabaret (Sally Bowles), Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Cinderella), Into the Woods (Baker’s Wife), Seussical (Gertrude), Spring Awakening (Wendla), Nunsense (Sister Amnesia), and Wild Party (Kate). She has costumed several shows around Columbus and has played viola in the pit for CATCO, CCT, HAC, LTOB, and SNS.



### **Violet Paul** Goat Herd Chorus

Violet Paul (9 years old) is thrilled to be performing in her first show. She lives with her parents, big brother Evan (14), dog Thor, and pet rats, Kiwi and Ratatootie. In addition to theater, she enjoys playing softball, taking dance lessons, and having sleepovers with friends. Violet is an animal lover (pandas are her favorite!) who helps her mom care for foster cats and kittens and pet sits for neighbors. Next month she will be exploring national parks on a family vacation out west before heading back to Columbus to begin fourth grade.

### **Nora Cook** Brigitta von Trapp

Nora is a fifth grader at Diley Middle school. This is her fifth show. Previous shows include: Moana Jr. (Rise Up Arts), Pirates the Musical (Rise Up), and The Sound of Music (Westerville Civic Theatre). She is a competition dancer at Passe Dance Center and loves books, lacrosse, and time with friends.

### **Kam McCluer** Elsa

Kam McCluer is excited to be in her first outdoor theater production! Her recent credits include Spring Awakening, The Addams Family, and The Mystery of Edwin Drood. When she isn't onstage, you'll find her teaching 3rd and 4th grade at the Ohio State School for the Blind. Kam would like to thank her family, friends, and especially her partner Angel for always supporting her artistic endeavors. She would also like to thank her castmate and forever dance partner, Zach, for bringing her snacks and never dropping her. Take the world off your shoulders, relax, and enjoy the show!

### **Fionnuala Criswell-Carder** Stage Manager

Fionnuala is a senior at Saint Mary's Notre Dame this year. Over her last three years she has worked in a multitude of different theatre productions in many different roles. She is honored to show you all of the hard work herself, the cast and the directors have put in and she hopes you enjoy the show!