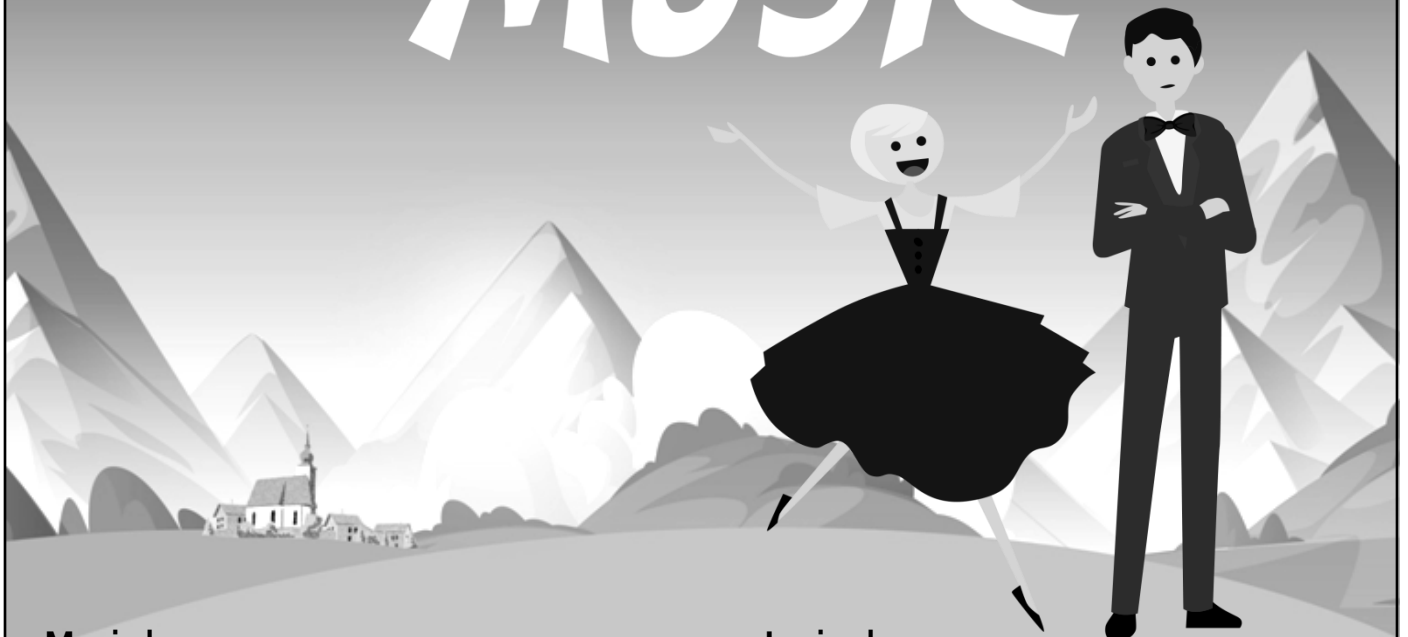




A
MUSIC WEST
PRODUCTION

THE
SOUND
OF **MUSIC**



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Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

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Suggested by
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♪ DIRECTOR'S NOTES ♪

On behalf of the Music West, Inc. Board of Directors, Production Team, Cast, Musicians and Crew, welcome to our 2024 twentieth anniversary production of *The Sound of Music!*



It honestly feels like I was just writing the note for last year's production of *The Music Man*, and talking about how we were beginning our "20th Year" celebration. That flew by quickly! Then again, it also seems like I was just writing the first note for our premier show back in 2004, also *The Sound of Music*.....so where did that 20 years go??

Obviously, there's really no possible way to sum up the past 20 years of Music West, Inc. in one page....and since each page of the program is "money", I still only get the one page! You, our audiences, and I have "corresponded" via this page for many memorable shows, and I've enjoyed the privilege of collaborating with some of the greatest and most talented people in the world in our effort to bring quality, traditional, live musical entertainment to our communities. Many folks know how we began, when I was inspired after performing alongside my own father, Ron Remington, in a production of "*Sugar*" with The Aerospace Players in 1994, and then, years later, with a few parents, friends and neighbors gathered around a living room coffee table in Westchester, Laura and I proposed the idea of forming an independent, live musical theater group that could draw talent and audiences from across the spectrum – different schools, neighborhoods, home-schools, and eventually workplaces and ages. We all thought "why not" and gave it a few years to see if it would last. Making it to 20, and knowing what lies ahead for the group, is something we could never have written in an original script!

From our founding Board, a couple of whom will be in our audience for this show, to today's cast, musicians, crew, Board, and family volunteers, a commonality has been the desire to simply enjoy and engage in the production process, and always do our best to perform at our highest levels in an endeavor to provide quality entertainment for you, our audiences. Along the way, new friendships were formed, parents and children participated alongside each other, lifelong skills were acquired, audiences went home smiling, laughing (or crying, depending on the show!), usually with a desire to come back, and I think even a marriage or two might have resulted.... not bad for a roll of the dice twenty years ago! Apparently, this effort has made a positive difference, based on some of the tributes that we've received in recent days, and we are truly quite humbled and a little embarrassed by them. We always felt like we were just "part of the team", whatever that team looked like during each show, and the credit for the impact that Music West, Inc. has had on our communities belongs to the group. Whether on the stage, backstage, in the lobby or in the house, at a Board Meeting, or at home designing some of the most amazing graphics and publicity materials imaginable (Anna and Shannon!), none of this would have been possible without every single individual that has blessed us with their presence and talents over the past 20 years.

And speaking of "not being possible without...", I'd need more than a few more pages to appropriately thank my wife and life partner, Laura. For over 32 years she has been everything to and for me, and the foundation of this group. We've taught together (even in classrooms which were side by side for most of that time!), began this group with our friends and neighbors, and even moved to industry together. There is no way Music West would have made it to five years, let alone 20, without her dedication, musical expertise, and penchant for good organization! Trust me, for the two weeks in late June when she began her new position on the East Coast, I (and many of the rest of us in this year's production!) felt more than a little pain as we anxiously awaited her return! Thank you to the love of my life for everything you are to me and what you have meant to this special group. It has been one of the highlights of our lives to participate alongside our children, Marlee and Jack, as they performed on stage or in the orchestra pit with some of the most talented actors and musicians you'll ever see. And, neither of us would have lasted this long in this arena without our friend and confidant, Mr. Eddie Ozawa, who has accompanied us on this unforgettable ride since day one (and for much longer than 20 years!).

As we retire from our leadership of Music West and move into our new "roles", which will include continuing involvement in this community treasure (as described by some!), we are beyond excited and enthusiastic about the future. Our Board of Directors, Officers and President, Andres Fierro (who began with Music West in 2013!) are committed to continuing our core mission – providing memorable and fulfilling musical experiences for our participants through the production of quality entertainment for our audiences – and we couldn't think of a better team to lead us into the next 20 years! Becoming a regular resident here at the beautiful and historic El Segundo Performing Arts Center with the support of Mr. Scott Werve and the countless dedicated actors, musicians, and volunteers, offers a pretty awesome path for the future success of Music West, and we look forward to returning along with you for more memorable musical entertainment in the years to come!

And now (one more time), please sit back and enjoy the show!

Jeff Remington
11 July 2024



★ PRODUCTION STAFF ★

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 Music Director Laura Remington
 Choreographers Adrienne Rodriguez
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 The Lonely Goatherd*)
 Hannah Sornborger
 (*16 Going on 17, No Way to Stop It, The Laendler*)
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 McCaverty, TuLynn Smylie
 Tech Week Dinners..... The Michlovich Family, Eddie Ozawa, Lisa Klein, Casey
 Corcoran, Music West Inc.
 Production Closing Banquet Hosts The Michlovich Family
 Theater Director, El Segundo Performing Arts Center Scott Werve

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Carmen F - 2006
Annie



Mary M - 2011
Oklahoma!



Hannah M - 2011
Oklahoma!



Grace P - 2012
Annie



Marlee R - 2012
Annie



Andres F - 2013
Singin' in the Rain

★ CAST OF CHARACTERS ★

Maria Rainer, a postulant at Nonnberg Abbey	Carmen Fitch
The Mother Abbess	Mary Michlovich
Sister Berthe, Mistress of Novices	Grace Panosian
Sister Margaretta, Mistress of Postulants	Hannah Madril
Sister Sophia	Sofia Fierro
Captain Georg von Trapp	Josh Fitch
Franz, the Orderly/Butler	Michael Sweeney
Frau Schmidt, the Executive Officer/Housekeeper	Amelia Serrano
The Children of Captain von Trapp	
Liesl, age 16	Aria Gonzales (7/11, 7/13 2pm); Elena DiCerbo (7/12, 7/13 7pm)
Friedrich, age 14	Ryan McCaverty
Louisa, age 13	Zoë Haberman (7/11, 7/13 2pm); Charlotte Drucker (7/12, 7/13 7pm)
Brigitta, age 12	Zoë Sweeney (7/11, 7/13 2pm); Charlee Groendal (7/12, 7/13 7pm)
Kurt, age 10	Braeden Corcoran
Marta, age 7	Karalyn Kyle (7/11, 7/13 2pm); Norah Gurden (7/12, 7/13 7pm)
Gretl, the youngest	Amelia Nelson
Rolf Gruber	Jackson Perkins
Baroness Elsa Schraeder	Laura Hummasti
Ursula, the Maid	Nora Holt
Max Detweiler	Patrick Nelson
Herr Zeller	Gus Brooling
Frau Zeller	Adrienne Rodriguez
Herr Revan	Jack Remington
Baron Elberfeld	Jeff Remington
Baroness Elberfeld	Laura Remington
A New Postulant	Marlee Remington
Admiral von Schriber	Michael Saldana

Neighbors of the von Trapp Family, Nuns of Nonnberg Abbey, Contestants in the Festival:
 Gus Brooling, Elena DiCerbo, Charlotte Drucker, Sofia Fierro, Aria Gonzales, Charlee
 Groendal, Norah Gurden, Zoë Haberman, Nora Holt, Ella Ingistov, Annie Klein, Karalyn Kyle,
 Krystina Kyle, Hannah Madril, Quinn Obermeyer, Grace Panosian, Jack Remington,
 Adrienne Rodriguez, Amelia Serrano, Michael Sweeney, Zoë Sweeney

∞ MUSICIANS ∞

Musician Contractor/Flute/Clarinet.....	Andrés Fierro
Clarinet	Marlee Remington
Horn/Trumpet	Connor Low
Trombone	Eli Annoni
Keyboard	Frank Kyle
Percussion.....	Nathan Acupan
Violin.....	Cole Perez
Viola	Eleas Vrahnos
Cello	Benton Preciado
Bass	Mathew Marsico

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Luke D - 2016
South Pacific



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1776



Virginia R - 2018
1776



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Kaleidoscope



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The Music Man



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Michael S – 2023
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★ MEET THE PLAYERS ★



Gus Brooling (Herr Zeller) – This is Gus's second performance with Music West and hopes to continue acting at Santa Monica College. Gus also loves trivia, kung fu, and is working on his pilot's license.



Sound of Music as Kurt.

Braeden Corcoran (Kurt) – Braeden is an upcoming 8th grader at El Segundo Middle School. He's been performing in plays and musicals for the last 2 ½ years with *The Music Man* being his favorite show to date. In his downtime he likes to play video games and hang out with friends. He is thrilled to be returning to Music West in *The*



Glory in Almost, Maine.

Elena DiCerbo (Liesl/Ensemble) – Elena is a rising senior at El Segundo High School. *The Sound of Music* is Elena's first Music West, Inc. show and she is delighted to play Liesl! Elena has participated in other shows with many different companies. Her favorite roles have been Jasmine in *Aladdin*, Megan Jones in *Puffs*, and



enjoy the show!

Luke DiPaolo (Stage Manager) – *The Sound of Music* is Luke's Sixth Production with Music West, and his second production as Stage Manager. His previous productions include *South Pacific*, *Oklahoma*, *1776*, *My Fair Lady*, and *The Music Man*. Luke does film editing and special events for professional sports. Luke hopes you



activities and enjoys a challenge. Her enthusiasm for both arts and athletics makes her a well-rounded individual. Charlotte is excited to continue exploring her interests and looks forward to many more performances and sporting achievements in the future.

Charlotte Drucker (Louisa/Ensemble) – Charlotte Drucker will be entering the 8th grade at Visitation School. She has a passion for music and sports. Last year she was thrilled to be a part of *The Music Man*. When not on stage, she can be found playing soccer, running and shopping with her friends. She is eager to try new



West including, *Les Misérables* as Gavroche, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* as Olive, and *Hairspray* as Tammy. Sofia would like to thank Jeff and Laura for all their support and direction since the beginning of her musical career and for being such a big part of her childhood. Sofia is truly grateful for Music West and the community. Sofia would also like to thank her brother Andres for always supporting her and helping her grow as an artist. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

Sofia Fierro (Sister Sophia) – Sofia is very excited about this year's *The Sound of Music* production. She has been a part of Music West for many years and a couple of her past roles include Winthrop Paroo in *The Music Man* and Bloody Mary's assistant in *South Pacific*. Sofia also was a part of other productions outside of Music



performing arts. Past roles include Marian in *The Music Man*, Adelaide in *Guys & Dolls*, Vivienne in *Legally Blonde*, Ado Annie in *Oklahoma*, and Martha Jefferson in *1776*, just to name a few. Carmen is grateful to her husband, Josh, and the rest of her family and friends for their constant love and support.

Carmen Fitch (Maria Rainer) – Carmen is so honored to be part of Music West's 20th anniversary production of *The Sound of Music*. She started with Music West at the age of six portraying Sandy the dog in the musical *Annie*. Over 30 productions later, she is excited to officially be pursuing a career in the



outlet from writing software at his day job.

Joshua Fitch (Captain Georg von Trapp) – Josh is an aerospace engineer, husband, and Corgi dad who spends his free time going to new restaurants with his wife Carmen, taking the dogs on walks, and hanging out with friends. He is new to musical theatre and enjoys learning the art of storytelling and having a creative



Aria Gonzales (Liesl/Ensemble) – This is Aria's first production. She is an incoming junior at El Segundo High School and enjoys Colorguard, singing, and dancing!





Charlee Groendal

(Brigitta/Ensemble) – Charlee is so excited to be in her second show with Music West! Her favorite thing to do is sing and her favorite place to be is on stage. Charlee's favorite roles to date have been Annie in *Annie*, Oliver in *Oliver* and Lavender in *Matilda*. She loves her castmates at

Music West and hopes you enjoy the show!



Norah Gurden (Marta/Ensemble) – Norah Gurden is a rising 6th grader at El Segundo Middle School who found her passion for musical theater in 3rd grade. Since then she's been in numerous shows including *Beauty and the Beast*, *Annie*, *The Addams Family* and *The Little Mermaid*. This is her first show with Music West and she can't wait to do more in the future!

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Zoë Haberman (Louisa/Ensemble) – Zoe is almost 13 years old and attends El Segundo Middle School. She has been in several productions with El Segundo Youth Drama, including *Spamalot* where she played Lancelot. When she is not acting, she enjoys going to NYC, hanging out with her friends and listening to music. She

is so grateful for Music West and can't wait for shows to come!



Nora Holt (Ursula/Ensemble) – Nora is excited to be participating in her first musical this summer. She enjoys water polo, being in the ocean, and spending time with her friends.



Laura Hummasti (Elsa Schraeder) – Laura Hummasti is thrilled to be part of her third show with Music West, following roles in *Kaleidoscope* and *The Music Man*. She is especially grateful to share the stage with her niece Zoë, brother-in-law Michael, and the amazingly talented cast, musicians, and crew. A special thanks to Laura and Jeff for their exceptional direction and leadership in cultivating a vibrant theater community at Music West.

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Ella Ingistov (Ensemble) –This is Ella's second performance with Music West, Inc. Ella was Gracie Shinn in last year's performance of *The Music Man*. This year in *The Sound of Music* Ella is singing and dancing alongside the cast. In her free time, Ella enjoys playing the piano, guitar, and singing songs by Taylor Swift and Olivia

Rodrigo. When Ella isn't singing or playing her instruments, she enjoys playing with her dog Charlie, making slime, and playing volleyball. Ella would like to thank the cast, musicians, director, and production crew for a wonderful performance!



Annie Klein (Ensemble) – Annie loved performing with Music West for the first time in *The Music Man*. She is so excited to be a part of *The Sound of Music* this year. She has performed twice in *The Nutcracker* with the Marat Daukayev School of Ballet.



Karalyn Kyle (Marta/Ensemble) – Karalyn loves being on the stage. She has a flare for the dramatic and all things that sparkle and shine. She started her adventures on the stage at three years old in a production of *The Nutcracker*. She has also been in productions of *Encanto* and *The Music Man*. When she isn't singing in the

choir, dancing, drawing, or playing her violin she is gardening and caring for rescue animals.



Krystina Kyle (Ensemble) – Krys has always dabbled in the arts. At one time she even aspired to be a Disney Princess. She has played hand chimes, clarinet, sung in church choirs, and with her husband in worship services. While this is her first musical, her time as a Catholic school teacher has helped to prepare for her

role as Ensemble Nun. When she isn't singing and dancing she is costuming for Music West!





Timothy Kyle (Light Board Operator) – Affectionately known as Tim Tech at school, Timothy has been running the sound and video booths at his church for several years. He has been the ‘golden ears’ or sound technician, for both theater and music productions. Last year he was the lighting engineer for Music West’s production of *The Music Man*. When Timothy isn’t competing in national competitions with his inventions he is playing electric guitar in several bands.



Hannah Madril (Sister Margaretta, Choreographer) – Hannah has been with Music West since 2011, an officer on the Board since 2015, and has filled many onstage and production roles in that time. Most notable onstage roles include: Lina Lamont in *Singin’ in the Rain*, Nelly Forbush in *South Pacific*, Lies/Understudy for Maria in the 2014 *The Sound of Music*, and Laurey in the 2017 *Oklahoma!*. She is excited to be on the stage once again for another *Sound of Music* production. Hannah is honored to share the stage with her husband, Mikey, for the first time! Many thanks to the whole team and the cast for a great experience.



Ryan McCaverty (Friedrich) – This is Ryan’s second production with Music West, having performed as Constable Locke/Salesman One in 2023’s *The Music Man*. Ryan has previously appeared as William Randolph Hurst/Ensemble in *Newsies*, King Harold/The Mad Hatter in *Shrek*, and Mr. Bundles in *Annie Jr.* Ryan is a 13-year-old rising 8th grader who takes flying lessons to pursue his dream of being a pilot. When not onstage Ryan can be found competing in water polo. Performing as Friedrich is a special honor for Ryan who grew up watching this musical with his parents and grandparents.



Mary Michlovich (Mother Abbess) – Mary Michlovich has been performing with Music West since 2011, and is excited to revive the role of Mother Abbess. Mary is on the Board of Directors for Music West and is the Executive Director for OPICA Adult Day Program & Counseling Center in West LA, providing programs and services to families struggling with dementia. Mary is grateful to her husband Larry for his patience and support.



Amelia Nelson (Gretl) - Amelia is energetic, intelligent, fun-loving and so excited to make her stage debut as Gretl. She is grateful to have this opportunity with Music West and has enjoyed the time spent with cast members and making new friends.



Patrick Nelson (Max Detweiler) - Patrick is excited to make a return to musical theater after a 25 year hiatus (yes, last show was in high school). This production with Music West has been especially memorable as he is taking the stage with his daughter, Amelia, in her debut. Thank you to Holly, Lily and Claire for all the support!



Quinn Obermeyer (Ensemble) – Quinn is an eleven year old girl who loves school, her friends and family, and lastly her dog Jasper. Quinn is going to be in 6th grade at Visitation Catholic School in the fall. She loves Taylor Swift and Katy Perry. She has read the complete *Harry Potter* series six times and she proudly considers herself a ‘Potterhead’.



Grace Panosian (Sister Berthe) – Grace is excited to be back for her 10th production with Music West. She has been working with Music West since *Annie* in 2012, including the 10th Anniversary production of *The Sound of Music*. Other productions include *Something Rotten* and *Shakespeare in Love* at Santa Monica College. She hopes you enjoy the show as your heart is blessed with the sound of music!



Jackson Perkins (Rolf) – Hello and welcome to *The Sound of Music!* Jackson is thirteen years old and has been involved in theater since he was four years old. His favorite show was *The Wizard of Oz*, where he portrayed the Cowardly Lion. This is the twelfth show he’s done and he hopes to have a career in acting one day. This show has been so fun to learn and put together, and Jackson hopes you all think it’s as great as he does!



Jack Remington (Herr Revan/ Ensemble) – Jack is a 10 year old incoming 5th grader playing Herr Revan. Originally from El Segundo, Jack and his family will be moving to Satellite Beach, Florida this summer, and he will be attending Ocean Breeze Elementary School. When he is not involved with a Music West

production, Jack enjoys playing baseball (especially with his El Segundo Little League teammates and coaches - Go 2024 Yankees!!) and wants to be an MLB Player and book writer when he grows up. Jack loves cats and the color green. He also enjoys playing Minecraft, chess, and transmitting on ham radio when he can (Jack is a licensed amateur radio operator, KA6JWR!). He hopes you enjoy the show!



Marlee Remington (New Postulant/Orchestra Reeds/Lighting Designer) – Marlee is entering Junior year in high school, having just completed her first two years at El Segundo High School (go Eagle Pride!). Marlee will be relocating to Florida this summer with her family and will be attending Satellite High in

Satellite Beach, FL (Sting 'em Scorps!). She has been a part of the Music West family since she was 1 year old. Now that she is “sixteen going on seventeen”, she enjoys contributing to Music West productions by playing in the pit, programming lighting and serving as the Chief Marketing Officer. She is very grateful to everyone who has helped her on her musical journey and hopes you enjoy the show!



Adrienne Rodriguez (Frau Zeller/Ensemble, Choreographer) – This is Adrienne's third production with Music West and she is on the Music West Board of Directors. She enjoys dancing and is excited about being in *The Sound of Music*. Adrienne would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and

support!



Virginia Rodriguez (Crew) - Virginia is a junior in high school. She has been in three of Music West's productions. She has been in hip hop and jazz dance recitals and has been in a music video. She plays volleyball and is passionate about art and animating.



Michael Saldana (Admiral von Schriber) – This is Mikey's second time on a musical stage (*West Side Story* 2016) and his first production with Music West. He was asked by his wife, Hannah, to join the show and he is excited to be in musical theatre again. He claims to have absolutely no musical talent, but never hesitates to

support his wife in her every endeavor. He is grateful to the team for a great show!



Amelia Serrano (Frau Schmidt) – Amelia Serrano is excited for her 2nd year with Music West. Amelia also trains in dance with The Studio in El Segundo. When not on the stage, she is active in sports, and art. Amelia would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



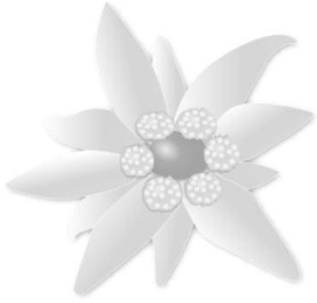
Michael Sweeney (Franz) – A year ago this week, Michael made a surprising return to the stage for the first time in over 30 years cast as Mayor Shinn in Music West's *The Music Man*. And while most friends and family - including Michael, himself - anticipated a potential trainwreck, what actually transpired was more

akin to a Honda Civic in a fender bender. Inspired by the type of confidence that can only be fueled by disaster averted, Michael decided to tempt fate again in signing up for this production of *The Sound of Music*, partially because it turns out he kind of digs this stuff, but more than anything as an opportunity to spend a few months with a little community of really cool and talented folks of all ages - from cast to crew to musicians to directors - that have grown into newfound friends.



Zoë Sweeney (Brigitta/Ensemble) – Zoë is so excited to be playing the role of Brigitta in her third straight show with Music West. Outside of Music West, Zoë enjoys playing soccer, tap dancing, acting, singing and playing piano. She

is a very musical girl starting Parent-and-Me classes at only 14 months and was singing before she could talk. She started piano at five, and at seven years old did her first musical theater show and fell in love. Zoë enjoys acting alongside her friends - and sometimes even her dad and one of her aunts. Some of her favorite roles include Little Red in *Into The Woods*, Moana in *Moana*, Zanetta in *The Music Man*, and Anna in *Frozen*. Now Zoë is so excited to show everyone how hard this cast has worked. She would like to thank everyone who helped make it possible, and hopes YOU enjoy the show!



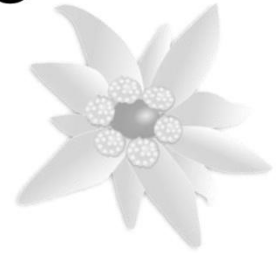
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“Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich; But theatre will make you good.”

LAURA and JEFF, Bravo on another amazing show with Sound of Music, there's nothing else as wonderful as you both! And thanks for 20 years of bringing pure goodness to Los Angeles with Music West! Your dedication, enthusiasm, professionalism and talent will be so missed but your guidance and leadership will always be present whether from the helm or the wings.

ANDRES, thanks for bringing the hills alive with your sound music direction and congratulations on taking the lead at Music West. Without a doubt you will carry on Music West's legacy of fostering the community's talents and bringing audiences their favorite shows. It will be wonderful to see Music West bloom and grow under your tutelage.

HANNAH and ADRIENNE, thanks for giving this show legs with your choreography. Hannah, it's an obvious and simple fact of science that you are not just a superstar on the stage, but a true talent behind the scenes as well. Adrienne, although at times it must have felt like herding goats, your patience and dedication ensured the group dances flitted and floated and flew.

KRYSTINA, costuming this show was no small task, but you brought each character to life. Even Brigitta cannot criticize, but because of you she could authentically express her sentiments on the postulant dress.



A special thanks to all the production team and volunteers who keep the show in order, without having to resort to Captain von Trapp's whistles.

From some flibbertijibbets who must have done something good.



Congratulations ZOE!!

It is always amazing to watch you perform. I admire your passion and commitment. You are a true star and nail every role.



Congratulations Michael!!!

Your dedication to Zoe which led you to start trying out for plays has led to a newfound passion that you have a true talent for.



You may have missed your calling.

Sarah, you're awesome!



You always selflessly commit your time and energy to the show, to Zoe and to all who need a helping hand.

Best props handler ever!

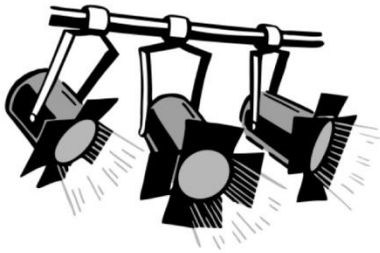


Congratulations Laura!!!

All your childhood dreams come true in this role.

You get to be a wonderful actor giving a great performance, an amazing singer belting out an incredible song and a rich lady with a fancy mansion on the sea (or at least that's how I picture Elsa's house).

You're fabulous and on top of the world. (as you should be)



Dear Jeff and Laura...

It is with sincere thanks, oodles of gratitude and definitely a touch of sadness that I write this to bid you adieu - adieu, to you and you and you - in your current Music West roles and move on to the new journeys in your lives. When you enlisted my daughter and sister-in-law to recruit me to audition last year, frankly, I thought you had lost your minds. But being told of the true need for some Y-chromosomes - particularly in, *ahem*, older-bodied folks – and, if nothing else, at least possessing those, I figured, sure, I'll do a favor for an old friend.

I never would've imagined it would be you who gave me so much more.

The opportunity to share and take part in my daughter's biggest passion, alongside her. The chance to try something – for all intents and purposes – pretty new to me and to challenge myself to become, hopefully, at least vaguely competent. The experience of getting to see all the hard work from so many different people that goes into pulling these things off and the joy of getting to witness so many awesome individuals pushing themselves, sometimes discovering themselves, growing and blossoming and then executing and sharing their abundant talents and love for the craft. And while it might be a bit of poetic license to say you've allowed me to discover my own inner thespian, you have provided an experience that has really been freakin' fun! And has become one of my – wait for it - *favorite things* to look forward to each spring.

But above all else, in a city as far-flung and often faceless as Los Angeles can be, you've created a community and built a legacy. Music West has given me the chance to cross paths with so many awesomely cool, ridonkulously talented and genuinely kind-hearted people of all ages. Brand new people and their families who have grown to feel like neighbors and friends, and who are now welcome and familiar faces that manage to make this place feel, dare I say, a little less like a sprawling metropolis and a little more how I imagine a place like River City might feel.

Try as I might, I don't think these words – not even 494 of them – really capture all the thanks you deserve for the sweat and effort you putting in to building this for everyone, and to the grace, openness and understanding you have in the way you run it. Just know that I feel fortunate to have been witness to it and become a small part of it. Best wishes on all that lies ahead, and even if we won't get to spend several months with you all each spring and summer anymore, I really hope we keep continue to see your family for at least a good handful of days every summer in the years to come!

Cheers and much love,

Michael, Sarah and Zoë





Congratulations on another
Music West performance
Braeden!

We love seeing you
in your element on stage
and are so proud of you!

Love, Mom,
Dad, Julia, Austin, Ryan



Dear Elena,

CELIBRÉ

Your love of singing and acting will shine through, and we know you will make your mark as Liesl. We are so proud of you for your passion and hard work! Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad

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*Dear Charlotte,
Shine bright!
Enjoy every
moment on
stage!
We love you so much!*



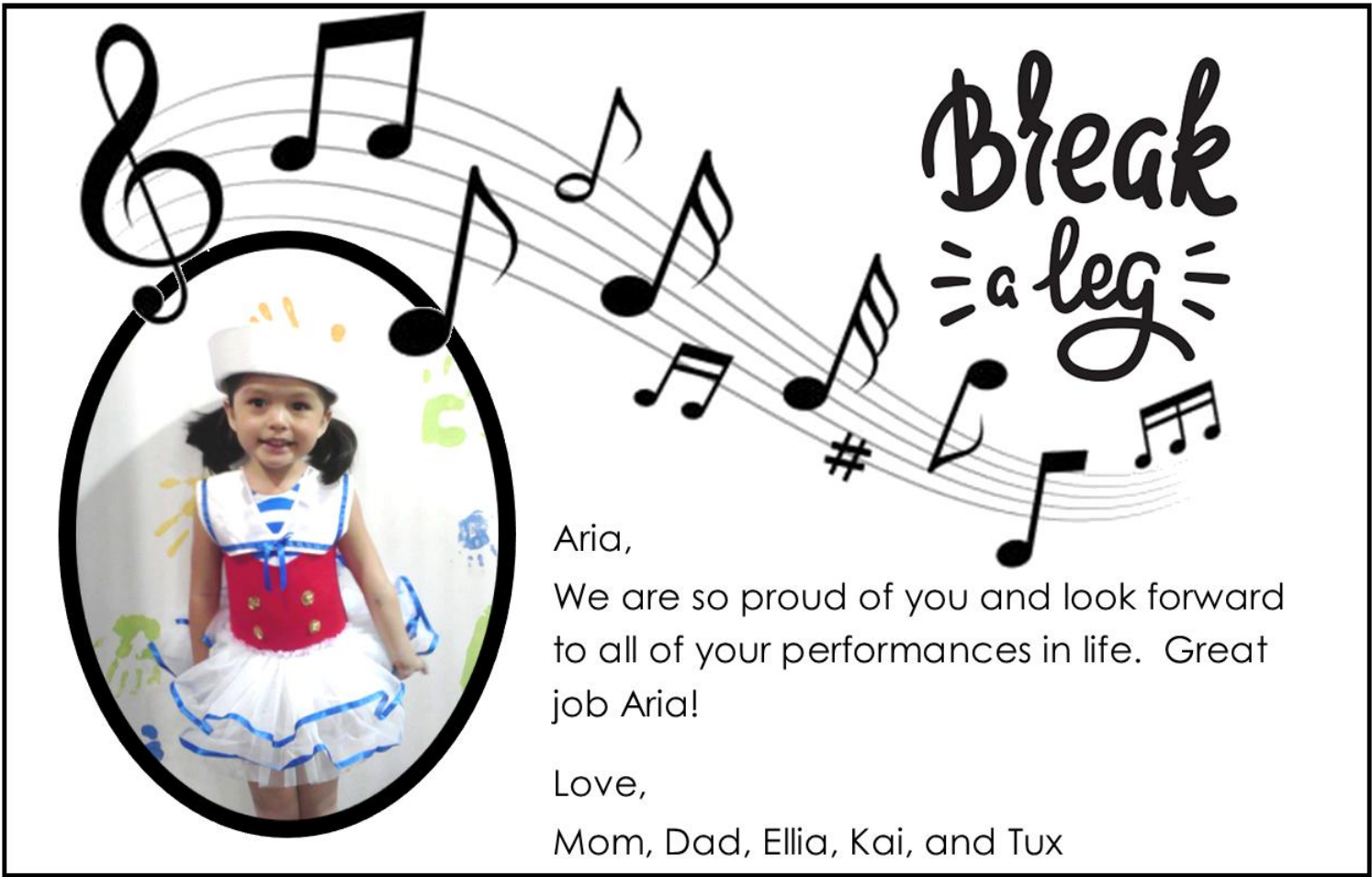
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ALIVE WITH

THE SOUND OF CORGIS



Awoo Woo
Woo Woo!
Yodel-Lay
Hee-Hoo!

Congrats Dad,
Mom, and the
cast & crew!



Aria,

We are so proud of you and look forward to all of your performances in life. Great job Aria!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ellia, Kai, and Tux

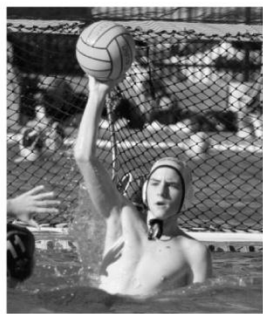
CONGRATULATIONS CHARLEE!



THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS OF ENTERTAINMENT!



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*To Our
Annie
on performing in
The Sound of Music.*



We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mommy and Daddy





THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Jeff, Laura, Marlee, Jack,

Once, Twice, Thrice.
Well Done! Congratulations!

I Love you all!
MomLizGrandma

Here's to twenty more years
of wonderful entertainment!

Jeff and Laura,

Thank You for having the
vision 20 years ago!

Thank You for 20 years of
entertaining us! You have
forever filled our hearts with
the sound of music!

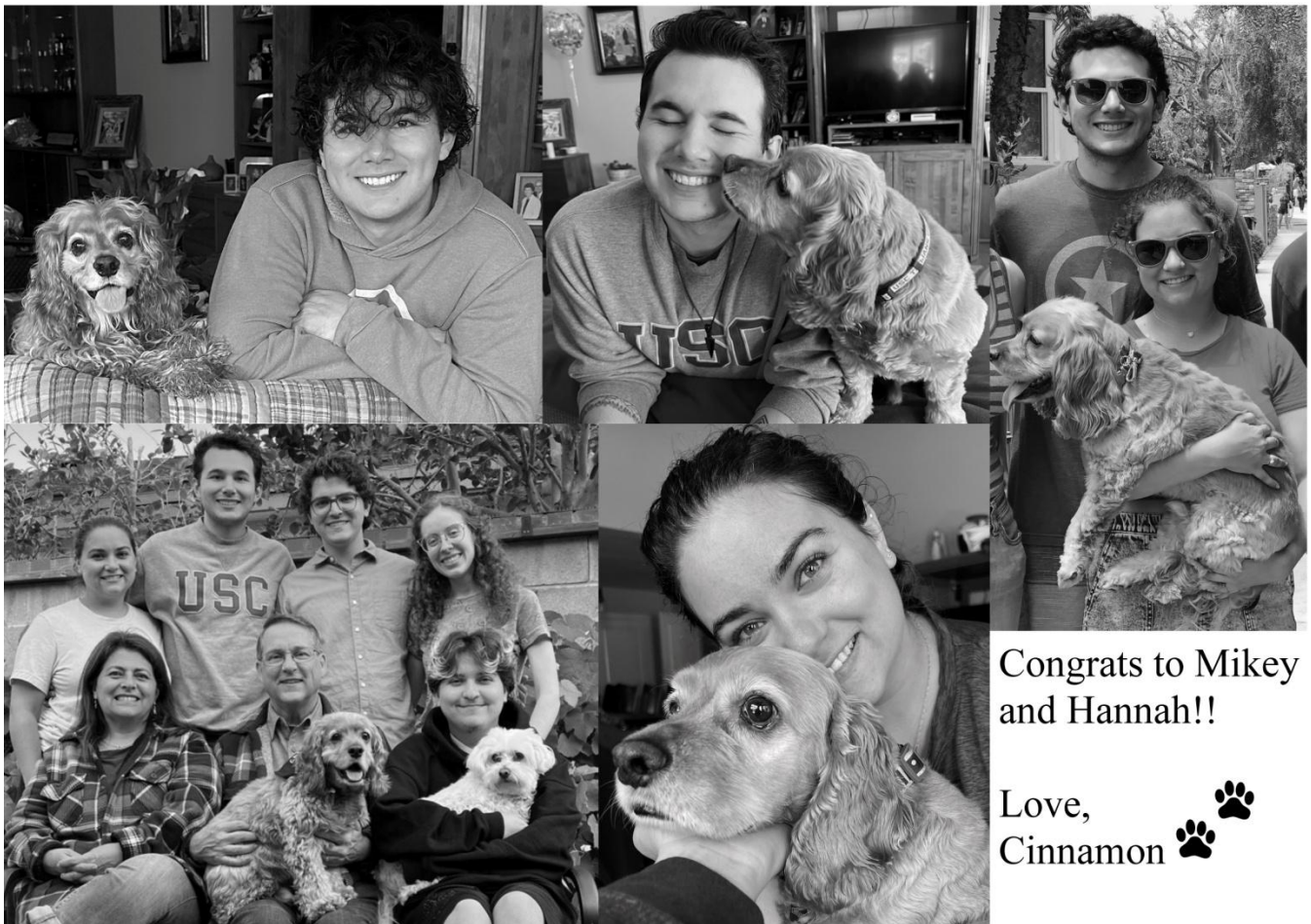
Love,
MomLizGrandma




Jeff & Laura,

Music West has been
music to our ears.
literally!

Love,
Vickie, Jon, Sierra, Luna



Congrats to Mikey
and Hannah!!

Love,
Cinnamon 

Congratulations, Ryan

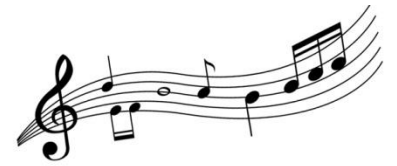
on another fabulous
Music West production.

We are so excited to watch you
bring Friedrich to life.

We know that Grandma Frudy is
looking down on you singing in
her favorite musical with such joy.

We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Marilyn, Tyler,
Nana and Baba



Congratulations Carmen & Josh

We Love You and are Proud of You

Love,

Leia & Goose



**Break a Leg
Amelia & Patrick!!!**

**May this be the start of many more
musical adventures to come ...**

**Congratulations Music West
on your 20th year!**

~ The Nelson Family ~



**Quinn
Obermeyer**

We are so proud of you in your big stage debut.

**Your hard work and dedication to
The Sound Of Music
makes you a shining star in our eyes!**

Love ♥ Mommy, Daddy, Claire & Jasper

**Congratulations and a hearty *BRAVO* to the
tireless cast and crew who make this a
wonderful experience for our kids and community.**





**CONGRATULATIONS
ZOE, MICHAEL, AND LAURA!**



**IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU
ON STAGE TOGETHER
IN ANOTHER
GREAT SHOW.**



**Congratulations to Zoe H. and the entire
Sound of Music Cast and Crew!**



Zoe, we love seeing you shine on stage. We are SO proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Luke and Higgins



Jackson! We are so proud you and hope you have an amazing show! Love Mom, Dad, Xander and Kezia

Norah,
We are so very proud of you
and your accomplishments!!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Ella



★ *Congratulations,* ★
Cast and Crew!

ELLA,
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR SECOND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE WITH MUSIC WEST! KEEP ON SINGING, ACTING, AND PLAYING YOUR GUITAR AND PIANO! YOU'RE OUR SHINING STAR!



LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND
OLIVER



We are so proud of all your accomplishments and performances our beloved

Nina Adrienne & Virginia!!

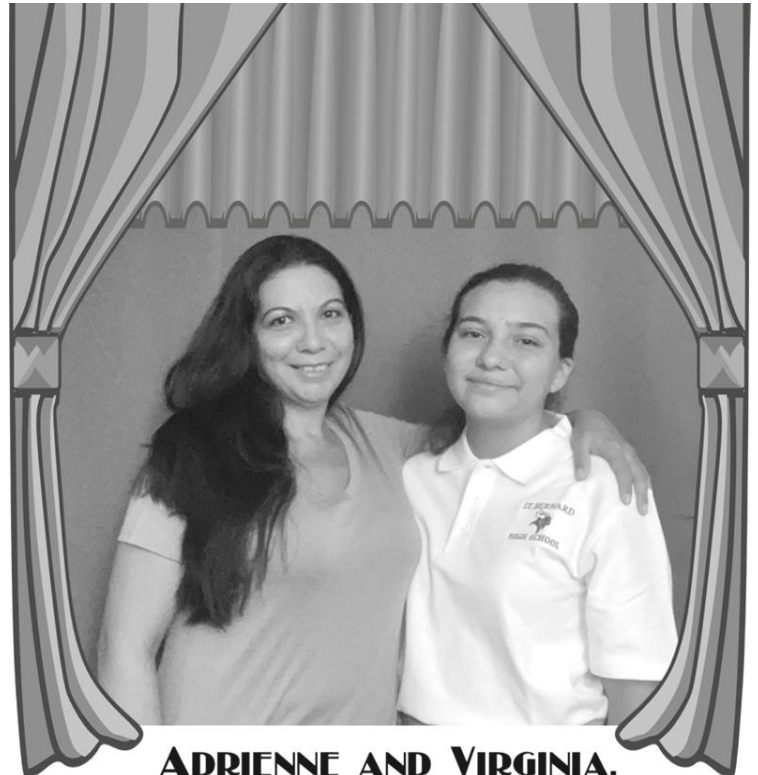
Keep being amazing and reaching for the stars!

We love you so much!!

Ronin, Marie & Rolly
"The Matammu's"



Thank you Grandma for EVERYTHING!!
We Love You!
Love, Marlee and Jack



ADRIENNE AND VIRGINIA,
YOU ARE MY SHINING STARS...NO MATTER THE STAGE YOU'RE ON.

LOVE,
DADDY/GRANDPA



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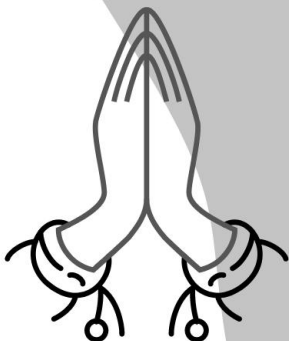
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*Jeff and Laura Remington
Marlee and Jack*



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