

## **Audition Information for Wilsonville Child Actors in *The Sound of Music***

Auditions for the four youngest Von Trapp children for Wilsonville High School's fall production of *The Sound of Music* will take place on **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:15pm in the WHS Choir Room**. There will be no "sign-up" prior to the audition day – if you are interested, simply show up on the day with your child ready to audition (see below) and be prepared to fill out an audition form. As this is a Wilsonville High School production, this audition is for students who attend Wilsonville schools.

### **What to expect at the audition:**

- Children should prepare to sing the song "Do-Rei-Mi" from *The Sound of Music* at the audition.
- When you arrive, please report to the auditorium to fill out an audition information form for your child. Please include all of your student's after-school and weekend conflicts from September 8<sup>th</sup>-November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The student will then be called into the choir room to sing "Do-Rei-Mi" for the director (Jason Katz), the musical director (Sue Schreiner), and the production coordinator (John Fitzgerald).
- Once your child has completed their audition they are free to leave.
- We will inform all parents via email about casting decisions or if a callback audition is needed.
- The final cast list will also be posted on the website, [www.wildcatdrama.com](http://www.wildcatdrama.com).

### **Characters we are looking for:**

- **Kurt Von Trapp; boy age 10-12**
- **Brigitta Von Trapp; girl age 10-12**
- **Marta Von Trapp; girl age 8-10**
- **Gretl Von Trapp; girl age 6-8**

Children auditioning should be able to **sing and move well**, and should ideally already have some experience being in plays or musicals. Parents should also be aware that the "Von Trapp Children" are heavily featured in *The Sound of Music* and will be expected to attend rehearsal almost daily.

The children need to be available from 3:30 (or 4:15 if in middle school) until 6:30pm on rehearsal days. Rehearsals will run past 6:30pm during the lead-up week to dress rehearsals and into the evening.

The rehearsal schedule will generally be as follows:

#### **Daily rehearsals:**

Week of September 8<sup>th</sup> – Week of October 27<sup>th</sup> (seven weeks)

#### **Dress Rehearsals:**

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: Dress Rehearsal; 3pm actor call ; start show at 5pm

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dress Rehearsal; 3pm actor call; start show at 5pm

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: Dress Rehearsal; 3pm actor call; start show at 5pm

#### **Performance Dates:**

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Opening Night (5pm actor call; 7pm start time)

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> -- (5pm actor call; 7pm start time)

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> -- (5pm actor call; 7pm start time)

Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> -- (5pm actor call; 7pm start time)

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> -- (5pm actor call; 7pm start time)

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Final performance (5pm actor call; 7pm start time)

If you have any further questions regarding these auditions, please contact director Jason Katz at [katzj@wlwv.k12.or.us](mailto:katzj@wlwv.k12.or.us).