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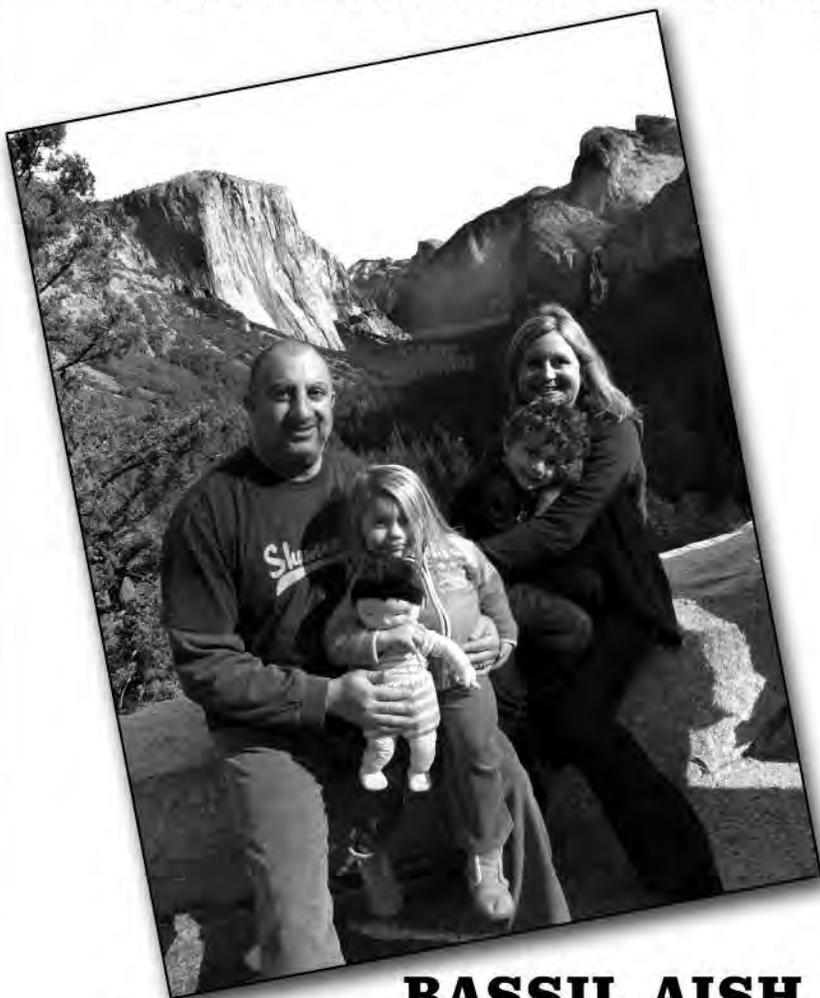
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Orange County Children's Theatre Membership Levels and Information

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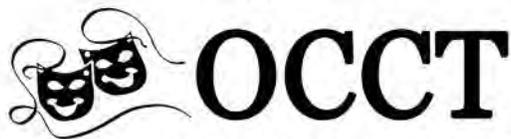
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**A message from the president of
Orange County Children's Theatre**



Welcome to OCCT's Winter 2014 production of Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II classic, *The Sound of Music*. I am proud of each one of these children that you are about to see. Their sacrifice and dedication will be your reward in this beautiful adaptation of this thrilling and heroic love story.

I am honored to be serving for this organization. It is my goal to continue to offer a positive and safe environment that serves the purpose of providing an opportunity in theater arts to children and their families throughout Orange County.

Orange County Children's Theater is celebrating 45 years. Since 1969, we are the oldest, continuous running children's theatre in Orange County, open to young people from ages 5 - 19. We are very proud of our children. Many have moved on to professional careers in the theatre, while others have become leaders in business and their communities. Through the auditions process, we welcome children from all social and economic backgrounds. While we're dedicated to training each child in the crafts, and skills required for the theatre, paramount importance is placed on the development of each child's self esteem, and feeling of belonging at this theatre. Family values are always encouraged, by example, from the staff of volunteers, giving so generously of their time.

I would like to thank the continuous dedication of our Administrative Board and the support of our parent volunteers. Orange County Children's Theater would not be able to continue without the insurmountable volunteer hours donated. I would also like to thank each director, Grace Lutheran School, Huntington Beach High School, and our sponsors.

If your family is interested in this theater, please go to www.occt.org for more information or contact us on the OCCT Hotline (714-502-2244). We also welcome your generous donations to assist with these fabulous productions for our young thespians.

Enjoy the show!
Chris Sheetz

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DIRECTING TEAM



BETHANY PRICE *Director*

Bethany is excited to join the impressive roster of directors who have helmed OCCT shows, and is grateful to have been trusted with such a wonderful piece of storytelling as *The Sound of Music*. It has been a pleasure to work with OCCT's dedicated and talented performers (and parents) on such an historic and important musical. During her more than 35 years in theatre, she has stage managed, directed and/or produced approximately 60 shows, and was herself a performer for more than 15 years. Bethany received her theatrical training at CSULB, where she was a founding member of California Repertory Company. She is the mother of three children, and has more than 20 years experience casting, coaching, and directing school-age kids in stage productions. In recent years, she directed productions of *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Jungle Book*, *Seussical!* and her own stage adaptation of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, with music by Erik Przytulski. In 2011 and 2012 she wrote, produced and directed two original musicals, *The Kingdom that Couldn't Sleep* and *Adventure!: The Musical*, both of which featured music and lyrics by Erik Przytulski. Bethany combines her love of theatre with her fondness for teaching and children with *Take the Stage Long Beach*, an acting training program for actors ages 4-18.



JENNY MOON SHAW *Choreographer*

Jenny recently moved to California from England, where she worked as Director of Performing Arts at a large Secondary school for 8 years. This role included directing, producing, choreographing and vocal coaching 12 major productions and numerous smaller ones, including productions such as *High School Musical*, *Return to the Forbidden Planet* and *Honk!* Jenny trained in Drama and Dance at Birmingham University and in teaching at the London Central School of Speech and Drama. She moved to California last year, with her wonderful husband Jon and she currently performs professionally in musical theatre. Recent roles include Anna in *The King and I* (Candlelight Pavilion), Beggar Woman in *Sweeney Todd* (Candlelight Pavilion), Velma Von Tussle in *Hairspray* (Welk Theatre). Jenny is so happy to be once again working with talented and inspiring youngsters and this time she gets to do it in her new Californian home! She would like to thank Bethany for her trust and kindness and for bringing her on board and to the OCCT officers for the opportunity to work for this fabulous theatre company.



ART ORTIZ *Vocal Director*

Art Ortiz has 21 years of experience traveling as a full-time Christian recording artist and evangelist performing in over 4000 performances. He has a B.A. degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Azusa Pacific University. Moreover, he has produced, choreographed, and directed 50 drama and musical productions; from small intimate venues to expansive state of the art amphitheatres across the U.S. He is an award winning soloist, composer, and a gifted pianist, with numerous private vocal and piano students. For the past 4 years Mr. Ortiz has been the vocal and theatre director for Arts and Learning Conservatory in Santa Ana. A well-respected teacher/director for *TakeLessons.com*, *WyzAnt.com*, *Jubilate Academy* in Torrance, *Musical Theatre of Orange County* in Orange, and formally with *Virtuosos Russian Music Academy*, *Shoreline Academy of the Arts* both in Fountain Valley. Notably, he is a recording artist in his own right with 10 recordings, traveling across country nationally and internationally.



DIRECTING TEAM



CYNTHIA PRICE *Assistant Choreographer*

Cynthia Price has been acting, singing, and dancing since she was 3 years old. Most of her work in theatre has been on stage, with performances in such shows as varied as "Sweeney Todd" and "Seussical," "Class of '90" and the "Marriage of Figaro." Favorite theatrical experiences include performing in the ensemble of 3-D Theatricals "Wizard of Oz," and as a child soloist in "The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral. Her dance training includes several years at Center Stage Dance Academy before moving to Elevation Studios in Long Beach. She also spent three years as part of the Advanced Dance company in Wilson High School's acclaimed dance and choreography program. As a choreographer and assistant choreographer, she has worked with young dancers and movers in "The Velveteen Rabbit," "The Jungle Book," and "Adventure: The Musical." She is currently studying theatre at California State University, Long Beach.



TAYLER HAYES *Assistant Director, Telegrammer Choreographer*

Tayler is thrilled to present this fantastic cast. This is Tayler's third time choreographing the telegrammers and first time assisting in the direction of the show. She feels eternally grateful that OCCT provided her with such an amazing learning experience. Tayler also takes much enjoyment in performing on stage herself. Her most recent roles include: Betty Rizzo in Grease, The Fairy Godmother in Cinderella, and Madame Thenardier in Les Miserables. She graduated from the Academy for the Performing Arts in 2011 and continues to perform all over Southern California, with the plan of moving to New York City in the fall of 2014 to pursue musical theater on Broadway. Tayler would like to thank all the parents who make OCCT possible, along with the directors who put together amazing shows, time after time and the parents of the Telegrammers. She appreciates all their help and flexibility throughout this entire process and hopes that their kids had as much fun as she did. She feels honored to have been graced with such talented and enthusiastic kids during this show, and would like to thank each and every one of them for their hard work and dedication to their time on stage. The cast truly shines.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARIA RAINER **Bria Booth**
CAPTAIN GEORG VON TRAPP **Alexander Ortiz**
LEISL **Kayla Quiroz**
FRIEDRICH **Paul Rasoe**
LOUISA **Phoebe Smith**
KURT **DJ Price**
BRIGITTA **Gemma Pedersen**
MARTA **Lily Larson**
GRETTL **Aubrie Anne Ofner**



MOTHER ABBESS Bridget DeMaria	NUN Annalise Fujii
MAX DETWEILER Marcus Veyette	NUN Cassidy Dorain
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SISTER BERTHE Megan Walker	NOVICE Novalee Smedley
SISTER MARGARETTA Megan Oviatt	NOVICE Pilar Bascope
SISTER SOPHIA Abby Young	NOVICE Sasa Klein
SISTER BERNADETTE Sydney Stapp	NOVICE Sophia Dwyer
HERR ZELLER Graham Wojcik	POSTULANT Danann Tyler
FRANZ Matthew Veyette	POSTULANT Elizabeth Schlosser
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BARON ELBERFELD Trey Burr	Athena Nailon Malia Merrill
BARONESS ELBERFELD Natalia Segundo	Caitlin Sheetz Matthew Rangel
	Dana McCoy Merris Veyette
	Jennifer Woo Monique Miley
	Jordan Halloran Regan Sheetz
	Kristin Yap Samantha Walker
	Laurel Feldner Sarah Young
	Lindsey Denbo Whitney Slome



THE TELEGRAMMERS

**Mia Aish, Shelby Baker, Acacia Bartel, Lily Bartel, Sydney Concepcion,
Amanda Harvey, Aylania LeBlanc, Alyssa LeBlanc,
Ella Machin, Gianna Rodriguez, Evan Trostler, Meredith Trostler**

SCENE SYNOPSIS

* ACT I *

- Scene 1 – The Abbey
Preludium, Hymn, Alleluia – Nuns, Postulants, Novices
- Scene 2 – In the Mountains
The Sound of Music – Maria
- Scene 3 – The Abbey
Maria – Nuns, Postulants, Novices
- Scene 4 – Mother Abbess' Office
My Favorite Things – Maria and Mother Abbess
- Scene 5 – The Streets of Salzburg
I Have Confidence – Maria
- Scene 6 – The von Trapp Family Home
- Scene 7 – The von Trapp Family Dining Room
- Scene 8 – A Salzburg Park
Sixteen Going on Seventeen – Liesl and Rolf and dancers
- Scene 9 – Maria's Bedroom
The Lonely Goatherd – Maria and the Children
- Scene 10 – Salzburg Square
Do-Re-Mi – Maria and the Children and the people of Salzburg
My Favorite Things – Maria, Mother Abbess and the people of Salzburg
- Scene 11 – The von Trapp Family Terrace
How Can Love Survive – Max, Elsa, Elsa's Entourage, Servants, and the Captain
The Sound of Music Reprise – The Children and Captain von Trapp
- Scene 12 – The von Trapp Family Home
Waltz, Fox Trot – Party Guests
The Laendler – Kurt, Maria, The Captain
So Long, Farewell – The Children

* ACT II *

- Scene 1 – The Abbey
Hymn – Nuns, Postulants, Novices
- Scene 2 – Mother Abbess' Office
Climb Every Mountain – Mother Abbess
- Scene 3 – von Trapp Family Terrace
My Favorite Things Reprise – Maria and the Children
No Way to Stop It – Max, Elsa, Elsa's Entourage, Servants, and the Captain
Something Good – Maria and Captain
- Scene 4 – The Abbey
The Wedding Processional (Maria Reprise) – The Company
- Scene 5 – von Trapp Family Terrace
Sixteen Going on Seventeen: Reprise – Maria and Liesl
- Scene 6 – Kalzburg Festival
Do-Re-Mi Reprise – The von Trapp family
Edelweiss – The Captain and his family
So Long, Farewell – the von Trapp Family
- Scene 7 – The Abbey
Finale Ultimo – Mother Abbess and Company

THE CAST



Pilar Bascope ~ Novice/Party Guest Ever since I could walk I've loved performing. I've taken 4 years of theater training, 2 years of voice lessons. This is my very first time on stage with OCCT! Currently, I'm part of my school's choir where I sing Soprano. I've been in different school performances including Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, and The Wizard of Oz. I love being part of OCCT! I've made lots of great friends and I've learned a ton!



Bria Booth ~ Maria Rainer I am 14 and a Freshman at Rolling Hills Preparatory School. I study Dance at Center Stage Dance Academy in Long Beach. My favorite roles have been Glinda in The Wizard Of Oz, Sandy in Grease, Audrey in Little Shop Of Horrors, Ariel in The Little Mermaid, a Stepsister in Cinderella, and a Silly Girl in Beauty And The Beast. I have loved sharing my days in the hills with this amazing cast and with the wonderful Bethany, Art, and Jenny!



Trey Burr ~ Baron Elberfeld/Young Lover/Admiral Guten Tag! Welcome to the Austrian hills! I'm 12 years old and I'm in 6th grade at Dwyer Middle School. This is my first production with OCCT and hope to continue with them. My only other play I've been in is "Happily Ever After." When I'm not performing I like to play soccer, basketball, and hanging with my family and friends. I'd like to thank the director, choreographer, and my family for supporting and helping me.



Nicole Cortese ~ Baroness Elsa Schraeder

This is my third show with OCCT. I am 18 and a senior in high school. I'm also apart of APA at HBHS as a Dance major and Dramatic Productions minor. Favorite shows include The Drowsy Chaperone (Ensemble), Grease (Jan), and Cinderella (Stepmother). Thank you to God, the Directors, and the Board for this wonderful opportunity, and to family and friends for their support!



Bridget DeMaria ~ Mother Abbess Ave! This is my 2nd show with OCCT! I am 15 and a sophomore at Los Alamitos High School where I participate in show choir! Some of my favorite roles include Gertrude in Seussical and Glinda in the Wizard of Oz. I would like to thank the directors and volunteers who make this show possible and my family and friends who support me and handle my craziness. Enjoy the show and remember to "Climb Every Mountain"!



Sydney DeMaria ~ Baroness Entourage/Nun Hello and welcome to Austria! I am 14 and am a freshman at Los Alamitos High School where I participate in the award winning show choir program. I am so thankful to the directors for the opportunity to be fabulous and have loved every minute of being in the entourage with my 3 new best friends! But enough about me! Enjoy the show, but I'm sure there is "no way to stop that"!



Lindsey Denbo ~Salzburg Citizen I have fallen in love with OCCT in this my second production. I appeared in "Suessical" and Marina High Schools performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." When I'm not singing, I like to play tennis. I want to thank my sister, Jayme, for getting me started in musical theater.



THE CAST



Cassidy Dorain ~ Nun/Party Guest Hi! I just turned 12 years old and I'm super excited to be in Sound of Music! This is my sixth show with OCCT, although I have done many other shows with different companies. I'd like to thank my amazing directors, my spectacular friends, and my wonderful family for all they do in my life! "Trust in the lord with all of you heart, mind, and soul." Proverbs 3:5 Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Sophia Dwyer ~ Novice/Party Guest/Contestant I am 11 years old, and I go to Huntington Christian School. This is my 6th show. The shows I have been in are Beauty and the Beast, Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan, Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat, and Annie. My hobbies are sailing, acting, volleyball, and horseback riding. I also love APA camp. I would like to thank my family for supporting me all the way. Now enjoy the show!



Laurel Feldner ~ Salzburg Citizen I am 12 years old, and theater is one of my favorite things. This is my second production with OCCT. You will see me as a citizen of the beautiful city of Salzburg. I have been singing with the Southern California Children's Chorus since I was four. Also, I have been in a number of musicals; my favorite role was Ariel in The Little Mermaid. I would like to thank the Sound of Music cast and crew and my family for all their support.



Cassidy Fleeman ~ Novice/Salzburg Street Sweeper Greetings, Sound of Music fans!!!! I am 10 years old and enjoy sewing, crafts, and gymnastics. This is my first show with OCCT. I want to say thank you to everyone who created the OCCT Sound of Music. What I like about spending time with the cast members is that they all have something special about them. I love all of my family and friends and being in theater. Hope you enjoy the Sound of Music!!!!



Caden Fraser ~ Rolf Gruber/Party Guest Hi, and welcome to this wonderful production of The Sound of Music. I have been doing theater for 6 years at OCCT and I have had the time of my life. I attend Pacifica HS where I am very involved. I run track and sing in the Choir that I love! One of my most memorable roles was JoJo in Seussical. OCCT is like a family to me and I love every single person in this production. I hope we bless your heart with The Sound of Music.



Annalise Fujii ~ Nun/Young Lover/Frau Zeller Hi! I am 13 years old and in 8th grade at Sowers Middle School. This is my second production with OCCT. I've been in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, Annie, Music Man, the Wizard of Oz, Seussical, and Grease. The Sound of Music is a great show and I am glad to be in it. I would like to thank everyone, including the cast members, who helped this production possible. Enjoy the show!



Gabriela George ~ Novice Hi. I am 12 years old. I am so excited to be in my first play with OCCT. Being part of this play has made me realize how much I enjoy singing and being part of the theater. I have been playing soccer for about 5 years and this year I was selected to play with the All-Star Team. I love spending time with my family and my dogs Trip and Murphy.



THE CAST



Jordan Halloran ~ Salzburg Baker/Nazi Lieutenant Hi, I'm 12 years old and this is my first show with OCCT. I am so excited to do this show with the talented cast of Sound of Music. I am in 7th grade and go to Mesa View Middle School. I love to sing, dance, and act. I love to cook and hope to open up a restaurant with my friend Matt Rangel. My favorite color is purple. I hope you enjoy the show!



Sarena Hapke ~ Ursula Hi there! I'm 12 years old and a seventh grader at Marine View Middle School where I am in Jazz Ensemble. I'm so happy to be in the Sound of Music because I enjoy being with all my friends and I love my part. In my free time I love hanging with my friends, singing, and watching movies. I would like to thank my brother for getting me into OCCT where I fell in love with Musical Theater. Well I have to go get ready, so don't forget about My Favorite Things!



Tatum Harkavy ~ Frau Schmidt Welcome to Salzburg! This is my 25th show with OCCT! My favorite role has been Toto in Wizard of Oz. I would like to give shout outs to all my awesome friends and family. First I would like to give a shout out to my mom and dad, my brothers and sisters, and to my Dorothy, Brooke. Also to my friends, Paige, Michaela, Nicole C, Allie, Kelli C. Monique, Cassidy and Alex! Now sit back relax and enjoy the show!



Lauren Harvey ~ Postulant/Salzburg Citizen/Party Hi, I'm in the 6th grade at Dwyer Middle School. I have recently been in "Peter Pan", and "Annie" with OCCT. It's exciting to play the role of a postulant because the Abbey people make the whole play come alive, as do the Salzburg Citizens who have to face the conflict with Germany. I know so much more "The Sound of Music" thanks to our wonderful directors. Congrats to Gabby G. for doing so well in her first play.



Mackenzie Jones ~ Salzburg Citizen/Party Guest/Contestant Greetings from Austria! I am so honored to be a part of this production! It is such a thrilling experience. You may have seen me in Annie as a orphan and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat as an ensemble wife. Sit down relax and take this journey through Austria with us!



Sasa Klein ~ Novice/Party Guest Hi I am 11 years old and this is my first show with OCCT! My most memorable roles include, July in Annie at The Attic Theater and Shanti in The Jungle Book. I have recently completed my first year in the South Coast Repertory Children's Conservatory and I enjoy singing and playing the piano.



Amanda Kowalski ~ Salzburg Citizen/Party Guest Hi I'm 11 years old and I'm in 6th grade at Dwyer middle school. This is my 3rd show with OCCT and I am very excited to be on stage once again. In my free time I like to hang out with my friends and skateboard and play outside with my purple ball. I also walk my dog Sunshine or my neighbors dog Kona. I live a wonderful life with my family and friends! Enjoy the show!



THE CAST



Lily Larson ~ Marta Von Trapp Hello everybody I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade at Seacliff Elementary. This is my 4th show with OCCT and I love it! My favorite roll was Tinkerbell in Peter Pan. I love to sing; dance and act. When I grow up I want to be a triple threat. I dance at Studio Fusion and sing with Molly Mahoney. I'd like to say thank you to Bethany, Art and Jenny and everyone at OCCT for giving me this great experience. I hope you enjoy the show.



Allie Lent ~ Baroness Entourage/Nun Well, hey, didn't see you there. I'm fifteen going on sixteen and I've been doing theater with OCCT for about eight years now. Each new show is completely different but just as fun as the last, but with new friends that will last a lifetime. I'd like to thank our new director, Bethany, for casting me in this wonderful production. I would also like to give a shout out to my family as well as my second family, the rest of the Baroness's entourage.



Dana McCoy ~ Salzburg Citizen/Male Party Guest/Contestant Hello Ladies and Gentleman! Welcome to the Sound of Music! I am extremely grateful to be a part of this performance. This is my second play with OCCT, and hope to participate in even more plays! I just turned twelve on New Year's Day! I love cooking, basketball, musical theater, snowboarding, surfing and hanging out with my friends. I hope you enjoy the show! Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So-La-Ti-Do!



Malia Merrill ~ Salzburg Citizen/Young Lover/Party Guest Ciao everyone! I am 14 years old and currently attending Marine View Middle School. This is my third show with OCCT and far from my last. When I'm not singing, dancing, or acting (which is very rare) I like to read, write, draw, play my guitar, and hang out with my fabulous friends. I would like to thank all my friends and family for putting up with my craziness! Sit back and enjoy the show!



Monique Miley ~ Salzburg Florist/Party Guest/Contestant Hello! This is my 6th show with OCCT and I'm thrilled to have this wonderful opportunity! Some of my favorite roles have been an orphan in Annie, an ensemble wife in Joseph, a who in Seussical and a horse in Cinderella. I would like to thank Gemma, Sydney S, Sydney D, Nicole, Pilar, and Cassidy for adding to this wonderful experience! I hope you have a wonderful time seeing this phenomenal show!



Athena Nailon ~ Salzburg Citizen I have been acting more than half my life, starting with flying to Neverland with "Peter Pan" when I was five. I have been in 7 plays and musicals, and my favorite part is 'Frenchie' from "Grease". I love "The Sound of Music" and working with everyone in OCCT. I'm looking forward to more plays with all my friends!



Bailee O'Connell ~ Baroness Entourage/Nun Welcome! I am thirteen years old, and a member of Jazz Ensemble at Marine View Middle School. This is my fifth production with OCCT and I am having so much fun being a part of it! I was recently in Seussical as a Who, and a Clown in Circus McGurkus. I enjoy playing the ukulele and hanging out with my friends. I hope you enjoy The Sound of Music!



THE CAST



Novalee Smedley ~ Novice/Party Guest This is my first show with OCCT and this is what I was meant to do. The thing I enjoy most about OCCT is we always have a great time while staying focused. I always love to challenge myself. There are always things to do like, read through my lines, practice my roles, or practice my singing. Singing is what I enjoy the most. I appreciate this opportunity to be a part of OCCT.



Phoebe Smith ~ Louisa Von Trapp Hello! I am 13 years old, and in the 8th grade at Newcomb Academy. This is my first show with OCCT and I am so excited to be part of such a great production! I've been in many shows in school, but nothing like this one. I'd like to thank my parents for their support, and my best friend Kayla, for introducing me to the OCCT family and always being there for me. I hope you enjoy the show!



Sydney Stapp ~ Sister Bernadette/Party Guest/Nazi Guard Why hello! Welcome to the little city of Salzburg, Austria. Apart from being Sister Berthe's right hand nun, I am 12 years old, in the 7th grade and take voice lessons at Jolee Miller White Voice Studio. You may have seen me in Annie as Duffy the orphan or in Seussical, in the ensemble. In my free time I sing, hang with my friends and obsess over books. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Danann Tyler ~ Postulant/Salzburg Citizen This is my 3rd production with OCCT. I recently played Cindy Lou-Who in the production of Seussical. I previously performed with the All About Girls Theater Troop for two years. I am in the 5th grade and I love Wicked, Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables. I want to be just like my heroes Kristin Chenoweth, Idina Menzel, and Ricki Lake.



Marcus Veyette ~ Max Detweiler Hi there! This is my fourth production with OCCT and the seventh show I've performed in. Some of my favorite roles include Chip from Beauty and the Beast and Bert Healy from Annie. I'm in 8th grade and my interests include going to the movies, watching football with my family, and supporting my brothers and sister in their endeavors. Thanks for coming and I hope you enjoy the show!



Matthew Veyette ~ Franz Hey there! This is my third show with OCCT and I'm excited to be performing with them again. My favorite role I have played so far is Mr. Bundles from Annie. I'm in 6th grade and my hobbies other than acting are writing comics and drawing, playing video games, spending time with my family watching my oldest brother play football, and my younger sister dance. Thanks for coming to the show!



Merris Veyette ~ Salzburg Citizen Hello! This is my second show with OCCT and the first show I've been cast in. Last show I was a telegrammer. I'm really excited to be a Salzburg Citizen! I'm in 3rd grade and some things I enjoy other than acting are playing football, cheering for my oldest brother and his high school football team, and watching my younger sister dance. I hope you enjoy the show and thanks for watching!



THE CAST



Aubrie Anne Ofner ~ Gretl Von Trapp I am a 3rd grader at Village View Elementary School. I am so excited to be in my first OCCT show. Previous roles include Ensemble and Footstool in Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Ensemble and Flying Monkey in the Wizard of Oz. I enjoy reading, playing the piano and traveling. I am so thankful for being a part of this amazing production. Thanks to my mom and dad for always supporting me. I love you very much. Enjoy the show.



Olivia Olano ~ Postulant/Salzburg Citizen/Party Guest Hi! I'm in 6th grade at Dwyer Middle school and I'm so excited to be a part of this amazing cast and to be working with so many of my friends. I've been singing and dancing since I can remember and I'm honored to be a part of OCCT for the 2nd year. Thank you to the directors and the OCCT board for making all of this possible. The hills are alive!



Alex Ortiz ~ Captain Georg Von Trapp Hello! I am an aspiring Worship Leader and Recording Artist working on an album who loves to perform and act. My past credits include Danny Zuko in Grease, Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, and Luke Skywalker in Return of the Jedi. I would like to thank my parents, who are my biggest support, all the directors, and everyone involved in making this show possible! Please enjoy and God Bless!



Megan Oviatt ~ Sister Margareta/Male Party Guest I am so thankful to be cast as Sister Margareta. This is my 11th show with OCCT, my 14th in total. I am a junior at OCHSA. In my down time, I like to draw Disney characters and sing whatever songs come to mind. I also love hanging out with my friends at Disneyland. I would like to thank my wonderful parents and my brother for supporting me. I love you! Now, sit back and relax as we transport you to Austria!



Gemma Pedersen ~ Brigitta Von Trapp Hi! Welcome to OCCT's production of The Sound of Music! I'm so excited to be returning for my 3rd show. I'm 11 years old and attend Wittmann Elementary. I love Harry Potter! I also like Labrats and Totoro. I would like to give a shout out to my family, Bethany, Monique, Sami, and Sydney D. You are all awesome. Well, enough about me. Sit back, relax, and just think of your favorite things!



DJ Price ~ Kurt Von Trapp Hi! I am so excited to be performing in my first OCCT show. Thanks to everyone who has made this production so much fun. Before OCCT, I was the Cat in Seussical, Oliver in Oliver! and Nico - the Captain of the Flying Monkeys - in the Wizard of Oz. I am a 5th grader at Minnie Gant Elementary School in Long Beach, and when I'm not on stage I love soccer, video games and Minecraft!



Kayla Quiroz ~ Liesl Von Trapp Hello! I am 13 years old and in 7th grade at Newcomb Academy. The Sound of Music is my 16th theatrical production. Singing and dancing are just a "few of my favorite things" to do. I love to entertain, and I am especially excited about this musical! I am so thankful for the opportunity to play the part of Liesl. Thank you for coming to see OCCT's production of The Sound of Music. Enjoy the show!



THE CAST



Matthew Rangel ~ Salzburg Alderman/Party Guest Hey guys! I am 12 years old and this is my third show with OCCT. Acting is my life! You might recognize me from my other roles in OCCT like Wacky from Annie and a cadet from Seussical. In my free time I like to hang out with my friends from Dwyer Middle School, go to my choir rehearsals and do anything possibly related to art. I hope that you enjoy the show as much as I enjoyed making it, so sit back relax and enjoy!



Paul Rasoe ~ Friedrich Von Trapp Hello! I am 11 years old and I am a 6th grader at Sowers Middle School. My favorite subject is math. I like singing, dancing, and playing tennis. I have previously been in Annie and Seussical. I would like to thank my mom, dad, Mimi, Omi, and my little brother. I would like to dedicate the show to the Von Trapp's; we have had the best time singing and dancing together. Hope you enjoy the show!



Elizabeth Schlosser ~ Postulant/Servant/Contestant Assistant The hills are alive! Welcome to the Sound of Music! I am 11 years old and I have been in OCCT shows for two years. You may have seen me in Annie and Seussical. Whenever I'm not rehearsing or doing school work I love to read and play basketball. I would like to give a shout out to my best friend Kayla for being cast as Leis! Love you girl. Anyway, sit back and watch the Sound of Music come to life!



Natalia Segundo ~ Baroness Elberfeld/Governess Greetings! I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Marine View Middle School. This is my 4th show with OCCT and I am so excited. Outside of school and theater, I love to go to the beach, surf and just hang out with my friends. I want to thank everyone in the cast for being amazing and working extra hard. Anyways, sit back and enjoy the show!



Caitlin Sheetz ~ Salzburg Citizen Hello! I am 10 years old and I am in the fifth grade at Hawes Elementary School in Huntington Beach. I am excited to be performing in my ninth OCCT performance. I love playing soccer, tennis, the piano, singing, and acting. Thank you to all my friends who have supported me while at OCCT. Enjoy the show!



Regan Sheetz ~ Salzburg Citizen Hello Ladies and Gentlemen, I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade at Hawes Elementary School, in Huntington Beach. As a professional, I am grateful for your presence. This is my sixth performance with OCCT. You previously saw me in Oklahoma, Beauty and the Beast, Jr., Wizard of Oz, Cinderella, Peter Pan, and Annie. I love acting, swimming, playing soccer, and singing. I am so excited about this production of The Sound of Music. Here come the Von Trapps!



Whitney Slome ~ Salzburg Citizen/Servant/Contestant Assistant Hi everyone! This is my very first show with OCCT, and I have had so much fun! My favorite roles in plays I've done are Tootles in Peter Pan and Thing #2 in Seussical. I am in sixth grade at Dwyer Middle School, and I love to play volleyball, sing, go to the beach, and play piano. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the trip to Salzburg.



THE CAST



Megan Walker ~ Sister Berthe/Male Party Guest I'm 17 and a senior at Orange County School of the Arts in the Music and Theatre conservatory. My favorite roles include OCCT's Cinderella as Cinderella, Broadway on Tour's All Shook Up as Mayor Matilda, and MTOC's Hairspray as a Council member. When I'm not performing, rehearsing, or doing homework (which is rare), I love to watch Law & Order SVU, listen to all sorts of music, and read. Enjoy the show!



Samantha Walker ~ Salzburg Citizen Hi! I'm 10 years old and I go to Crescent Avenue Christian School. This is my 6th show with OCCT, and my favorite roles have been Molly in Annie and a fairy in Peter Pan. My favorite things to do are playing soccer, swimming, and wrestling with my dog Snickers. I hope you enjoy the show!



Graham Wojcik ~ Herr Zeller/Salzburg Citizen/Young Lover/Bishop I am in 8th grade at Tincher Preparatory School. Some of my favorite roles have included Calif in Aladdin, and the Sheriff in Robin Hood with the Liberty Theater and as Captain of the toy soldiers in The Velveteen Rabbit at the Long Beach Playhouse. I am very excited to be participating in my first production with OCCT. I would like to thank my parents for all of their support in my acting endeavors.



Jennifer Woo ~ Salzburg Citizen I am 10 going on 11. I was in OCCT's summer production of Seussical in the ensemble. A big shout out to the amazing cast and all the talent that made this show happen! A special shout out to Sarah, Sammy, and Natalia for being such amazing new friends to be with. In my free time I like to draw, read and hang out with my friends. Enjoy!



Kristin Yap ~ Salzburg Citizen Hi! I am 10 years old and I am in 4th grade at St. Linus School. I like to play volleyball and basketball. I am an active member of my church choir and I love to read. This is my fourth OCCT show. I was in Cinderella, Peter Pan, and Annie. I enjoy doing the Sound of Music because there are so many big scenes with lots of singing and dancing. I hope you will love it as much as I do. Enjoy the show!



Michaela Yatauro ~ Baroness Entourage/Nun Hi there, I am so happy you are here to see the Sound of Music! I am in the 7th grade at Sowers Middle School. This is my 5th OCCT show and I am very happy to be performing for you. I love to sing, dance and cook in my free time. My first show and favorite show has been the Wizard of Oz. I have loved every show so far. Enough about me! Now sit back, relax and enjoy The Sound of Music.



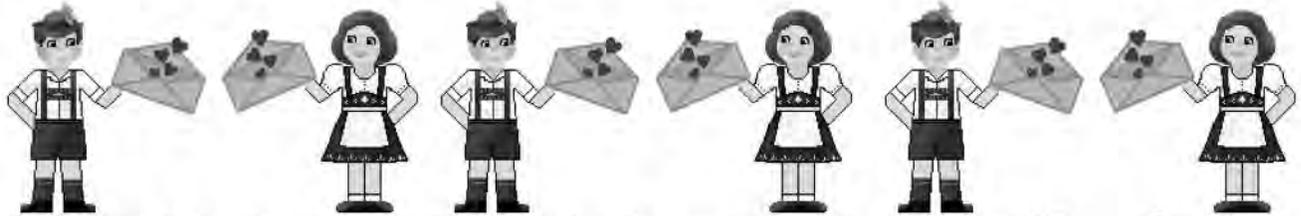
Abby Young ~ Sister Sophia/Male Party Guest/Nazi Guard Hi! I'm 11 years old and in the 6th grade at Landell Elementary in Cypress. This is my 10th show with OCCT. Some of my favorite roles have included the Lollipop Guild in The Wizard of Oz, Diana the dog in Cinderella, and a Jungle Creature in Seussical the Musical. I want to give a big thanks to my friends and family for helping me with this role. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



THE CAST



Sarah Young ~ Salzburg Citizen The hills are alive with the sound of music! Hi! I'm 9 years old and this is my seventh show with OCCT. My favorite shows have been Seussical the Musical and Annie. I like to play Minecraft, eat ice cream, hang out with my friends, and play with my guinea pigs. I'd like to give a shout out to my mom, dad, and my sister Abby for supporting me. Now, think of your favorite things and enjoy the show!



THE TELEGRAMMERS



Mia Aish ~ This is my first time as a Telegrammer with OCCT. I want to thank Tayler for making it so fun! I go to North Huntington Beach Community Nursery School. Some of my favorite things are cooking, playing with my mommy, painting and cheetahs. I enjoy musical theater and I hope to make the cast one day.



Shelby Baker ~ Hi, this is my 2nd show and I'm having more fun than I could have ever imagined! I love to dance and sing. Tayler is a great teacher and I like her so much. I am enjoying all my new friends too. Thanks OCCT!



Acacia Bartel ~ Hello, I'm Acacia and I'm in 3rd grade at Schroeder elementary school. This is my 4th OCCT show. I love to sing, dance, & make balloon animals. I really like working with Tayler Hayes because she's so good at being patient while she teaches us. Make sure to buy some telegrams!



Lily Rae Bartel ~ Hi, my name is Lily and I'm a Kindergartener at Schroeder School with my big sister Acacia! I've already performed in OCCT's Joseph, Annie and Seussical, so this will be my 4th time telegramming. I want to thank Tayler Hayes for training all of us telegrammers how to sing and dance so well. I hope you all enjoy The Sound of Music and especially our telegrammer performances!



Sydney Concepcion ~ Hello! This is my 3rd OCCT show. I am 6 years old and in 1st grade. My favorite part as a Telegrammer is meeting new friends. I enjoy singing and dancing on stage. I love playing my Xbox with my family. I also enjoy practicing my razor. My favorite color is red. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show. Don't forget to buy a telegram for that special cast member!



THE TELEGRAMMERS



Amanda Harvey ~ Hi! I'm 8 years old and in the 2nd grade at Smith Elementary School. This is my 5th play with OCCT. This is a great show. I would like to thank my family for always supporting me in everything I love to do. Enjoy the show! Please buy a Telegram!



Alyssa LeBlanc ~ I am 8 years old and in 3rd grade. I love to read, write stories, sing, and dance. I love to make new friends and I have made many as my first time as a telegrammer with OCCT. I love being a telegrammer! Now don't forget to send your favorite cast member a telegram!



Aylania LeBlanc ~ I am 5 years old and in kindergarten. I like painting pictures and having fun. This is my first time being a telegrammer with OCCT and it's a lot of fun! I love to sing and dance and I have been doing a lot of that in this show. Enjoy the show and send a telegram to your favorite cast member!



Ella Machin ~ Hi, I'm 6 years old. I am very excited to be in my first musical production. I am looking forward to getting dressed up and putting on makeup. I like to play with my pet chameleon, BG and being a girl scout. I tell my parents that I want to be famous when I get bigger. I hope this will help me on my way.



Gianna Rodriguez ~ Hello! I am six years old and I attend Eader Elementary School in Huntington Beach. I have performed in recitals with the All Star Dance Academy, but this is my first on stage performance with the OCCT! My favorite place is the beach, my favorite food is macaroni and cheese, and my favorite animal is a koala! Hope you enjoy the show!



Evan Trostler ~ I am excited about my first appearance onstage with OCCT! I was born in New Jersey and moved to California last year. I am currently in 3rd grade at Margaret Landell Elementary School and enjoy math and science. I took piano lessons for two years, and am currently learning to play the trumpet. I would like to thank all my family and friends for their encouragement and support!



Meredith Trostler ~ I am so excited to be performing with OCCT for the very first time! I am five years old, and attend Kindergarten at Margaret Landell Elementary School in Cypress. I was born in New Jersey, and moved to California last year. I enjoy gymnastics, tennis and singing. I would like to thank my family for their support and love.





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Smile & Enjoy the show!
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Lauren Harvey, You are our Angel.
This is the perfect part for you.
Congrats on being a Postulant
in The Sound of Music! We love you!
Dad, Mom, Amanda & Biscuit



MEGAN,
 YOU'RE AMAZING!
 WE LOVE SEEING YOU GROW ON STAGE.
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Love,
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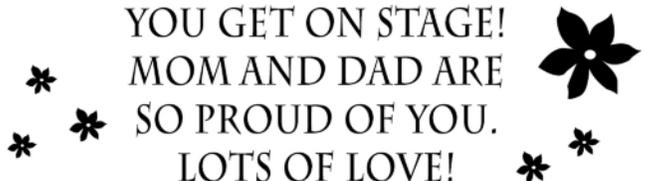
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TREY Burr

We could not be more proud of the young man you are becoming!
Continue to be the light in the darkness and strive to glorify The Lord in all that you do...

HAVE A GREAT SHOW!

With love,
Mama, Daddy & Sissy

Frau Schmidt
"The Von Trapp children don't play.
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Tatum ~

Whatever tune you march to...you make us proud!
You're a GREAT daughter, sister, and friend!

"Climb Ev'ry Mountain"

Break a leg Veyette Boys!
We love watching you on stage Marc, Matt, and Merris!
Love, Dad, Mom, Mikey & Madelyn

Whitney,

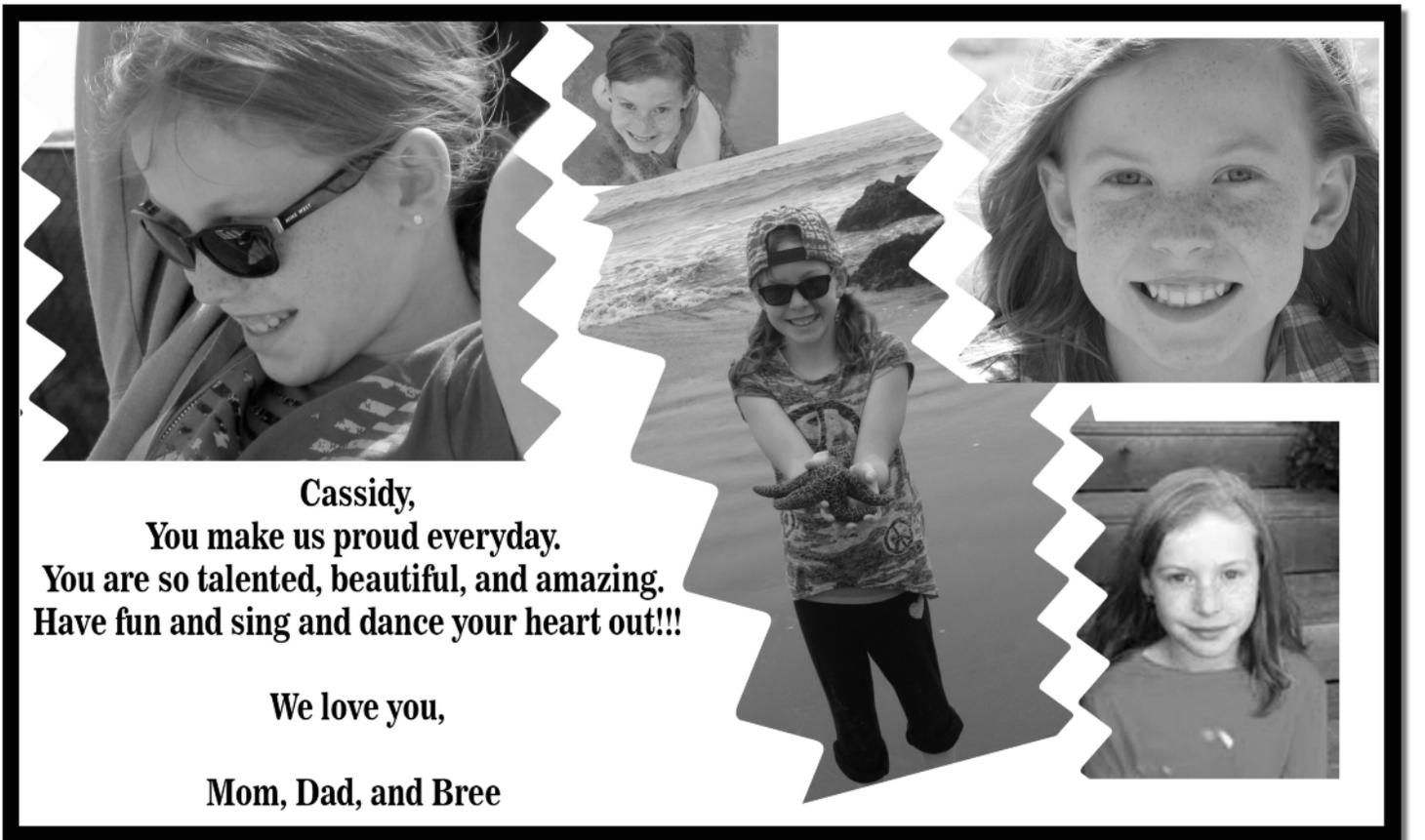
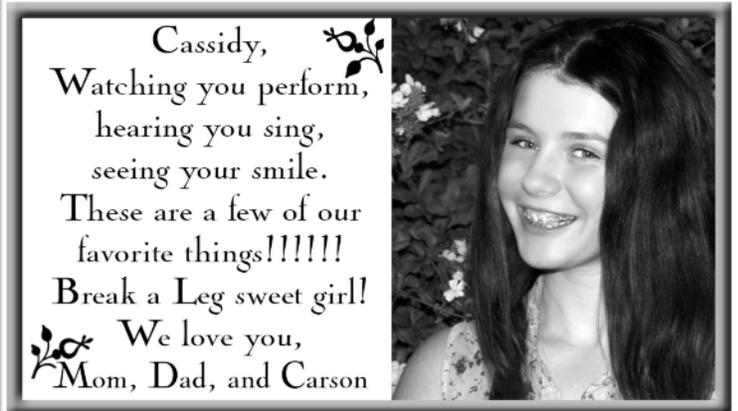
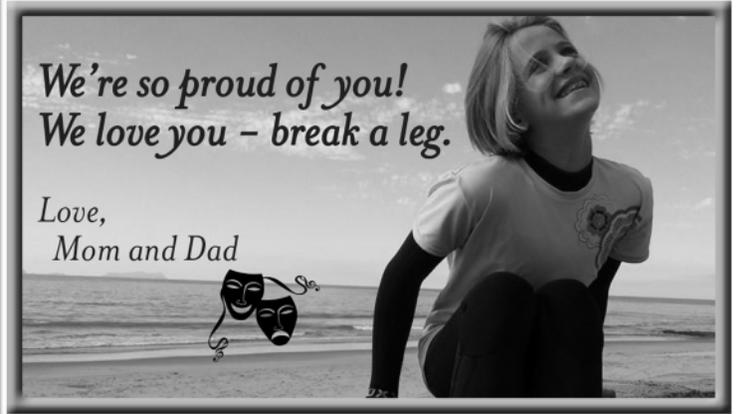
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You are two of our favorite things! We
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Love, Mom and Dad





*Aubrie Anne,
 You have come such a long way since your first
 performance at the age of four. We are so proud
 of our little Gretl.
 Love, Mom and Dad*



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 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
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-Love Mom-



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Michaela,

*Congratulations on another great play!
We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished!
God has blessed you with a special talent & we are
thankful you are using it to make people smile!*

*We love you!
Mommy, Daddy, Alexa & Gabrielle*



Always and Forever
Alexander,
...“till you find
your dream...”

We love you!
You're the Best!

Your greatest fans,
Mom and Dad

Olivia-
SO PROUD
of the hard
work and
commitment
you've
shown.

WE LOVE
YOU!!



**ANNALISE -
YOU WILL ALWAYS
BE OUR STAR.
WE LOVE YOU AND
WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE. MOM & DAD**

*Congratulations Matthew James,
We are so proud of you!
From Annie, to Seussical, to The Sound of Music
You continue to grow as an actor and singer.
Break a Leg
Love you, Dad, Mikie, Katie, Grandma & Rhonda*



*Congradulations Sophia!
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Sarena,
You keep us smiling with all you do. We are so proud of all your achievements, you are a star to us.
Love you and break a leg!

"Follow every rainbow, 'till you find your dream!"

We Love You Bridget and Sydney!

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Papa, and Nana



*Break a leg Athena!
Have a great run in "Sound of Music"!*



Bay,
Nothing gives us more pleasure than watching you perform and grow with each Character you portray. You manage to stay grounded & appreciate each role no matter how BIG or Small. Continue to find Joy in all you do. You are so inspirational and fearless; we can't wait to see where your passion takes you next. We are so proud of you and love you VERY much!!!!.
Love Mom, Dad & Bradon





Seeing how much you love performing, hearing you sing all the beautiful Sound of Music songs, your happy, cute self...These Are A Few of Our Favorite Things.

Break a leg!
Love,
Mom & Dad



**My darling Danann:
we love you and are
so proud of you!!
We know you are destined
for Broadway and we'll come
to every performance!
Love your mom, dad,
grandma and great-grandma,
James and Ricki.**

Natalia, keep following your dreams!



Love
Mom, Dad,
Diego, and
Hudson



**Malia, you are the star
of our lives and you
shine so bright!**

Love Mom, Dad,
Seth, and Zariah



Laurel,
Thank you for filling our lives
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Love, Mom, Dad, and Aaron



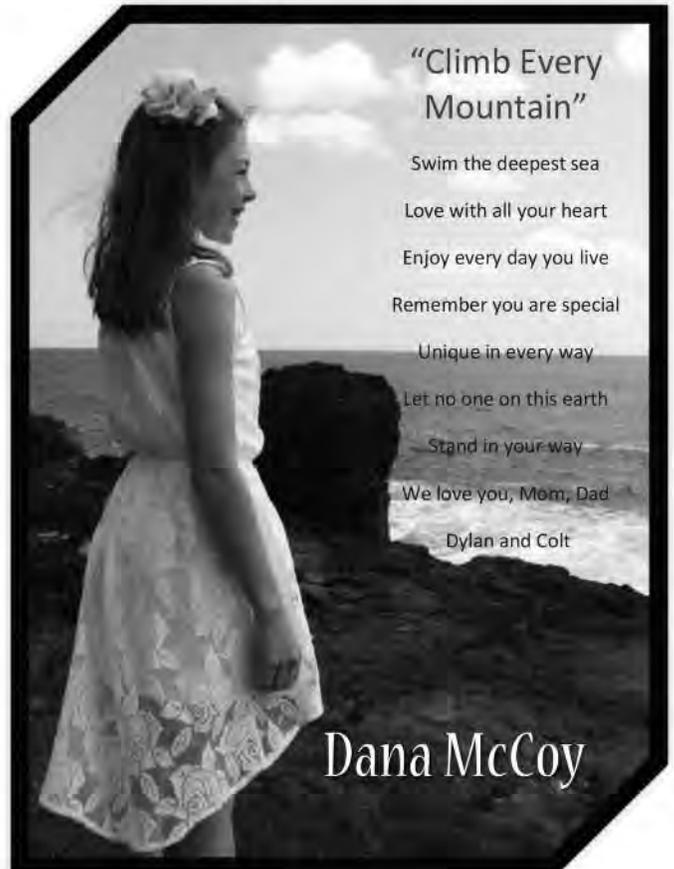
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with the sound of
music!*

*We're so proud
of you, Gemma!*

KRISTIN



You bring us so much pride and joy in every show that you do. You are our shining star. We love you!
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