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Maria Rainer, a Postulant at Nonnberg Abbey	CHARLOTTE MALTBY
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CÁITLÍN BURKE (2/1, 2/4, 2/5), M	
Sister Margaretta, Mistress of Postulants	
Sister Sophia	
Captain Georg von Trapp	
Franz, The Butler	
Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper	
Lies	PAIGE SILVESTER
Friedrich	ROY GANTZ
Louisa	ASHLEY BROOKE
Kurt Children of Captain von Trapp	AUSTIN LEVINE
Brigitta	IRIS DAVIES
Marta	KYLA CARTER
Gretl	ANIKA LORE HATCH
Rolf Gruber	AUSTIN COLBY
Elsa Schraeder	TERI HANSEN
Ursula	EMILY TRUMBLE
Max Detweiler	MERWIN FOARD
Herr Zeller	ROBERT MAMMANA
Baron Elberfeld	MARK BRADLEY MILLER
Baroness Elberfeld	REBECCA PITCHER
A New Postulant	EMILY TRUMBLE
Admiral von Schreiber	CHRISTOPHER CARL
Neighbors of Captain von Trapp, Nuns, Novices,	
Postulants and Contestants at the Festival Concert	CAREY REBECCA BROWN,
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#### SWINGS

WOODY BUCK, MARIA FAILLA, MEGHAN HALES

#### UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for the listed players unless a specific posting or announcement is made at the time of the performance. For Maria Rainer - ANNA MINTZER, EMILY TRUMBLE; for The Mother Abbess - CÁITLÍN BURKE, MARIA FAILLA; for Captain Georg von Trapp - CHRISTOPHER CARL, ROBERT MAMMANA; for Liesl - JILLIAN JAMESON, EMILY TRUMBLE; for Friedrich - CRAIG MULHERN JR.; for Louisa - JILLIAN JAMESON; for Kurt - CRAIG MULHERN JR.; for Brigitta - KYLA CARTER; for Marta - ALEXA LASANTA; for Gretl - ALEXA LASANTA; for Rolf Gruber - ZANE PHILLIPS, MICHAEL SPAZIANI; for Max Detweiler - CHRISTOPHER CARL, DARREN MATTHIAS; for Elsa Schraeder - MARIA FAILLA, REBECCA PITCHER; for Franz - WOODY BUCK, ROBERT MAMMANA; for Admiral von Schreiber - MARK BRADLEY MILLER , WOODY BUCK; for Herr Zeller - WOODY BUCK, ZANE PHILLIPS

#### DANCE CAPTAIN - EMILY TRUMBLE

#### ORCHESTRA

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MILLER



MICHAEL SPAZIANI







JAMESON



PITCHER







JILLIAN









JULIA

OSBORNE





ZANE PHILLIPS



WOODY





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AUSTIN LEVINE



## MUSICAL NUMBERS AND SCENES

#### ΑCΤΙ

Scene 1:	The Nonnberg Abbey Preludium	The Nuns of the Nonnberg Abbey
Scene 2:	A Mountainside Near the Abbey The Sound of Music	Maria
Scene 3:	The Office of the Mother Abbess, the next MariaSisters Berthe, Sop My Favorite Things	hia, Margaretta and Mother Abbess
Scene 4:	A Corridor in the Abbey Reprise: My Favorite Things	Maria
Scene 5:	The Living Room of the Trapp Villa, that after Do-Re-Mi	
Scene 6:	Outside the Villa, that evening Sixteen Going On Seventeen	Rolf and Liesl
Scene 7:	Maria's Bedroom, later that evening The Lonely Goαtherd	Maria and the Children
Scene 8:	The Terrace of the Villa, six weeks later How Can Love Survive? Reprise: The Sound of Music	
Scene 9:	The Living Room, one week later So Long, Farewell	The Children
Scene 10	0: A Corridor in the Abbey Morning Hymn	The Nuns
Scene 11	1: The Office of the Mother Abbess, three d	ays later

Climb Ev'ry Mountain ......

#### ACT II

Scene 1:	The Terrace, the same day Reprise: My Fαvorite Things The Children and Maria No Wαy To Stop ItElsa, Max and Capt. von Trapp
	Something Good Maria and Capt. von Trapp
Scene 2:	The Office of the Mother Abbess, two weeks later
	Gadeamus Domino The Nuns
Scene 3:	The Cathedral at Nonnberg Abbey, immediately following
	Reprise: Maria The Nuns
	Confitemini Domino The Nuns
	Reprise: Something Good Maria and Capt. von Trapp
Scene 4:	The Living Room, one month later
	Reprise: Sixteen Going On SeventeenMaria and Liesl
Scene 5:	The Concert Hall Stage, Kaltzberg, three days later
-	Reprise: Do-Re-Mi Maria, Capt. von Trapp and the Children
	Edelweiss Capt. von Trapp, Maria and the Children
	Reprise: So Long, Fαrewell Maria, the Children and Capt. von Trapp
Scene 6:	The Garden of the Abbey, that night
	Finale Ultimo The Company

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CHARLOTTE MALTBY (Maria Rainer) is humbled to be bringing this amazing woman's story across the nation. Charlotte was recently seen playing opposite Shirley Jones in her autobiographical musical Have you Met Miss Jones? NYC credits: Starting Here, Starting Now (York Theatre), Icon (The Duke Theatre - NYMF). Regional credits: Empire (world premier - La Mirada Theatre), The Secret . Gαrden (Cincinnati Playhouse, Baltimore Centerstage), Hairspray (The Muny), Les Misérables, (The Muny). Film credits: Ithaca (dir. Meg Ryan), AWOL, People People, The Last Five Years (dir. Richard LaGravenese), Work It, Honey!. TV credits: "Aquarius" (dir. David Duchovny/ NBC). University of Michigan grad (GO BLUE!) Grateful as ever to her ladies at Abrams, Telsey + CO, this incredible company, and of course - Jack O'Brien. Follow her shenanigans @cmalts ;-)

BEN DAVIS (Captain Georg von Trapp) starred as Fred/Petruchio in Kiss Me, Kate at London's Royal Albert Hall on BBC 3 Radio/BBC 2 TV. Broadway: Violet (The Preacher), A Little Night Music (Mr. Lindquist), Les Misérables (Javert/ Enjolras), Thoroughly Modern Millie (Trevor Graydon). Tony Honoree for Baz Luhrmann's Lα Bohème (Marcello). Tours/Regional: Spamalot (Galahad), The Sound of Music at Paper Mill Playhouse (Captain von Trapp), Oklahoma! at The Muny (Curly), South Pacific at The Muny and Asolo Repertory Theatre (Emile). Opposite Kelli O'Hara and Victor Garber in Kurt Weill's Knickerbocker Holiday at Lincoln Center. New York City Opera/ BAM production of Anna Nicole, The Opera (Billy Smith). TV/Film credits include Papageno in The Magic Flute (dir. Kenneth Branagh), "30 Rock", and "Numb3rs." Concerts: the RTE Orchestra in Dublin, Ireland, at The Hollywood Bowl as Older Patrick in Mame, Westchester Phil with Kelli O'Hara, LA Philharmonic. benjaminjaydavis.com

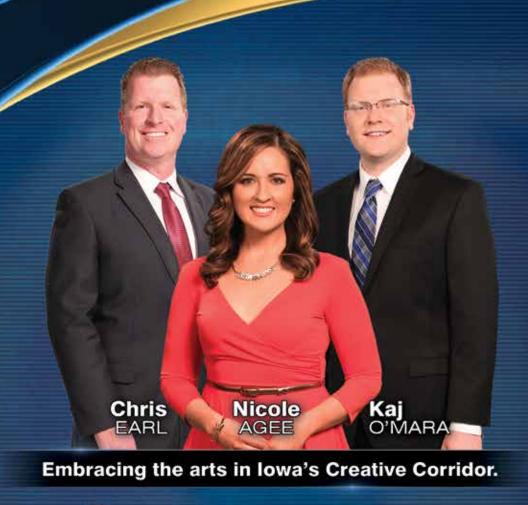
**MELODY BETTS** (The Mother Abbess) was last seen as the Rain Lady in Second Stage's production of Invisible Thread. Regional Credits include Hairspray, A Christmas Carol, The Color Purple, Ragtime, Thoroughly Modern Millie, The Boys from Syracuse, Seussical the Musical, Once on this Island, Nunsense, Cinderella (TYA), All Shook Up, The Drowsy Chaperone, Comedy of Errors, Pinocchio, Motherhood the Musical, The Nativity, and Smokey Joe's Café. TV credits include "Chicago Code" (FOX) and "Chicago PD" (NBC). MFA (WIU), AEA, SAG-AFTRA, BMI. Instagram: @ THEEMelodyB. Let's be kinder to one another daily and randomly.1 John 3:18. For my Heavenly Father, Dakota, BBJ, Brax, Melinda, Val & Tal.

MERWIN FOARD (Max Detweiler) was most recently on Broadway in *Aladdin* and the Tony-nominated revival of Annie (FDR). Broadway: The Addams Family, The Little Mermaid (original cast recording), Sweeney Todd, La Cage aux Folles, Assassins (revival cast recording), revival of Oklahoma!, Kiss Me, Kate, Jekyll and Hyde, 1776 (revival cast recording), Beauty and the Beast (original cast recording), Les Misérables, Mame and Show Boat. Disney films: Pocahontas, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin and The King of Thieves, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Mulan, Home on the Range, Enchanted, Tangled, Frozen Fever, and the live-action Beauty and the Beast, due in theaters March 17, 2017. Ebenezer Scrooge on Symphonic recording of A Christmas Carol - The Concert (Amazon and iTunes). One of three actors featured in The Standbys, the first film of the 2012 Tony Award's film series. Co-writer of Baritones Unbound.

TERI HANSEN (Elsa Schraeder) starred as Rose in the film Street Scene (Bravo) and on stage at Theater des Westens (Berlin premiere), dir. Francesca Zambello. London: Hal Prince's Tony Award-winning Show Boat (Magnolia). Broadway: The Boys from Syracuse. National Tours: The Music Man (Marian Paroo) and Camelot (Guenevere). She toured with Marvin Hamlisch and performs worldwide with symphony orchestras including the Boston Pops, Kennedy Center and Israel Philharmonic, to name a few. Starring roles with the Houston Grand Opera, Glimmerglass Opera and Opéra de Toulon, among others. She is a graduate of Florida State University with an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Central Michigan University. Debut CD: Into Your Arms, The Love Songs of Richard Rodgers (iTunes and Amazon). teridalehansen. com / @teridahlinks / facebook.com/ TeriDHansen

**PAIGE SILVESTER** (*Liesl*) is excited and grateful to be touring with *The Sound of Music*! Originally from Sacramento, CA, Paige holds a BFA from The University of Michigan and has performed at The Muny, PCLO, Sacramento Music Circus, and most recently, the *Evita* first national tour. She sends love and thanks to family, friends, Jack O'Brien, blocNYC, and everyone at Telsey + Co.! paigesilvester.com

**AUSTIN COLBY** (Rolf Gruber). Credits include Arena Stage: Smokey Joe's Café; Signature Theatre: West Side Story, Crossing, and Simply Sondheim; Olney Theatre Center: Forever Plaid, Spring Awakening, Cinderella. Graduate of James Madison University with a Bachelor of Music and Theater minor. Huge thank you to family and friends for their continuous faith and support. All my love for C.







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**ASHLEY BROOKE** (*Louisa*). is thrilled to join the *Sound Of Music* National Tour! Broadway: *Doctor Zhivago* - original cast (u/s Young Lara, Young Tonya, Young Yurii, Katarina and Sasha); Off-Broadway: *Lies My Father Told Me* (Cleo); NYMTF Staged Reading: *The Gold* (Young Julie); Film: "Ernest & Celestine" - Oscar nominated (Voice of Nina); TV: "Momsters", "Celebrity Ghost Stories"; Commercials: Kars4Kids National TV & Radio; Member: Broadway Youth Ensemble. Warm thanks and sincere gratitude to Jack O'Brien and the whole SOM team, Telsey & Co., Shirley Grant, DBA, Steve, Gulia and Amelia; Love to mom, dad and brother Adam.

**KYLA CARTER** (*Marta, u/s Brigitta*). National tour debut! TV: "Wallykazam!" (Hattie), "The Leftovers" (Young Nora). NYC: *Number the Stars* (Kirstie), *Annie* (Molly), Broadway Youth Ensemble. Special thanks to Steve Potfora, Trapper Felides, Thommie Retter, Penny Hough, Laura Luc, DMO, Telsey + Co., TSOM team, Bonnie Shumofsky, Rachel Altman, especially Donna Hailey & Orlando Peña; with all my heart, Daddy, Mommy, and Camden for supporting my dream!

**IRIS DAVIES** (*Brigitta*). Thrilled to be making her national tour debut in one of her favorite musicals! Iris has appeared in NYC/local shows such as *Mary Poppins* (Jane Banks), *Broadway Kids NYC*, and *Annie* (Annie). Lots of love and thanks to God, mom and dad, Alex, Lisa Calli,Take 3 Talent, The SOM team, Telsey & Co, Laura Luc, Artful Living, Village Voices, the Bacchiocchis, and AMTC (especially Bob and Mama Faith). alexandirisdavies. com

**ROY GANTZ** (*Friedrich*). Roy is very excited to join his national tour debut as Fredrich in *The Sound of Music!* Chicago credits include: *Oliver!* (Oliver), and *Hazel: A Music Maid in America* (Child Swing). Roy is also active in his community with singing competitions and school productions. Special thank you to Gray Talent, Telsey + Company, mom, dad, and big brother Gal, and all his friends he left back home in Skokie and around the globe.

**ANIKA LORE HATCH** (*Gretl*), 6 year old trilingual Arizona native, is overjoyed to be a part of this National Tour of her favorite musical! She previously played Gretl at CDO High School. Anika would like to thank Robert Canon, CDO SOM friends, Rachel Hoffman/Telsey & Co, Jack O'Brien, and the SOM team. Her parents, brother Torsten and extended family and friends are a few of her "favorite things."

**ALEXA LASANTA** (*u/s Gretl, u/s Marta*). is honored to join the National Tour of the Sound of Music. Regional: Sound of Music "Gretl". Favorite performances: Peter Pan "Tinker Bell"; Shrek "Little Fiona". Special thanks to Sound of Music Family, Telsey + Co., Nancy Carson, Marlo Cohen, Craig, Ricky, Jaycie, Liz and Skye. Love to Mom, Dad, Maxx, Adi and Uncle Eddie for all their support!

**AUSTIN LEVINE** (*Kurt*). is thrilled to be making his National Tour debut as Kurt! NYC: *Daddy Issues* (Johnny Walker) Regional: *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks), *The Full Monty* (Nathan), *Peter Pan* (Michael Darling). Thank you to Telsey + Co., Mallory Levy at Generation TV, and the entire SOM creative team! Love to Mom, Dad, and Kenzi for always believing in me!

**CRAIG MULHERN JR.** (*u/s Friedrich, u/s Kurt*). Excited to make his National Tour debut with *The Sound of Music*! Regional Theatre: Walnut Street Theatre; *A Christmas Story*, (Ralphie). Community Theatre: Oliver (Dodger), *The Sound of Music* (Kurt), *Shrek* (Donkey), *Grease* (Do ody), *Footloose* (Willard), *Annie Get Your Gun* (Little Jake). Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Jailynn, family, friends, Sal Dupree, Nancy Carson, Telsey + Co., & the SOM team! craigmulhernjr.com

CHRISTOPHER CARL (Admiral von Schreiber, u/s Captain Georg von Trapp, u/s Max Detweiler). Broadway: Mamma Mial, Tarzan, South Pacific. Off-Broadway: Johnny Guitar. National/International Tours: The Phantom of the Opera, South Pacific, Camelot, My Fair Lady, 42nd Street, The Music Man, Anything Goes. Regional theater: Chicago, Legally Blonde, Kiss Me, Kate, Treasure Island, Les Misérables, She Loves Me, A Funny Thing...Forum, The Unsinkable Molly Brown and Kismet.

**DONNA GARNER** (*Frau Schmidt*). A proud Canadian, Donna has performed in theatres throughout Canada, the U.S., Austria and Japan. Selected Theatre: Once (Baruška), *Two Pianos, Four Hands* (Thea), *Buddy Holly* (Vi Petty), *Cabaret* (Fräulein Schneider), *The Full Monty* (Vicki), Disney (Fairy Godmother). www.donnagarner.ca. To my love: "I carry your heart."

**ROBERT MAMMANA** (Herr Zeller, u/s Captain Georg von Trapp, u/s Franz). Broadway (Les Misérables), National Tours (Show Boat, Les National Tours Off-Broadway/Regional Misérables), (Rattlestick Playwrights Theater, South Coast Repertory, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Pasadena Playhouse, McCarter, Goodman, Alliance, Reprise, Portland Center Stage). TV: The Office, CSI, The Good Wife, Elementary, CSI:NY, Dexter, Prison Break, Heroes, The Young and the Restless, Star Trek: Voyager, and Enterprise; Film: "JUST SAY LOVE," "FLIGHTPLAN," and "MENACE." Robert is a 3-time LA Ovation Nominee, an LA Drama



Critics Circle Nominee, a 2-time Joseph Jefferson Nominee, and an LA Weekly Award Recipient. RobertMammana.com

DARREN MATTHIAS (Franz, u/s Max Tours: Macbeth (London, Detweiler). Antibes, Nice, Valbonne), Tommy, Seussical and Joseph... Dreamcoat (w/Donny Osmond). Regional: The Shakespeare Theatre D.C. (Richard II and Henry V); Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Goodman Theatre, Kennedy Center, Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Ordway Center, North Carolina Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Remains Clarence Brown Theatre, Theatre, Great Lakes Theatre, Drury Lane and Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre. Off Broadway: Harold Clurman Theatre, York Theatre, Manhattan Theatre Source and Prospect Theatre Company. Film: The Definite Maybe. Television: "Law & The Definite Maybe. Television: "Law & Order"; "L&O: Criminal Intent"; "L&O: SVU" and "Chappelle's Show". \*Member Actors' Equity Association

**CAREY REBECCA BROWN** (Sister Berthe). Select Credits: Broadway/ Off-Broadway: Ragtime (revival), Candide (NYCO), Greenwillow (York Theatre Company), and Radio City Music Hall. Regional: The McCarter, Bay Street Theatre, Maltz Jupiter, Westport Country Playhouse, La Mirada Perf. Arts, San Diego Rep., East West Players, Portland Center Stage, Sacramento Music Circus, and Olney Theatre Center. TV: "Switched At Birth." careyrebeccabrown.com

**WOODY BUCK** (Swing, u/s Franz, u/s Admiral von Schreiber, u/s Herr Zeller) is elated to be making his National Tour debut! Credits include Regional: Austen's Pride (Bingley), She Loves Me (Georg), Footloose (Willard), University: Into the Woods (Baker), Laramie Project (Jedadiah), Film: Frozen. Training: BFA, University of Michigan; RADA. Thanks to Rachel Hoffman, CESD, and my steadfast family and friends! For Ryder.

CÁITLÍN BURKE (Ensemble, u/s The Mother Abbess). NYC: The Mikado (Katisha); Ruddigore (Mad Margaret), New York City Center/NYGASP. Regional: The Mikado (Katisha), Wolf Trap; A Christmas Carol, North Shore Musical Theatre; Dido and Aeneas (Witch), Boston Early Music Festival; The King and I (Lady Thiang). London: The Pirates of Penzance (Edith), National G&S Opera Company. Thanks to the production team, Rachel Hoffman, my family, and Dan. caitlinburke.org

MARIA FAILLA (Swing, u/s The Mother Abbess, u/s Elsa Schraeder). Tours: Evita (First National); West Side Story (Rosalia, u/s Maria), International. Regional: Man of la Mancha (Shakespeare Theatre Company), Pirates of Penzance (Bristol Riverside), The Vagabond King, Man of la Mancha, Call Me Madam (CLOC). Third Place winner at the American Traditions Competition and recipient of the Lys Symonette Award for "Extraordinary Promise as a Singing/Actor" at Lotta Lenya Competition. B.M. from The Shepherd School of Music at Rice University. mariafailla.com

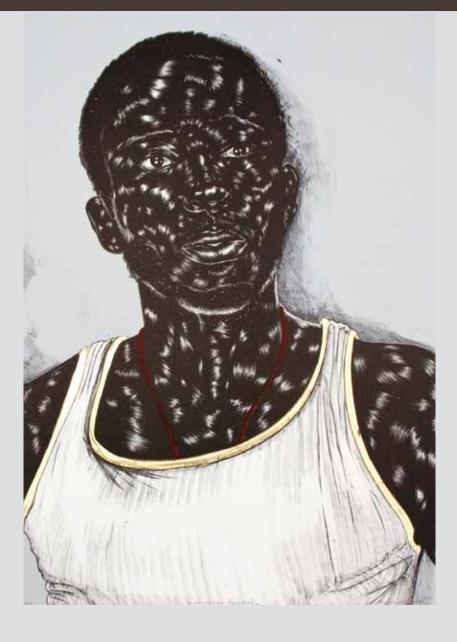
**MEGHAN HALES** (Swing) is thrilled to be part of such a masterful team with The Sound of Music! Favorite credits include Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Sweeney Todd, My Heart in a Suitcase, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change and Carousel with Shirley Jones. She earned her BFA from The Hartt School. Buckets of love and appreciation to Mom, Dad, and Kyle. For Kerry.

JILLIAN JAMESON (Ensemble, Postulant, u/s Liesl, u/s Louisa). First national tour! New York Theater: Missing Gemini (Erin), Closer Than You Think (Brittany), The Christians (Choir). University: A Little Night Music (Anne), Grand Hotel (Flaemchenn), Buried Child (Shelly), Elise (Ana). Regional: The Fantasticks (Luisa), Fiddler on the Roof (Chava), The Sound of Music (Leisl), Into the Woods (Little Red), Eleemosynary (Echo). TV: "SNL". Graduate of NYU Steinhardt. Thanks to Rachel at Telsey, Brett, and Mom and Dad for being my biggest fans. Psalm 28:7. Jillian Jameson.com.

MARK BRADLEY MILLER (Baron Elberfeld, u/s Admiral von Schreiber). Recently: Nice Work (Duke), Music Circus and My Fair Lady (Higgins, twice). Tours: South Pacific, Beauty and the Beast, Best of ALW. NY: Into the Woods (Prince/ Wolf), Pippin, Secret Garden. Regional: Carousel (Billy), Kiss Me Kate (Fred/ Petruchio), Funny Girl (Nick), 9 to 5 (Hart), Fantasticks (El Gallo), Phantom (Phantom). markbradleymiller.com

**ANNA MINTZER** (*Sister Sophia, u/s Maria Rainer*) is ecstatic to be joining *The Sound of Music* straight from playing the lead role of Jemma in the world premiere reading of the new musical *A Rock And A Hard Place* in NYC. On the big screen, she recently appeared as Joanna in the Fathom Event musical feature film *Easter Mysteries.* Syracuse University, BFA Musical Theater. Thanks to Telsey + Co, Heidi Rotbart Mgt, Innovative Artists, and the entire *SOM* team! annamintzer.com

JULIA OSBORNE (Sister Margaretta). National Tour: Lincoln Center's South Pacific (dir. Bartlett Sher). Off-Broadway: The Blue Flower (Second Stage), Soul Doctor (NYTW). Regional: My Fair Lady (Triad Stage), A Little Night Music (Centerstage), Pirates!, Meet Me in St. Louis, The Baker's Wife (Paper Mill), Half A Sixpence, Something's Afoot (Goodspeed). Others: Huntington, Fulton, Florida Rep., TUTS. TV: "Boardwalk Empire." BFA Penn State. juliaosborne.me



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**ZANE PHILLIPS** (Ensemble, u/s Rolf, u/s Herr Zeller) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut! Regional: The Fantasticks (Matt), Cinderella (Prince Christopher), Sound of Music (Rolf), My Fair Lady (Loverly Quartet), Gypsy (Yonkers). TV: Madam Secretary (dir. Morgan Freeman). Many thanks to BRS/Gage, the Phillips familia, and all of Elon MT!

**REBECCA PITCHER** (Baroness Elberfeld, u/s Elsa Schraeder) is best known for her portrayal of Christine Daaé in The Phantom of the Opera (including Broadway, National tour and Singapore). Other credits include Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins), She Loves Me (Amalia), Annie (Grace Farrell), Phantom (Christine), Camelot (Nimue) and many more. Concert works include Mozart Mass in C minor and Carmina Burana. Cheers.

MICHAEL SPAZIANI (Ensemble, u/s Rolf Gruber). National tour debut! Regional: West Side Story (Tony), Sweeney Todd (Anthony), South Pacific (Cable), Little W omen (Laurie), Violet (Monty), Spamalot (Lancelot). BM Vocal Performance and Music Management from The Hartt School. Native of Nashua, NH. Thanks to Telsey + Co., Elena, and my family! michaelspaziani.com

**EMILY TRUMBLE** (*Ursula, A New Postulant, Dance Captain, u/s Maria Rainer, u/s Liesl*) A native of Berkeley, CA, Emily is thrilled to be making her national tour debut! Regional credits include: Pittsburgh CLO, The Muny, California Shakespeare Theater, and Berkeley Rep. BFA: CCM. Many thanks to KMR and Rachel at Telsey + Co. As always, for Maddy and Mom.

**RICHARD RODGERS and OSCAR** HAMMERSTEIN II (Music and Lyrics). After long and highly distinguished careers with other collaborators, Richard Rodgers (composer, 1902-79) and Oscar Hammerstein II (librettist/lyricist, 1895-1960) joined forces in 1943 to create the most successful partnership in the American musical theatre. Prior to his work with Hammerstein, Rodgers collaborated with lyricist Lorenz Hart on a series of musical comedies that epitomized the wit and sophistication of Broadway in its heyday. Among their greatest successes were Pal Joey, On Your Toes and Babes In Arms. Throughout the same era, Hammerstein brought new life to the operetta, culminating in the masterpiece, Show Boat (music by Jerome Kern). Oklahoma!, the first Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, was also the first of a new genre, the musical play, blending Rodgers' musical comedy style with Hammerstein's innovations in operetta. Oklahoma! was followed by Carousel, State Fair (film '45, '62;

Broadway '96), Allegro, South Pacific, The King and I, Me and Juliet, Pipe Dream, Cinderella (television '57, '65, '97; Broadway '13), Flower Drum Song and The Sound of Music. Collectively, the Rodgers & Hammerstein musicals have earned Tonys, Oscars, Grammys, Emmys, Pulitzers and Olivier Awards.

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JACK O'BRIEN (Director). Broadway: It's Only a Play, Macbeth, The Nance, Dead Accounts, Catch Me If You Can, Impressionism, The Coast of Útopia (Tony Award), Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Tony nomination), Henry IV (Tony Award), Hairspray (Tony Award), Imaginary Friends, The Invention of Love (Tony nomination, Drama Desk Award), The Full Monty (Tony nomination), More to Love, Getting Away With Murder, Pride's Crossing, The Little Foxes, Hapgood (Lucille Lortel Award, best director), Damn Yankees, Two Shakespearean Actors (Tony nomination), Porgy and Bess (Tony nomination). Metropolitan Opera: Il Trittico. Carnegie Hall: Guys and Dolls. Public Theater Čentral Park: Much Ado About Nothing. London: Love Never Dies, Hairspray (Olivier nomination). National Theatre: His Girl Friday. Artistic Director of the Old Globe Theatre, 1981-2007. Six productions for PBS's "American Playhouse." Books: Jack Be Nimble, publisher Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

DANNY MEFFORD (Choreography). Broadway: Fun Home, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (Astaire and Lortel nominations) and The Bridges of Madison County. Other New York Credits: Love's





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JANE GREENWOOD (Costume Designer) is the recipient of the 2014 Special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement in Theatre, 18 Tony nominations and various awards. Credits include You Can't Take It With You, Love Letters, Act One, Once Upon a Mattress, Master Class, Passion, She Loves Me, Medea, Plenty, Heartbreak House, The Iceman Cometh, Long Day's Journey Into Night, Our Town.

NATASHA KATZ (Lighting Designer). Broadway credits include An American in Paris (Tony Award), Gigi, Aladdin, The Glass Menagerie (Tony Award), Motown, Once (Tony Award), Follies, The Coast of Utopia: Salvage (Tony Award) and Aida (Tony Award). Extensive designs Off-Broadway, at American regional theatres, concerts and permanent installations, opera and dance include Royal Opera House, Dutch National Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, Metropolitan Opera and NYC Opera. Awards: Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics, Hewes, WhatsOnStage, Joseph Jefferson, Ruth Morely Design and National Broadway Theatre awards.

**KEN TRAVIS** (Sound Designer). Aladdin, Jekyll and Hyde, A Christmas Story: the Musical, Scandalous, Newsies, Memphis, The Threepenny Opera, Barefoot in the Park, Steel Magnolias. Numerous theaters and companies across the U.S., Canada and Europe. ken-travis.squarespace.com

ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT (Orchestrations). In a career spanning more than five decades, Robert Russell Bennett (1894-1981) arranged more than 300 Broadway musical scores; in musical comedy's golden era of the '20's, he orchestrated up to twenty-two shows a season. Among his credits were Show Boat, Robert, Sunny, Rose Marie, No, No, Nanette, Girl Crazy, Of Thee I Sing, Face The Music, Carmen Jones, Finian's Rainbow, Kiss Me, Kate, My Fair Lady and Camelot. He orchestrated seven of Rodgers & Hammerstein's musicals, including Oklahoma!, South Pacific, The King and I and The Sound of Music; his arrangements for the 1955 film version of Oklahoma! earned him an Academy Award. He also orchestrated and arranged Rodgers' thirteen-hour television documentary score for Victory At Sea. A classically trained composer, Bennett's prolific output of original compositions includes symphonies, sonatas, a ballet, a concerto and an opera. He is the posthumous recipient of a 2008 Special Tony Award in recognition of his historic contribution to American musical theatre.

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JONATHAN WARREN (Associate Choreographer) was most recently seen on Broadway with Wicked (Dance Captain/Swing). Choreographic Credits: Wicked in Mexico City (Asst. Dance Supervisor), La Cage Aux Folles at Goodspeed Opera House (assoc. choreographer), Tori Scott: Thirsty! at Joe's Pub. Performing credits: Peter Pan starring Cathy Rigby, We Will Rock You, West Side Story, Cats, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Hot Mikado, Ragtime, The Will Rogers Follies. Film: Outside Providence. Love to James!

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JOHN MILLER (Music Coordinator). Recent Broadway: Something Rotten, It Shoulda Been You, Gigi, On The Town, Beautiful, Les Misérables, On the Twentieth Century, Jersey Boys. Musician (bass): Eric Clapton, Michael Jackson, Leonard Cohen, BB King, Bob Dylan. Album: Stage Door Johnny: John Miller Takes on Broadway is available on PS Classics Records. www.johnmillerbass. com

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ALAN D. KNIGHT (Assistant Stage Manager) recently completed two years on the road with the national tour of Mamma Mia!. He was also a production assistant on The Book of Mormon (1st & 2nd national tours) and Sister Act the Musical (1st national tour). Lots of love to his family and friends for their support!

**RYAN PARLIMENT** (Company Manager) is excited to join The Sound of Music! National tours include Dirty Dancing, The Bridges of Madison County, Networks presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast and Riverdance. He earned his MBA from the University of North Florida, completed undergraduate studies at the University of Central Florida, is proud to be ATPAM Board Certified, and will always be a Florida Gator at heart. CHOMP CHOMP.

SETH WENIG (Production Supervisor) has been with NETworks since its inception in 1995. He spearheaded the international tours of Fosse starring Ben Vereen and Ruthie Henshall. Seth has produced The Lincoln Center Theatre production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific and The National Theatre production of War Horse. Together with Cameron Mackintosh, Seth served as Executive Producer for both the U.S. and U.K. tours of The National Theatre's My Fair Lady, the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary U.S. tour of Les Misérables and the new The Phantom of the Opera tour. He is most proud of his greatest productions - Marlo and Camden.

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**TED CHAPIN** (*Producer*) has been head of Rodgers & Hammerstein for many years. He has worked with NETworks on many touring productions, and is thrilled to be moving into the role of producer. Early on in his career, he was a producer of *The Soft Touch*, which closed in Boston. But he has had a better time helping get many award winning productions of R&H shows - including the current *The King* and *I* and *Cinderella* - off the ground. In 2003, he published the book *Everything Was Possible: The Birth of the Musical "Follies,"* based on his experiences as the gofer on the original production of *Follies*.



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(L to R) Chloe Kounadis, Lizzie Markson, Niki Badua, MAMMA MIA! Farewell Tour, Kevin Thomas Garcia, 2016.



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