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#### RLT To Hold Auditions for 'Sound of Music'

ROGERS, Ark. — The Rogers Little Theater will hold auditions for "The Sound of Music" on June 6 at 7 p.m. for children and on June 7 at 7 p.m. for adults. Audition materials will be available by May 10 at the theater, 116 S. Second St., or via email by request at [www.rogerslittletheater.org](http://www.rogerslittletheater.org).

Office hours are Noon-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 1-5 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 10-2 p.m. on Saturdays. Performances are July 29-31, Aug. 4-7, and Aug. 11-14.

Music is by [Richard Rodgers](#); lyrics by [Oscar Hammerstein II](#); book by [Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse](#); suggested by "The Story of The Trapp Family Singers." Show is under the direction of Ed McClure.

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. When a postulant proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually

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captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the Captain's immediate service in their navy. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre. The motion picture version remains the most popular movie musical of all time.

Roles to be cast:

MEN	WOMEN	GIRLS	BOYS
Capt. von Trapp*	Maria Rainer*	Liesl von Trapp*	Rolph Gruber*
Max Detweiler	Mother Abess*	Louisa von Trapp*	Freidrich von Trapp*
Herr Zeller	Sr. Margareta/ Frau Zeller*	Brigitta von Trapp*	Kurt von Trapp*
Baron Elberfeld	Sr. Bethe/Baroness Elbereld*	Marta von Trapp*	Field Laborer/Altar Boy/Nazi Soldier/Party Guest
Adm. von Schreiber	Sr. Spohia/Frau von Schreiber*	Grelt von Trapp*	Field Laborer/Altar Boy/Nazi Soldier/Party Guest
	Baroness Schrader	PostulantTrio*	Field Laborer/Altar Boy/Nazi Soldier/Party Guest
	Frau Schmidt	Postulant/Trio*	Field Laborer/Altar Boy/Nazi Soldier/Party Guest
	Ursula/Postulant/Soloist*	Postulant/Trio*	

Roles with an asterisk will require singing at auditions, while all others will require only acting at auditions. There will not be a dancing audition. For more information about characters and vocal parts contact McClure at (479) 636-5234 or [www.rogerslittletheater.org](http://www.rogerslittletheater.org).

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RLT provides live theater experiences for audiences, performers and students, enhancing the Rogers Historic District and creating a regional destination. The theater's motto, "Places...*Everyone*" reminds us of the stage manager making the final call before the show, but also speaks to the inclusive nature of the arts in the community.

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