

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

16+ & Adults' Audition Pack

Dear Auditionee,

Thank you for taking an interest in our third community project, one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most-beloved musicals: **'The Sound of Music'**.

After two years of successful community musicals with 'Fiddler on the Roof' and 'Evita' in the Forum Theatre, we are beyond excited to be returning to **Malvern Theatres**, from **5th – 8th August 2026** with 'The Sound of Music' on the historic Festival Theatre stage.

Due to a tight rehearsal period, we need to adhere to a strict attendance at rehearsals, and will be implementing a five-strike policy. If you know you will be missing more than five rehearsals, then we're afraid that we will not be able to accept you on this occasion. Adult rehearsals will take place predominantly three times per week in **Ledbury HR8**, *NOT* Malvern. A **full rehearsal schedule** is included below.

The production will be directed and produced by Ben Mowbray, choreographed by Destiny Dawe and musically directed by James Jarvis.

Our Star Theatre Company is a Ledbury-based professional theatre company who tour original work to theatres on a national scale. After previous successes with our community musicals in Ledbury and Malvern, we are determined to maintain the highest of standards with this show, and will be conducting the production with our usual professional approach.

For the audition, **everyone is required** to attend the Group Session from 2:15pm-3:45pm. At this audition, you will be asked to learn and perform a section of choreography and vocals from the show.

If you are also auditioning for a principal part, please pick one of the attached songs to learn (links and lyrics below). We expect to see a full- performance, with conscious choices being displayed in your piece.

Please note, the decision of the casting panel is final and should not be questioned. If you are offered a place in 'The Sound of Music', you will be expected to be off-script as soon as blocking is complete.

Females should choose from either:

'I Have Confidence' (until 1:45): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1VXPWS2j3E&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=4

'Climb Ev'ry Mountain' (until 1:53): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWr45vbyHeA&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=12

'Sixteen Going On Seventeen' (1:39-2:46):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Eu96FKFb7U&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=6

Males should choose from either:

'Edelweiss' (until 1:08): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIYuSAVUYFo&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=18

'Something Good' (from 1:53): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_QMpVdPxsk&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=14

'Sixteen Going On Seventeen' (until 1:39):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Eu96FKFb7U&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=6

You are auditioning for a place in 'The Sound of Music', not a specific role, so please be prepared to give anything a try.

We look forward to seeing you on
Sunday 1st February, 1:45pm for registration at **Malvern Theatres**.
Ben Mowbray – Director & Producer

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FEMALE LYRICS

I Have Confidence

*I've always longed for adventure,
To do the things I've never dared.
Now here I'm facing adventure.
Then why am I so scared?*

*A captain with seven children,
What's so fearsome about that?
Oh, I must stop these doubts.
All these worries.
If I don't, I just know I'll turn back!
I must dream of the things I am seeking.
I am seeking the courage I lack.*

*The courage to serve them with reliance,
Face my mistakes without defiance,
Show them I'm worthy,
And while I show them, I'll show me!
So...*

*Let them bring on all their problems.
I'll do better than my best.
I have confidence they'll put me to the test!
But I'll make them see I have confidence in me.*

*Somehow I will impress them.
I will be firm but kind.
And all those children, Heaven bless them,
They will look up to me
And mind me!*

*With each step I am more certain
Everything will turn out fine.
I have confidence the world can all be mine!
They'll have to agree
I have confidence in me.*

*I have confidence in sunshine,
I have confidence in rain.
I have confidence that spring will come again!
Besides which, you see, I have confidence in me!*

Climb Ev'ry Mountain

*Climb ev'ry mountain,
Search high and low,
Follow ev'ry byway,
Every path you know.*

*Climb ev'ry mountain,
Ford ev'ry stream,
Follow ev'ry rainbow
Till you find your dream.*

*A dream that will need all the love you can give
Ev'ry day of your life for as long as you live.*

*Climb ev'ry mountain,
Ford ev'ry stream,
Follow ev'ry rainbow
Till you find your dream.*

Sixteen Going On Seventeen

*I am sixteen going on seventeen,
I know that I'm naïve.
Fellows I meet
May tell me I'm sweet
And willingly I'll believe.*

*I am sixteen going on seventeen,
Innocent as a rose.
Bachelor dandies,
Drinkers of brandies—
What do I know of those?*

*Totally unprepared am I
To face a world of men,
Timid and shy and scared am I
Of things beyond my ken.*

*I need someone older and wiser
Telling me what to do...
You are seventeen going on eighteen,
I'll depend on you.*

MALE LYRICS

Edelweiss

*Edelweiss,
Edelweiss,
Every morning you greet me.*

*Small and white,
Clean and bright,
You look happy to meet me.*

*Blossom of snow,
May you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever—*

*Edelweiss,
Edelweiss,
Bless my homeland forever.*

Something Good

*For here you are standing there loving me
Whether or not you should.
So, somewhere in my youth or childhood
I must have done something good.*

*Nothing comes from nothing,
Nothing ever could.
So, somewhere in my youth or childhood
I must have done something...
Something good.*

Sixteen Going On Seventeen

*You wait, little girl, on an empty stage
For fate to turn the light on.
Your life, little girl, is an empty page
That men will want to write on.*

*You are sixteen going on seventeen,
Baby, it's time to think.
Better beware,
Be canny and careful,
Baby, you're on the brink.*

*You are sixteen going on seventeen,
Fellows will fall in line,
Eager young lads
And roués and cads
Will offer you food and wine.*

*Totally unprepared are you
To face a world of men.
Timid and shy and scared are you
Of things beyond your ken.*

*You need someone older and wiser
Telling you what to do...
I am seventeen going on eighteen,
I'll take care of you.*



Rehearsal Schedule

Our Star
Theatre Company

DATE	TIME	WHO	WHAT
April 2026			
Sunday 26 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	Vocals
Wednesday 29 th	6pm-8:30pm	Children	Numbers
May 2026			
Sunday 3 rd	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Tuesday 5 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	Intro & Act I Blocking
Sunday 10 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Tuesday 12 th	7pm-10pm	Principal Slots	Numbers
Wednesday 13 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	Act II Blocking
Sunday 17 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Tuesday 19 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 24 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Monday 25 th	10am-1pm	Children	
Tuesday 26 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 31 st	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
June 2026			
Tuesday 2 nd	7pm-10pm	Principals	
Wednesday 3 rd	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 7 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Wednesday 10 th	6:30pm-9:30pm	Whole Company	
Thursday 11 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 21 st	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Thursday 25 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 28 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	
July 2026			
Wednesday 1 st	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Thursday 2 nd	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Saturday 4 th	10am-1pm	Principal Slots	Numbers
Tuesday 7 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Wednesday 8 th	6:30pm-9:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Thursday 9 th	7pm-10pm	Principals	
Sunday 12 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Tuesday 14 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Thursday 16 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 19 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Tuesday 21 st	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Wednesday 22 nd	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Thursday 23 rd	7pm-10pm	Principals	
Sunday 26 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Tuesday 28 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Wednesday 29 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	

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Thursday 30 th	6:30pm-10pm	Senior Company, Principals & Band	BAND CALL
August 2026			
Saturday 1 st	2pm-6pm	Whole Company	Run Through
Sunday 2 nd	8am-10pm	CREW - GET-IN	
Monday 3 rd	8am-5pm	CREW - GET-IN	
Monday 3 rd	5pm-10pm	Whole Company TECH REHEARSAL	TECH REHEARSAL
Tuesday 4 th	CREW CALL: 4pm CAST CALL: 5pm-10pm	Whole Company DRESS REHEARSAL	DRESS REHEARSAL
Wednesday 5 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #1	PERFORMANCE
Thursday 6 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #2	PERFORMANCE
Friday 7 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #3	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 8 th	CREW CALL: 12pm CAST CALL: 1pm-5pm	Whole Company SHOW #4	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 8 th	CREW CALL: 6pm CAST CALL: 6:25pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #5	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 8 th	LATE PM	CREW - GET OUT	
Sunday 9 th	2pm-6pm	Whole Company	Post-Show Celebration