THE SOUND OF MUSIC / 2023

A Jersey Arts Centre Christmas Community Production

COMPANY WORKSHOP AUDITIONS 1 – 3 September 2023

Information Sheet

Friday 1 September + Saturday 2 September: Children's Auditions (8-17 years)

(You must be 8 years old on or before 1 September to audition)

Sunday 3 September: Adult Auditions (18 years +) Venue: Maria Ritchie Room, Jersey Arts Centre

On arrival, please register in Room 2, The Learning Centre, on the first floor.

Book yourself into a 75-minute company workshop audition, on the appropriate day, at one of the following times, by emailing: hettie@artscentre.je with: 1) Name of auditionee, 2) Date of Birth (if a child), 3) Next-of-Kin details (if a child) + Address, 4) Telephone contact details, 5) Preferred audition time, and we will confirm your slot thereafter:

10am - 11.15am / 11.30am - 12.45pm / 2pm - 3.15pm / 3.30pm - 4.45pm / 5pm - 6.15pm

Time slots are on a first come first served basis and Jersey Arts Centre reserves the right to move auditionees into fuller time slots! Please arrive at least 10 minutes early.

Deadline for receipt of emails: 5pm on Friday 2 September. Emails will not be processed after this time.

All you need is energy, commitment, a great sense of adventure and a beautiful sense of humour.

There is no need to prepare anything but come suitably dressed to sing, dance, act and play!

Please note, in the first instance, Jersey Arts Centre is looking to cast the company / the ensemble. If cast, you will be advised of the part in which you have been cast and must be available for the entire rehearsal and performance period from: Friday 8 September to Friday 22 December 2023 (No rehearsals: 22-29 Oct). Not everyone will be needed at every rehearsal, but you must still be available!

Rehearsals are generally on: Sundays, Monday + Tuesday evenings, and on some Friday + Saturday evenings with intensive weeks for the music.

Rehearsals: 8 September – 7 December / Performances: 8 – 22 December at Jersey Arts Centre.

There will be 16 performances, with two teams of children, with each team performing 8 times. Teams will not be decided upon until the beginning of November so that the teams can be balanced.

Jersey Arts Centre's Safeguarding Policy can be found at: www.artscentre.je/get-involved/christmascompany/ and it is essential that this policy is read by guardians before auditioning.

Director: **Daniel Austin /** Musical Director: **Bertrand Larmet** of ARTcomedia Vocal Coach: **Veronique Martinez** of ARTcomedia / Choreographer: **Victoria Hermitage**

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Music by RICHARD RODGERS / Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSELL CROUSE

Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria August Trapp

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