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Dexter, Missouri – The Dexter High School Choir department will present “The Sound of Music” on Thursday, November 20th, Friday, November 21st, and Saturday, November 22nd.

“The Sound of Music” is a musical from 1959 with music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. It is based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp and The Story of the Trapp Family Singers. You will recognize many of the songs from the musical, *Edelweiss*, *My Favorite Things*, *Climb Ev’ry Mountain*, and *Do-Re-Mi*. And of course the song title *The Sound of Music* most of us can sing by heart.

The set for the musical is being professionally built by Robert Abney from Poplar Bluff. The costumes for the production are being made by Jane's Alterations. The musical will be a top notch performance and the Choir Department would like to encourage everyone in the community to come to one of their performances.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and are only \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students/children ages 4 – 18, and children 3 and under are free. All three-night performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

This production of The Sound of Music will feature **Lauren Thrower** as Maria! **Brooks Propst** will play the handsome Captain von Trapp. Rolf will be played by **Jon Rodgers**. The 16 going on 17 teenager Liesl will be played by **Rachel**

Putnam and Addie Kruse. The second oldest daughter, Louisa, will be played by **Meg Simmons**, followed by the dashing older son played by **Andrew Teel** and the youngest encourageable son played by **Tres Hampton**.

The third oldest girl, Brigitta, will be played by **Abby DeMent**, the second youngest girl, Marta, will be played by **Grace Sepulvado**. The youngest daughter, Gretl, who is four years old, will be played by the sweet **Selah Sepulvado**.

Mother Abbess will be played by **Madelyn Webb**. Sister Berthe will be played by **Cassidy Bess**. **Tori Beaird** will play Sister Margareta and **Olivia Sitzes** will play the part of sister Sophia. The overly confident Uncle Max will be played by **Cody McFaddin** and **Jordan Chambliss**. Their soldiers will be portrayed by **Chris Seabaugh** and **Dylan Davis**.

On Saturday, November 22nd a matinee performance will be at 2:00 p.m. with a very special price of just \$2.00 per person.

Come and see a classic brought to life with professional sets, costumes, and performers.

They are also seeking sponsors for the show. If you are interested in advertising in their professional playbill contact Jamie Sepulvado at jamies@dexter.k12.mo.us for a sponsorship form.

Please join the Dexter High School Choir as they sing, dance, and act on the stage at the High School Auditorium. They would love to have you. Parents, family members, friends and the public are encouraged to attend!

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