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# The Sound of Music

music by RICHARD RODGERS  
lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II



**6, 7, 13, & 14 February 2004 at 7:30 pm**  
**8 & 15 February 2004 at 2:00 pm**  
**Parkside Playhouse**  
**Vicksburg, Mississippi**

## From the Directors

This is the third presentation in 30 years by VTG of "The Sound of Music" – the original stage show, with all the original music. It was lovingly created by Rogers & Hammerstein and ran on Broadway for 1,443 performances, beginning in 1959. The movie was released ten years later. Eighteen months ago, we began talking, thinking, planning. Our goal has been to offer the same gift of music and love as it was written. Much laughter, many cheers and tears have been shared on our way to tonight's performance. Words seem so inadequate for all the time, energy, and effort the cast, crew, and staff have given. Still, we want to say "thank you" and to recognize each member of the production. Without all of them, tonight simply would not happen. The memories would not exist.

Live theatre is a perpetuation of history, of us as human beings. We invite you to join us, to be a part of the show. Productions of any size have mountains to climb. We have searched for the path; this show is the rainbow.

With its presentation, we have found our dream.

Sincerely,  
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This production is dedicated to the late F.E. Brasfield –  
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If you would like to try your hand at directing, play proposal forms are available at [www.e-vtg.com/proposal\\_2004.pdf](http://www.e-vtg.com/proposal_2004.pdf). We are always open to new directors so please feel free to submit a proposal. The deadline is March 15th, 2004.

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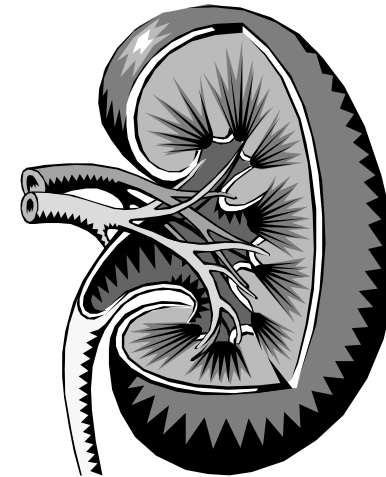
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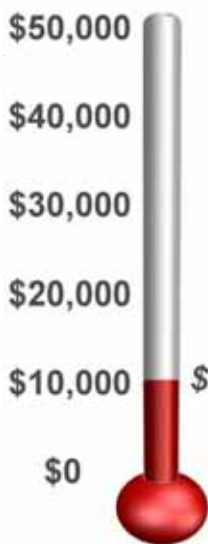
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