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The King's Academy Comes Alive With *The Sound of Music!*

SUNNYVALE, Calif, February 17, 2015 — "The hills are alive with the sound of music..." at The King's Academy starting March 12th. Performances are open to the public and will be held Thursday through Saturday (March 12-14, 19-21) at The King's Academy Theatre, 562 N. Britton Ave, Sunnyvale, 94085

Thursday - Saturday Performances at 7:00 p.m.: March 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

Saturday Matinees at 1:30 p.m.: March 14 and 21

New! "Sing-Along Dress Rehearsal": Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., Suggested donation \$5

Tickets can be purchased online at www.tka.org/tickets or one hour before show time at the box office: \$15/adult, \$12/student, \$10/person for Opening Night (Thursday, March 12) and first matinee (Saturday, March 14). Patrons with special seating needs or those purchasing seating for ten or more, please contact Mrs. Rhonda Irwin at (408) 481-9900 x4227.

The Sound of Music was the first musical staged by The King's Academy back in 1994. Given this year marks the 50th anniversary of the film premiere of *The Sound of Music*, it was a fitting choice for The King's Academy to bring back. The real-life story, based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp, *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers*, inspired the 1959 Rodgers and Hammerstein stage classic. Many songs from the musical have become standards, such as "Edelweiss", "My Favorite Things", "Climb Ev'ry Mountain", "Do-Re-Mi", and the title song "The Sound of Music". The appeal of the beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein musical spans generations, with some recalling the legendary Mary Martin on Broadway in the 1950s, others Julie Andrews in the Oscar-winning film, and still others enjoyed Carrie Underwood in the recent live television presentation.

Jen Daugavietis, the new dance teacher at TKA, is co-directing the show with Jim Sluyter, TKA's vocal music director. Mrs. Daugavietis remarked, "I am so honored to be working with Mr Sluyter, our fabulous cast and generous, hard-working production team of *The Sound of Music*. Every student has been coming to rehearsal with enthusiasm and focus, ready to make this an exceptional production to add to the high-quality legacy of TKA Drama. The large cast of characters allows us to feature over 30 students with speaking roles, and over 50 students total in the production! The storyline is moving and powerful, with plenty of laughs added in. This musical is also a part of a unique set of Broadway shows that speaks to the immeasurable love and grace of the Lord, and how He always has a plan for us, even when we don't see it. You will absolutely want to see this production at least twice!"

The King's Academy is a college preparatory junior and senior high school for students in grades 6-12. At The King's Academy, lives are transformed through Christ-centered education. Our students graduate with a sense of belonging and purpose. At TKA, students know they matter because of the close relationships they develop with teachers and peers. Moreover, The King's Academy spiritual life program and service trips prepare students to make a difference to others. TKA also offers a stellar visual and performing arts program, known throughout the Bay Area, and competitive athletics, fielding over 50 teams.

The King's Academy is accredited by both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). TKA is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information about The King's Academy, please visit the website at www.tka.org.

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