

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Senior Musical Production



“The Sound Of Music”, produced and directed by Mrs. Avrille Putter, was staged and performed in the Union High School hall from 14 – 16 March, 2012.

The audience was enthralled by the brilliant casting and depth of talent displayed by the UHS pupils. The nuns’ choir entertained with beautiful harmonies, while Sinesipho Tom in the role of Mother Abbess, showed her vocal range in some powerful singing. Sibusiso Bolosha (Max), Courtney Shell (Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper) and David Olivier (Franz, the butler) must be commended for their parts which added much humour to the show.

Sifiso Dube as Captain von Trapp, delivered a commanding performance. His rendition of “Eidelweiss” was charmingly emotional and his role as disciplinarian was utterly convincing. The von Trapp children certainly stole the audience’s hearts. Kirsten Charles as Liesl, could not have been better cast and her “I am 16...” together with Jason Rossouw (Rolf) was most heart-warming. Robyn Webster (Louisa), Sima Jack (Friedrich), Sandiso Matshikiza (Marta), Wendy-Lee Scott (Brigitta), Annie Jancovich (Gretl) and Bennie Speelman (Kurt) all deserve special mention for their performances as the children. Their true voices and interpretation of the well known songs were of the highest standard. Their talent as a group of singers is undeniable and “Doh-a-dear” and “Cuckoo” will live on in our memories for weeks to come.

Kara-Lynn Crankshaw, in the lead role as Maria, was a revelation. Her soulful voice had the audience hypnotized with “The hills are alive,” while her joyful performance of “The lonely Goatherd” showed her immense talent and range, and had everyone tapping their feet! She must certainly be congratulated on a memorable performance throughout the show.

Mrs. Avrille Putter’s hard work, talent and direction together with her music team, Miss Nathne Denis (piano) and Mrs Karmin van der Walt (voice training) once again produced an outstanding show.



