

GOOD SHEPHERD COMES ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

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If you are looking for an exciting musical adventure you won't be able to go past The Sound of Music.

Tickets are on sale now until sold out and are available by calling Good Shepherd Lutheran College Administration on 5455 8600.



Taking a short break during rehearsals - let to right: Chevonne Nel, Carmel Lewis, Daniel Nitshke, Adam Strong and Lizzie Schluter.

The Mary Valley Voice



Cast members from The Sound of Music

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Schools and Community Kids
A love of acting and singing

Lizzie Schluter, GSLC student, from Doonan

What is your favourite subject at school?
I really love Drama because I know I can act as crazy as I want to be. I spend nearly every afternoon doing some sort of commitment - Dancing, Jazz Band, Drama Rehearsal or Orchestra - and of course chilling with my friends.

Have you always liked singing and acting?
I have been performing to friends and parents since I was three years old. My life is completely filled with singing especially from singing in the car to singing on the stage. Now I'm getting very excited to be performing in front of hundreds of people.

What role are you playing in your school's production of The Sound of Music?
I'm playing the role of Maria Rainer, who is hoping to become a nun. She is cheeky and playful so she is always finding herself in trouble. This leads to her taking a break from her life at the Abbey and she is sent to be a governess to Captain von Trapp's seven children.

Do you get nervous before a performance?
Yes, definitely! I'm having nervous dreams. Although it's the nerves that make me extra pumped and excited to make my performance even better.



What are your dreams after finishing school?
I would love to travel around the world and then go to university and study music and drama.
The Good Shepherd performance of The Sound of Music at Noosaville SS Hall is on Friday the 31 May; matinee on Saturday 1 June, and 7pm the same night. Tickets are available from Admin Office 5455 8600.

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