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Brian Clowdus Brings *The Sound of Music* To The Hills of Wintergreen Resort - Announcing the Full Cast!

Music by **RICHARD RODGERS**
Lyrics by **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**
Book by **HOWARD LINDSAY AND RUSSEL CROUSE**
Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria August Trapp

September 5, 2019 - September 29, 2019
The hills are alive at Wintergreen Resort...

WINTERGREEN, VA. (May 1, 2019) - *The Sound of Music* comes to life in the rolling hills of Wintergreen Resort in a never before seen site-specific production. Yes, audiences will be riding a ski lift to arrive at this remote and breathtaking vista where they will be greeted by friendly nuns and rowdy von Trapp Children all professing that the hills are truly alive with music! Join us for the most famous musical of all time in the place that it was meant to be placed as we transform Wintergreen into Austria. This limited run boasts an all star cast of local and national talent with Mother Nature and Wintergreen Resort headlining this incredible musical adventure!

The full star-studded cast has been announced for the upcoming production. The lead role of Maria will be played by Julie Trammel Key, a graduate of the prestigious University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. Julie is an Atlanta based actor who has been seen on stages all over Atlanta, as well as elsewhere! She most recently played Tanya in Brian Clowdus' nationally acclaimed production of *MAMMA MIA!* At Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre in Chillicothe, Ohio. Captain Von Trapp will be played by Blake Burgess, a film and stage actor who was recently seen on the national tour of *Spamalot* and whose film and tv credits include *Ozark*, *Murder by Numbers*, and the critically acclaimed *Boy Erased*. Mother Abbess will be played by Jayme Alilaw, an Atlanta based opera singer, musician, and actor who is a resident artist at both the Atlanta Opera and the Capitol City Opera.

The Von Trapp children are the up and coming talent of Charlottesville and Lynchburg, all discovered at local auditions. The full double cast child cast includes Bela Ware, Reagan Topper, Reese Topper, Seth Johnson, Heidi Grace King, Soren Michael Corbett, Eliza Smith, Erin Burke, Harper Jewel, Keira Druzgal, Matty Ward, Sonia Kamath, Grayson Reed, and Parker Nelson.

Rounding out the adult cast are other actors local to the Charlottesville area; Sean Donnelly, Natalee McReynolds, Dan Stern, Karl Lindevaldsen, Tim Read, Marlene Thacker, Joey Grains, Greyson Taylor, Amelia Fe Camacho, Elizabeth Howard, Kristen Scott Bell, Stephanie Melchor, and Timothy McFadden.

The Sound Of Music opens September 5th and runs until September 29th. Performances are Thursdays through Sundays at 7pm, with matinee performances on Saturdays and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.wintergreenresort.com or by calling Wintergreen Resort at 844.296.8904.

Brian Clowdus Presents

***The Sound of Music* at Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen, Virginia
September 5th-29th**

Thursday-Saturday at 7:00 pm and Saturday-Sunday at 2:00pm

For tickets visit: www.wintergreenresort.com

Get the full *Sound of Music* experience and spend the night! Wintergreen offers all sorts of Blue Ridge Mountain adventures for you to enjoy. With the purchase of your tickets you can receive 20% off lodging through Wintergreen Resort.

About Brian Clowdus:

Brian Clowdus is the CEO of Brian Clowdus Experiences, which is taking his environmental work all across the country, expanding at an unprecedented rate. Brian is also the Founder & Executive/Artistic Director of Serenbe Playhouse, the nation's premiere outdoor site-specific theatre company. He has performed and directed in Tokyo, London, Canada, Central and South America, The Caribbean, NYC, LA and in almost every other major city in the United States. Brian was named the **Top Artistic Director in Atlanta** and one of the **Top 20 Atlantans to Watch** by *Creative Loafing*, one of the **Top 15 Atlantans under 40** by *Atlanta Homes and Lifestyles Magazine*, one of the **Top 40 Under 40** by *Georgia Trend*, one of **The Most Eligible Bachelors in Atlanta** by *Jezebel Magazine*, one of the **Most Influential Atlantans In The Entertainment Industry** by *Men's Book Atlanta*, and most recently one of **Atlanta's 500 Most Powerful Leaders** by Atlanta Magazine.

About Wintergreen Resort:

Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, VA. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 200 condominium style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, VA, three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, NC, five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's website at www.wintergreenresort.com.