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“The Sound of Music” Film: Cast—Where are the actors today?

Sound of Music: where are the Von Trapp children today?

Child actors in The Sound of Music say they are often still recognised as Von Trapp children today.

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Pictured (L-R); Heather Menzies, Duane Chase, Nicholas Hammond,
Julie Andrews, Angela Cartwright, Charmian Carr,
Debbie Turner and Kym Karath

Charmian Carr, who played eldest daughter Liesl, is now a grandmother of two. After the film she continued acting but also started a successful interior decorating company and her clients included Michael Jackson, for whom she designed a mocked up sweet store. She has previously recalled how it rained non-stop during filming in Salzburg, and Dame Julie kept being blown over by a helicopter carrying the camera as she danced in the hills for the opening scene. Ms Carr also described how five-year-old Kym Karath who played Gretl, the smallest Von Trapp, ate so much chocolate that she could hardly be carried upstairs.

Kym Karath later grew up into what Dame Julie described as a "gorgeous looking Monroe-esque young lady" and appeared in television series including The Brady Bunch.

Heather Menzies, who played Louisa, also appeared in a series of television roles, and Playboy magazine. She later married the late American actor Robert Urich, who she met while filming a corned beef commercial, and is now a tireless cancer research campaigner.