

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Johannes von Trapp (1939 to)

Sam von Trapp, son (1972 to)

Johannes And Sam Von Trapp Have A Problem With 'The Sound Of Music'



Sam von Trapp—the grandson of Maria—and Johannes Von Trapp—the 10th and youngest child—voice their thoughts and issues with *The Sound of Music*

Johannes remembers being brought up in a quiet and strict home, but everything changed almost overnight when the 1959 Broadway production of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* hit the stage.

“You could no longer give your name anywhere without people saying ‘Oh, are you ... ?’” The now-69-year-old says. “The film, for better or for worse, made us a mass-market commodity.”