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

THEN: Nicholas Hammond

Though he was just 15 when he played the eldest son, Friedrich Von Trapp, Hammond was one of the most experienced actors on set, having already appeared in *Lord of the Flies* and on Broadway.

NOW: Nicholas Hammond

After playing Friedrich, Hammond went on to portray superhero Peter Parker – a.k.a. Spider-Man – in *The Amazing Spider-Man* during the late '70s. He maintains strong friendships with all of his fellow von Trapp siblings, calling them his "best friends in the world." How sweet is that?

THEN: Heather Menzies

Louisa, one of the middle von Trapp sisters, was played by 16-year-old Heather Menzies, a relatively unknown-till-then Canadian-American actress.

NOW: Heather Menzies

Post-*Sound of Music*, Menzies continued acting and enjoyed some success in the industry, turning up in several films throughout the '60s and '70s including *How Sweet It Is!*, *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes*, and *Piranha*. She also popped up on TV in the '80s, appearing on cop drama *T.J. Hooker*.

THEN: Duane Chase

The youngest son, Kurt, was portrayed by 15-year-old Duane Chase, who went on to join the United States Forest Service shortly after the film was released.

NOW: Duane Chase

Since his days singing a falsetto "good-bye" to a room full of partygoers, Chase took a totally different career route. Now, he's designing computer software, but he has made occasional appearances with his cast mates.