

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Werner von Trapp (1915 to 2007)

„The von Trapps“

The von Trapps (formerly **The von Trapp Children**) was a musical group made up of Sofia, Melanie, Amanda, and August (formerly Justin) von Trapp, descendants of the original Trapp Family Singers. They are the grandchildren of Werner von Trapp, who was portrayed as Kurt in *The Sound of Music*, and the great-grandchildren of Georg Ritter von Trapp and his first wife Agathe Whitehead, and the step-great-grandchildren of Maria von Trapp, Georg's second wife.[[]

The von Trapps

Origin	Kalispell, Montana
Genres	Folk · pop · classical
Years active	2001–2016
Labels	Heinz · Rattlesby
Members	Sofia von Trapp Melanie von Trapp Amanda von Trapp August von Trapp



QI heard that the von Trapp children of *Sound of Music* fame have a new CD. Aren't they a bit old by now?—Toni Davis, Scottsdale, Ariz.

AThese children—Sofia, 14, Melanie, 12, Amanda, 11, and Justin, 8—are the

The hills are alive with the sounds of Melanie, Sofia, Justin and Amanda (l-r)

great-grandchildren of Captain von Trapp. "The original von Trapp children sang professionally for 20 years after settling in Vermont," says Annie von Trapp, mother of the quartet. They already are recording their second CD.

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Legacy

Four grandchildren of Werner von Trapp (called "Kurt" in the film), great-grandchildren of Georg and step great-grandchildren of Maria, formed a singing group, "The von Trapps," and recorded five albums in a modern style between 2001 and 2016 before disbanding.



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