

Brian Clowdus

EXPERIENCES

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**Nationally Renowned Theatre Comes To Glen Rose:
Brian Clowdus Experiences Presents *The Sound Of Music!*
CASTING ANNOUNCEMENT!
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**

**March 6 – March 15, 2020
The hills are alive in Glen Rose...**

GLEN ROSE, Texas. (Jan 22, 2020) - *The Sound Of Music* will come to life on the epic Texas Amphitheater stage (home of *The Promise*) in this timeless classic full of love, family, romance, and of course, music! Local and national talent will come together to bring the hills of Glen Rose alive. CASTING has just been announced!

Nationally acclaimed actors headline this star-studded cast: Julie Trammel as Maria, Blake Burgess as Captain, Jayme Alilaw as Mother Abbess, and Haley Barna as Elsa. Executive Director of *The Promise* Chuck King leads the local cast as Max alongside Regan Moss, Emily Warwick, Madison Calhoun, Delynn Culp, Abigail Korenek, Nancy Lopez, Ryan Michael Friedman, Joshua Lee, Kevin Poole, William Singleton, Cyrus Carrillo, Regina Brown, Stephen Newton, Jillian Kirkley, James Robert Jones, McKenzie Karr, Norah Hammond, Finley Hammond, Cade Chatham, Baylor Sellers, Jacob Ryan Jones, and Ryann Hammond.

Brian Clowdus Experiences are intended to immerse audiences in unique outdoor site-specific locations that are all-consuming, mesmerizing, and compelling. Brian’s past works include landing a helicopter for *Miss Saigon*, sinking a ship for *Titanic: The Musical*, bringing the Civil War to life with a live battle for *Shenandoah*, re-imagining *Christmas Carol* in an immersive historic home walk-through experience, and bringing an actual horseman all over the country for *The Sleepy Hollow Experience*. A Brian Clowdus production is definitely not your typical theatre performance, and audiences can expect to be transfixed as the alpine setting of *The Sound Of Music* literally comes to life at The Texas Amphitheater!

Director and producer Brian Clowdus says, “When I first discovered The Texas Amphitheater, I knew I would have to find a way to use their incredible venue – the largest permanent outdoor amphitheater in

the entire state of Texas. A rain curtain, a 45,000-gallon moat, and live animals – what’s not to love? I can’t wait to bring *The Sound Of Music* to life in Glen Rose!”

Managing director of *The Promise* Chuck King says, “While BCE is independently producing the musical, *The Promise* is proud to host and promote *The Sound Of Music* as an unprecedented opportunity to bring world-class, family-friendly entertainment to the Texas Amphitheater year-round. After all, this was the intention from the beginning- a home for *The Promise* and a venue that would attract visitors to Glen Rose and bring prosperity to our surrounding communities! What a fantastic way for others to learn about us and then return to experience *The Promise* for the very first time!”

The Sound Of Music opens March 6, 2020 and runs until March 15, 2020. Performances are March 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th at 7:00 pm with additional 3:00 pm matinees on March 8th, 14th and 15th. Tickets can be purchased at www.thepromiseglenrose.com or by calling the box office at 254-897-3926.

**Brian Clowdus Presents: *The Sound Of Music* at *The Promise* in Glen Rose, Texas
March 6th-15th, 2020**

Performances on select dates at 7:30 pm and 3:00 pm

For tickets visit: www.thepromiseglenrose.com or by calling the box office at 254-897-3926.

About Brian Clowdus:

Brian Clowdus has been breaking boundaries in the theater industry since the beginning of his career, making a national name for himself by producing shows that do so much more than just tell a story. They immerse audiences for experiences in the most unique, site-specific locations that are all-consuming, mesmerizing, and compelling.

Brian Clowdus is the CEO of Brian Clowdus Experiences, which is taking his environmental work all across the country. Brian is also founder & Artistic Director Emeritus of Serenbe Playhouse, the nation’s premier outdoor site-specific theatre company, which was recently named one of the Top 20 Theaters in the Nation by Playbill. He has performed and directed in Tokyo, London, New York City, and Los Angeles, as well as locations in Canada, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. 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 Influential Atlantans In The Entertainment Industry by *Men’s Book Atlanta*, and one of Atlanta’s 500 Most Powerful Leaders by Atlanta Magazine.

About The Promise in Glen Rose:

America's premier outdoor musical of the life of Christ, and now in its 32nd season, *The Promise* finds its permanent home at The Texas Amphitheater. The massive structure boasts 3200 seats and is the nation's only outdoor stage surrounded by a 45,000-gallon moat and features a rain curtain. With walls and arches soaring 40 feet high, and a 4000 square foot stage, The Texas Amphitheater is a stunning Glen Rose landmark, visible from miles away.

Link to Production Photos and Cast Headshots:

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