

A Few of Our Favorite Things

This month, cast members from *The Sound of Music* return to the Felsenreitschule stage in Salzburg, Austria, to celebrate the film's 50th anniversary. We have the breakdown. —KRISTY ALPERT



FIFTY

Years since *The Sound of Music* was released in 1965

5

Academy Awards the film won



300,000

Annual visits to Salzburg to see the von Trapp family homes and film locations

ELEVEN

Weeks the actors lived in Salzburg while making the picture

82

Price, in dollars, of a "Maria" marionette at the Salzburg Marionette Theatre's gift shop



W142

Mercedes-Benz model that Captain von Trapp drives in the film

10

Number of real-life von Trapp children



4

Number of Osmond brothers who allegedly auditioned to play one of the von Trapp children



FIVE

Age of actress Kym Karath (aka Gretl von Trapp) when she auditioned by singing "Sixteen Going on Seventeen"

18

Age actress Kym Karath (aka Gretl von Trapp) was when she first took the *Sound of Music* tour in Salzburg ... incognito

SIXTEEN

Number of bows the third-place winner, Fraulein Schweiger, takes on stage at the Music Festival in Felsenreitschule



ZERO

Percentage of Austrians who eat "schnitzel with noodles"

14

Length of Maria's wedding dress in feet

Tipoff Classic

The NBA season gets off to a dramatic start with Mavs vs. Clips

Of the 1,230 NBA games scheduled this season, the only date I've circled is Oct. 29: the Dallas Mavericks at the Los Angeles Clippers. That's because Clipper center DeAndre Jordan jilted the Mavericks this summer after promising to sign with the team, locking himself in his house and hiding from Mavericks officials and his own agent. This action has instantly created the season's most fascinating rivalry, setting the tone for just how personal this year's title chase will be. —E.C.

