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**MEDIA ALERT**

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**Von Trapp Children to Perform for Patients at  
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**

*Dallas Symphony Orchestra to Bring Descendants of Singing Family in "The Sound of Music"  
to Sing Folk, Classical Favorites*

- WHO:** Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) patients, families and staff  
Von Trapp Children  
Dallas Symphony Orchestra representatives
- WHAT:** Melanie, Sofia, Amanda and Justin von Trapp, the descendants of the famous singing family whose story captivated the world in "The Sound of Music" will perform a variety of folk and classical songs for TSRHC patients, as well as timeless pieces from "The Sound of Music." As the great-grandchildren of Captain von Trapp, they have inherited the family's unique musical gift. The von Trapp children have traveled around the world to share both their songs and family stories.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 24, 2007**  
**2:30 p.m.**
- WHERE:** **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**  
2222 Welborn Street  
Dallas, Texas 75219  
*\*Note: Please meet TSRHC representative at the main entrance to be escorted to the event.*
- ABOUT DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** The Dallas Symphony Orchestra has a rich, 107-year history of artistic excellence. Eminent music directors such as Antal Dorati, Paul Kletzki, Georg Solti, Eduardo Mata and Andrew Litton began laying the groundwork for important elements of today's DSO, including extensive touring and recording, special community and education concerts, and the building of the world-renowned Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. As the largest performing arts organization in the southwest, financial stability is a key element of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's success. Since inception of its 10-year strategic plan, A Bold Plan for Greatness, in 2003, the DSO has demonstrated three consecutive years of balanced budgets, growth in ticket sales and a rise in donations to their highest level ever including a more than 50% increase in an endowment that now exceeds \$110 million.
- ABOUT TSRHC:** Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. There is no charge to patient families for treatment at the hospital, and admission is open to Texas children from birth to 18 years of age. For more information, to volunteer or to make a donation, please call (214) 559-5000 or (800) 421-1121 or visit [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org).