

Die Trapp-Familie

("The Trapp Family")

W Germany : 1956 : dir. Wolfgang Liebeneiner :

: 105 min

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[Michael Ande](#)

Ruth Leuwerik; Hans Holt; Maria Holst; Josef Meinrad; Hilde von Stolz; Friedrich Domin

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Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"Highly pleasurable but not terribly surprising predecessor of **"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"** about the singing Trapp family who flee German-occupied Austria in a dangerous trek over the mountains. True blue family schmaltz which made the tills jingle. ** "

Excerpt from **The Moving Picture Boy** entry on Ande:

"...Ande and Oliver Grimm (his junior by 3½ years, but earlier on the scene) were the two golden children of German cinema in the Fifties. They were together in **"GRIFF NACH DEN STERNEN"**, and again (with Günther Hoffmann) in R.A. Stemmle's **"MAJESTÄT"**, a trio-adventure in which Ande plays the young King Maximilian II of Slovaria, Grimm a child film-star and Hoffman a hotel lift-boy. All three came well out of the romp. In **"DAS HIRTENLIED"** Michael was

a little goatherd, in the **"TRAPP"** films (sadly lacking the verve of **"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"**) was the elder Trapp boy, and in **"DER SCHÖNSTE TAG MEINES LEBENS"** ended up as a Wiener Sängerknabe. In **"SKANDAL IN ISCHL"** he was an Archduchess's ailing grandson, but in **"DON VESUVIO"** died a noble death as a Neapolitan urchin... "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Michael Ande was 12. It's not known who played his brother and sisters.

See the 1958 sequel, **"DIE TRAPP-FAMILIE IN AMERIKA"**, **"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"** and subject index under **MUSIC / YOUNG MUSICIANS, REFUGEES / EVACUEES** and **WAR**.