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SISTER ACT

SEPTEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Next at TOBY’s
A Christmas Carol
November 17, 2016 - January 8, 2017
THE DINNER THEATRE OF COLUMBIA

Presents

Sister Act

*The Broadway Musical*

Music by Alan Menken  Lyrics by Glenn Slater
Book by Cheri & Bill Steinkellner

Additional Book Material by Douglas Carter Beane

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture “Sister Act” written by Joseph Howard

Directed by

Lawrence B. Munsey

Choreographed by

Mark Minnick

Musical Direction / Orchestrations by

Ross Scott Rawlings

Set & Light Design by

David A. Hopkins

Sound Design by

Mark Smedley

Costumes by

Lawrence B. Munsey & Mary Quinn

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of all the hymnals for this production of Sister Act!
Scene 1: A Disco
   “Take Me to Heaven” ....................................... Deloris, Michelle, Tina
   “Fabulous Baby” .............................................. Deloris, Michelle, Tina

Scene 2: An Alley
Scene 3: The Chase
Scene 4: Police Station

Scene 5: The Narthex, Queen of Angels Cathedral, South Philadelphia
   “Here Within These Walls” ............................... Mother Superior, Deloris

Scene 6: The Convent Dining Hall
   “It’s Good to Be a Nun” ................................. Deloris, Mary Patrick, Mary Robert, Mary Lazarus, Nuns

Scene 7: A Hallway
Scene 8: Police Station
Scene 9: The Street
   “When I Find My Baby” ................................. Curtis, Joey, Pablo, TJ

Scene 10: A Dive Bar
Scene 11: The Street Outside the Bar
   “I Could Be That Guy” .................................... Eddie, Bums

Scene 12: A Hallway
   “Here Within These Walls” (Reprise) .................... Mother Superior

Scene 13: The Music Room
   “Raise Your Voice” ...................................... Deloris, Mary Patrick, Mary Robert, Mary Lazarus, Nuns

Scene 14: The Church
   “Take Me to Heaven” (Reprise) ........................ Deloris, Mary Patrick,
Intermission

Act II

Scene 1: A Confessional
“Sunday Morning Fever” Deloris, Mother Superior, Monsignor O’Hara, Eddie, Mary Patrick, Mary Robert, Mary Lazarus, Nuns, Ensemble

Scene 2: The Church

Scene 3: Curtis’ Club
“Lady in the Long Black Dress” Joey, TJ, Pablo

Scene 4: Mother Superior’s Office
“I Haven’t Got A Prayer” Mother Superior

Scene 5: Mary Clarence’s Room
“Bless Our Show” Deloris, Mary Patrick, Mary Robert, Mary Lazarus, Nuns

Scene 6: Changing Room
“The Life I Never Led” Mary Robert

Scene 7: Eddie’s Apartment
“Fabulous, Baby!” (Reprise) Deloris, Eddie, Fantasy Dancers, Nuns
“Sister Act” Deloris

Scene 8: Outside Queen of Angels Cathedral
“When I Find My Baby” (Reprise) Curtis

Scene 9: Queen of Angels
“The Life I Never Led” (Reprise) Mary Robert

Scene 10: All Over Queen of Angels
“Sister Act” (Reprise) Deloris, Mother Superior, Mary Patrick, Mary Robert, Mary Lazarus, Nuns

Scene 11: Sunday Papal Mass
“Spread the Love Around” Company
“Raise Your Voice” (Reprise) Company

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HASANI ALLEN (Eddie) is delighted to be making his Toby’s debut! Other credits include: JD (Heathers; Red Branch), Frederick Jordan (Floyd Collins; 1st stage), Tunny (American Idiot; Keegan), Paul/ Gremio (Kiss Me Kate; Nextstop), Jim Farrell (Titanic; upcoming Signature Theater).

MOSES BERNAL (Pablo) Toby’s: Legally Blonde (Emcee Chad, Carlos), In The Heights; National Tour: Altar Boyz; Sesame Street Live: Elmo Makes Music; 5 Little Monkeys; Regional: Olney Theatre: Carmen; Shakespeare Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing; BFA in Theatre: University of the Arts

COBY KAY CALLAHAN (Ensemble) loves Toby’s! Credits include Emma Goldman in Ragtime, Fiona in Shrek, Narrator in Joseph, and ensemble in Les Mis and The Addams Family. She dedicates every performance to her mother, Maria. “Love to Steve and Dharma!”

ROBERT JOHN BIEDERMANN 125 (Monsignor O’Hara) 28th Year/49th Production at Toby’s. 2 HH Noms. 14 National Tours. Vietnam Vet. Favorite Roles: OZ, Potter, Major General, Mr. Strauss, Herman, Reverend Shaw, Herr Schultz, Kris Kringle, Van Buren. Played a Rabbi, a Reverend, now a Monsignor! Thanks Larry & Toby.


TERESA DANSKEY (Sister Mary Robert) Most recent credits include Nellie Forbush in South Pacific (Toby’s), Alaura/Carla in City of Angels (NextStop), and Florence in Chess (KAT) (WATCH Award Winner Lead Actress). She is currently completing her Masters in International Education at GW.

JANE C. BOYLE (Sister Mary Martin of Tours) was last seen here as Jack’s Mother in Into The Woods. Favorite roles: Reverend Mother, Golde, Martha Watson, Ruth & Miss Tweed. As always, LOVE to my “blood” sisters! Thank you for supporting LIVE Theatre!

TINA MARIE DESIMONE (Swing) is thrilled to be returning to Toby’s. As always, she looks forward to being with “The Old Gang!” She dedicates her performances to her Rock Star Nieces: Lily and Ella!! “Love you both to the moon and back!!”

MARY KATE BROUILLET (Ensemble) Favorite roles at Toby’s include: Peter Pan (Peter), Les Miserables (Eponine), The Addams Family (Wednesday), 1776 (Martha), and It’s a Wonderful Life (Violet). Thank you, Larry, Mark and Ross!

SAMANTHA MCEWEN DEININGER (Tina/Ens) is happy to get into the habit of Sister Act!! Her Toby’s credits include Hairspray, Ragtime, The Ben Carson Story, Memphis, and The Color Purple. Please visit www.samanthamcewen.com to learn more!
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AMY E. HAYNES (Sister Mary Patrick) is honored to return to Toby’s. By day, a kindergarten teacher, Amy’s favorite credits include: Hairspray (Tracy Turnblad), Avenue Q (Kate Monster), Once Upon a Mattress (Winnifred), and Joseph... (Narrator). Lots of love to the Toby’s team, family, & friends. For EB.

SANTINA MAIOLATESI (Ensemble) Catholic University Alum: Toby’s credits: In The Heights, 1776, Ragtime, Miracle on 34th St., It’s a Wonderful Life. For Anna, Gman & Lorenzo. Big thanks to Toby, Larry, Mark & Ross. “Love is love is love is love is LOVE!”


ASHLEY JOHNSON (Deloris Van Cartier) is stoked to be back home at Toby’s!! Favorites include Dorothy (The Wiz), Squeak (The Color Purple) & Felicia Farrell (Memphis). Thanks to the entire production team! Mom & Dad you’re the best, Luke, you’re my reason & JC you’re a dream come true.

DARREN MCDONNELL (Ensemble) Toby’s credits: 1776 (John Dickinson), The Addams Family (Mal Beinike), Spamalot (Sir Robin) - HH Nomination, Miracle on 34th Street (Shellhammer). Regional: The Fantasticks (Bellamy), Breast in Show (Freddy), White Christmas (Bob Wallace), Next to Normal (Dan), and Private Lives (Victor).

RACHEL KEMP (Ensemble) Toby’s: Spamalot, The Addams Family, Mary Poppins. Other work: Six Flags America, Baltimore Blast Cheerleaders. Towson Univ., BS Exercise Science. Rachel is a choreographer, dance instructor & personal trainer.

LAWRENCE B. MUNSEY (Joey US) Toby’s credits include: Hairspray (Edna), Into the Woods (Wolf/Father), 1776 (John Hancock), The Addams Family (Gomez), Spamalot (King Arthur), & Les Miserables (Javert). He has costumed, directed & performed for Toby’s for many years!

VINCE MUSGRAVE (Pablo US) is thrilled to be back at Toby’s and with such an amazing cast!! Theater has taken him around the world and he’s proud to make Maryland his home. “Thanks to Toby and the Toby’s family, Peter and my family for making this possible.

ASHLEY K. NICHOLAS (Michelle/Ens) is excited to be making her Toby’s debut! Previous credits include Lost in Wonderland (Pallas Theatre Collective) and Caroline, or Change (Creative Cauldron). Proud graduate of Point Park University. Much love to family, friends, and everyone at Toby’s.
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DECARLO J. RASPBERRY (Curtis) is excited to be back at Toby’s from Ragtime to Sister Act! Special thanks to Toby, Larry, and Vickie.

LYNNE R. SIGLER (Sister Mary Lazarus) Thirty-four years performing in the Baltimore/ Washington area. A Toby’s staple since 1986, most recently in It’s A Wonderful Life (2015) and Memphis (HH Nom-2014), Lynne is now ready for the Convent! “Larry, Ross, Mark, Toby, Vickie…Thanks!”

ELIZABETH RAYCA (Ensemble) is happy to be back for Sister Act! A graduate of Penn State and an alumni of Disney Cruise Line, some favorites at Toby’s are Ragtime (Mother), The Producers (Ulla) and The Addams Family (Alice). Forever grateful for Blake and their girls.

JEFFREY SHANKLE (Ensemble) Toby’s credits include: South Pacific (Billis), Into the Woods (Baker), 1776 (John Adams), Mary Poppins (Bert), Shrek (Lord Farquaad – Helen Hayes Nom), Spamalot (Patsy), Les Miserables (Marius) among others. National Tours of Spamalot and Gypsy as well as Disney Entertainment.

JAY WHITTENBERGER (Swing) 15th Toby’s show! (Hairspray, Ragtime-HH nom best musical, Spamalot-HH nom best musical). Nat’l Tour: Big Nate. Regional: Signature (2009 Tony Award Best Regional Theatre), Bucks County Playhouse (Starring Andrea McArdle), Studio (Starring Barbara Walsh), Media, etc.

LYNN SHARP SPEARS (Mother Superior) Credits: Mother Abbess (Sound of Music), Hot Nostalgia I&II, Mrs. Sowerberry (Oliver), Maria (Man of La Mancha), Stepmother (Cinderella), Joan (Habit of Art-HH Nom), Mrs. One (Adding Machine), Lyubov Ranevskaya (The Cherry Orchard), Duchess of York (Richard III), Widow (All’s Well That Ends Well).

TOBIAS YOUNG (TJ) Off Broadway: Laura Lee Handle (Fabulous The Musical). DC Area: Earthworm (James & the Giant Peach), Nicely Nicely (Guys & Dolls), Bobby (Memphis), Piragua Guy (HH Nom- In The Heights) Preacher/ African Chief (HH Nom-The Color Purple), Lion (The Wiz). Thank you to Caleb for never allowing me to give up!

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TOBY ORENSTEIN (Artistic Director): An alumna of New York’s High School of Performing Arts & Columbia Univ., Toby has combined her roles as educator and director throughout her theatrical career. She’s taught at Catholic Univ., her own Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts, and has directed most of the productions at Toby’s Dinner Theatre of Columbia since it’s opening in 1979. Since 1975, Toby has been the creative force behind The Young Columbians, a touring musical troupe that has played at the White House and Wolf Trap among other places. In the last thirty years, Toby’s Dinner Theatre has received over 80 Helen Hayes Award Nominations, and Toby herself received the 2003 Helen Hayes Award for her direction of Jekyll and Hyde.

MARY QUINN (Co-Costume Designer) is thrilled to be working with Toby’s Dinner Theatre once again. Thank you to Toby, Larry and all the cast and crew for their cooperation and patience. Many thanks to my family who put up with me and my mess! Break legs!

MARK SMEDLEY (Sound Designer) Sister Act marks show number 7 at Toby’s. An alumnus of Howard Community College, Mark is also the Associate Technical Director for the Horowitz Center at HCC. He has been with the college for 12 years, working on various shows for the Theatre, Music, and Dance Departments, Rep Stage, and The Arts Collective. While versed in all aspects of theatre, sound and projections are his main areas of concentration.

VICKIE S. JOHNSON (Production Manager/ Casting) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! Favorites include Hairspray, Memphis, Spamalot, In the Heights, The Color Purple, Legally Blonde, Rent, Chicago, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with George & Once on this Island. A member of the Toby’s family since 1987, she hopes to continue her long run here. Many thanks to all for such a great show. For Dad.

KATE WACKERLE (Production Stage Manager) is excited to be stage-managing her 35th Toby’s production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends and family - enjoy the show!

AMY KAPLAN (Properties & Set Dressing) holds an MFA in Sculpture from MICA and has been with Toby’s since 2003. When not working on props, this proud parent of two writes science fiction. Alkaplan.wordpress.com
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Choreographer ................................................................................................. Mark Minnick
Music Director/Orchestrations ............................................................ Ross Scott Rawlings
Scenic & Light Designer ............................................................................ David A. Hopkins
Costume Designers ...................................................... Lawrence B. Munsey & Mary Quinn
Sound Designer .............................................................................................. Mark Smedley
Dance Captain ................................................................................................. Rachel Kemp
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Production Stage Manager ............................................................................ Kate Wackerle
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Set Construction .................................................................................. David A. Hopkins, Jimmy Englekemier, Russell Sunday, John Pantazis
Properties & Set Dressings Coordinator ........................................................... Amy Kaplan
Stage Managers ................................................................................... Kate Wackerle, Cree Menefee
Light Board Operators ............................................................................ Coleen M. Foley, Heather Williams
Sound Board Operators ............................................................................. Johnny Pantazis, Jimmy Englekemier
Running Crew .................................................................................. Gaby Castillo, Mikayla Kraft, Erin MacDonald, Amber Masters, Michael Thalheimer

THEATRE STAFF

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Associate Producer .......................................................................................... Mark Minnick
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