



GRAND RAPIDS
CIVIC THEATRE



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**A DISCO DIVA + A CONVENT OF NUNS =
A NEWLY FOUND SISTERHOOD**

A MUSICAL COMEDY THAT WILL ROCK THE RAFTERS

SISTER ACT, THE MUSICAL

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 20

Music by Alan Menken- Lyrics by Glenn Slater - Book by Cheri and Bill Steinkellner
Additional book material by Douglas Carter Beane

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard.

Ticket Prices: \$18-\$35

SISTER ACT has all of the glamour and energy that you should expect from a Broadway Blockbuster – thrilling scenery, gorgeous costumes, snappy one-liners and heart-pumping dance numbers. After a successful Broadway tour, Civic Theatre has received performance rights to produce this musical sensation. Original music by Tony® and Oscar® winning composer, Alan Menken (*Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors*) brings this comedic sensation to life.

Deloris VanCartier is a wanna-be disco diva who witnesses a crime. Her only chance of surviving is to go deep into hiding, in one of the most unlikely places The Queen of Angels Church: a convent full of tone-deaf singing nuns.

Julianne Howe-Bouwens (Deloris VanCartier) is, no doubt, a star in this show with the comedic timing of Whoopie Goldberg and a powerful voice that harkens back to Donna Summer and the disco divas of the 1970's. The supporting cast of nuns and thugs makes their mark as well – and will have audiences laughing, crying, and applauding wildly in equal parts. Set Designer David Len and Costume Designer Robert Fowle have outdone themselves with **SISTER ACT**: the costume shop is awash with sequins and glitz, and the set is filled with eye-popping, massive flying pieces!

Show director and Associate Director of Civic Theatre, Allyson Paris notes, “What I appreciate most about this particular production is that woven into all of the glitz we find a heart-felt story about a group of women who discover that they are far more than what they believed themselves to be.

Sister Act, the Musical will make you want to get up and dance WITH the Sisters of Queen of Angels Convent.

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