

**Godwin Theater Wing**

**Godwin Presents**

# SISTER ACT



**Music by: Alan Menken**  
**Lyrics by: Glenn Slater**  
**Book by: Cheri Steinkellner and**  
**Bill Steinkellner**

**May 5th @7pm**  
**May 6th @7pm**  
**May 7th @2pm**  
**Tickets \$12**

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# A Message from the Godwin Theatre Boosters

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Welcome to the 38th season of theatre presented by the Godwin Theatre Wing and thank you for joining us for this performance of "Sister Act". We are beyond excited for you to be here and to enjoy live theatre again with us.

As part of the school's effort to continue to grow and develop the Theatre Department and with the support of Mrs. Dunavant, we are excited to announce that Mrs. Olivia Kay has been hired as Assistant Director. We are thrilled to have her join our Theatre community!

The boosters are excited to support another fabulous season of theatre and have a change of our own to announce. We are changing our name to Godwin Theatre Wing Boosters and retiring Short Pump Players Angels. We want to be sure, by virtue of our name, that the community clearly recognizes that we are here to support Godwin Theatre. We do this in many ways, from feeding the cast and crew during long rehearsal days to producing the playbill to lending a hand to help build and paint the set.

Supporting a production takes a village and we could not do what we do without the support of our amazing parents and boosters. We have a variety of ways you can also support Godwin Theatre and the work of the Boosters . . .

- Join the Boosters
- Make a donation!

Please stop by the boosters table in the lobby to learn more about any of these ways to show your support.

A few final thank you's . . . Thank you to Mr. Solomon and Mrs. Kay for your dedication in bringing theatre to our students . . . Thank you to Mrs. Dunavant, Godwin administration, and the faculty and staff who all contribute to the success of the show . . . Thank you to all parents who gave of their time, talent and financial resources to support the production . . . and, thank you to our audience - welcome and enjoy the performance!

*Lisha Rubin Levin*

President, Godwin Theatre Boosters 2021 - 2022

**The Godwin Theatre Wing  
Presents**

# ***Sister Act***

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**Director**  
Jerold Solomon

**Technical Director**  
Olivia Kay

**Musical Director**  
Jacob Saunders-Devol

**Student Director**  
Andrew Levin

**Student Director**  
Helena Shafer

**Choreography**  
Gabriela Disla-Rivera & Ace Cooper

**Program Photography**  
Tom Veazey

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# Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

## Act One

Scene 1: A Disco

Take Me To Heaven (Nightclub)..... Deloris, Michelle, Tina

Fabulous, Baby!..... Deloris, Michelle, Tina

Scene 2: An Alley

Scene 3: The Chase

Scene 4: Police Station

Scene 5: Queen of Angels Cathedral, South Philadelphia

Here Within These Walls .....Mother Superior, Deloris, Nuns

Scene 6: The Dining Hall

It's Good to Be a Nun..... Mary Patrick, Mary Lazarus,

Mary Martin-of-Tours, Deloris, Nuns

Scene 7: The Chapel

Scene 8: Police Station

Scene 9: The Street

When I Find My Baby..... Curtis, Joey, Pablo, TJ

Scene 10: Inside the Bar

Scene 11: The Street Outside the Bar

I Could Be That Guy ..... Eddie, Homeless

Scene 12: A Hallway

Here Within These Walls – Reprise .....Mother Superior

Scene 13: The Music Room

Raise Your Voice .....Deloris, Nuns

Scene 14: In the Church

Take Me To Heaven .....Deloris, Nuns, Mary Patrick,

Mary Lazarus, Mary Robert

## Act Two

Scene 1: A Confessional

Scene2: The Church

Sunday Morning Fever.....Deloris, Nuns, Mother Superior,  
Mary Patrick, Eddie, Mary Lazarus,  
Mary Robert, Monsignor O’Hara

Scene 3: Curtis’ Office

Take Me To Heaven (Newscast)..... Deloris, Mary Patrick, Nuns  
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, Nuns  
Benedictus For Now.....Mother Superior, Nuns

Scene 6: Changing Room

The Life I Never Led.....Mary Robert

Scene 7: Eddie’s Apartment

Fabulous, Baby! (Reprise) .....Eddie, Deloris, Nuns  
Sister Act .....Deloris

Scene 8: Outside the Queen of Angels

When I Find My Baby (Reprise).....Curtis

Scene 9: Queen of Angels

The Life I Never Led – Reprise.....Mary Robert

Scene 10: The Chase. All over Queen of Angels

Sister Act – Reprise.....Deloris, Mother Superior, Nuns

Scene 11: Sunday Papal Mass

Spread The Love Around .....Company

# Production Crew

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Zahra Akbar  
Desi Bonomonte  
Vivian Boyd  
Defne Ceylan  
Mickaelly Costa  
Julie Crosby  
Mariam Faltas  
Caroline Hope  
Kathrine Koh  
Anuksha Kolluru  
Ethan Levin  
Helen McDowell  
Spencer Morris  
Erika Nogami  
Lee Owens  
Christian Rice  
Madi Riley  
Anvie Surais  
Reenie Tian  
Faith Wood

## **Poster/Playbill Design**

Desi Bonomonte  
Helen McDowell  
Lee Owens  
Christian Rice

# SISTER ACT Cast

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Deloris Van Cartier.....	Shaily Pal*
Mother Superior.....	Summer Serafim
Sister Mary Robert.....	Ellie McNally
Sister Mary Patrick.....	Molly Stein*
Sister Mary Lazarus.....	Maggie Correll*
Curtis.....	Ryan Poquis*
Eddie Souther.....	Khristain Nugin
Joey.....	Carson Kolb*
TJ.....	TyQuan Brown
Pablo.....	Namit Nallapaneni*
Monsignor O'Hara.....	Nicholas Stammer
Sister Mary Martin-of-Tours.....	Hazel Hornsby
Sister Mary Theresa.....	Fae Summers
Michelle.....	Jaiden Casey*
Tina.....	Emily Huneycutt
Ernie/Newscaster.....	Alex Shupp*

## **ENSEMBLE**

Lainey Baker, Grace Barnes, Kyla Brown, Emma Golembeski, Abby Gravely Davis Hollister, Anika Kashyap, Lela Kearse, Claire Kelly, Naan Land, Ariana Martin, Emily Mandeville, Sarah Mandeville, Ally Mckinney, Becca Nelson, Katherine Raines\*, Carli Ruff, Sascha Sachinsky, Alex Shupp, Maggie Schoonmaker, Rachel Tivenan, and Aaden Turnbull

## **UNDERSTUDIES**

Deloris (Kyla Brown), Mother Superior (Maggie Correll), Mary Robert (Rachel Tivenan), Mary Patrick (Jaiden Casey), Mary Lazarus (Fae Summers), Curtis (Alex Shupp), Eddie (Carson Kolb), Joey (Davis Hol-



# The Cast

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**Shaily Pal (Deloris)** is beyond excited to make her debut as Deloris van Cartier! Although this is Shaily's first time participating in Godwin Theater, she has enjoyed singing with Godwin Madrigals and playing with Godwin Orchestra throughout high school. Shaily looks forward to many more music adventures in college next year!



**Summer Serafim (Mother Superior)** has been apart of the Godwin Theatre program since freshman year. This is her debut in a Godwin play, and she couldn't be more excited! She has loved being apart of the theater program and will miss it a lot next year.



**Ellie McNally (Mary Robert)** is a junior and an avid member of chorus and theatre at Godwin. This will be her 3rd show at Godwin and previous shows include: Mamma Mia (ensemble) and 12 Angry Jurors (Juror 6). She is excited to play Mary Robert in Sister Act and hopes everyone will enjoy watching her live "The Life [she's] Never Led."



**Molly Stein (Mary Patrick)** is in her senior year and fifth show with Godwin theater. Freshman year Molly debuted as Mrs. Fryer in Radium Girls, and she has loved theater since. This is also her fourth year in Thespian Honors Society. She would like to thank her parents for their undying support and for instilling her with her love for music.



**Maggie Correll (Mary Lazarus)** is in her last year with Godwin Theater. She has been an active member ever since freshman year, and this is her 9th show! She is so excited to go out on a bang and has been perfecting her rap skills. :) She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Ryan Poquis (Curtis)** is very excited to play Curtis in his first Godwin musical. Some of his past shows include Akeelah and the Bee (Dylan) and Frankenstein: Dawn of a Monster (William Frankenstein). He would like to thank the creative team for putting this show together, as well as his family for supporting him. Enjoy the show!



**Khristain Nugin (Curtis)** If one had to describe Khristain in one word? KJ is one heck of a great person he sees a goal and he goes after it, he try's things that might not make him the most comfortable ,and he is kind. He is the definition of theater geek ... so one word to describe KJ...FABULOUS!

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**Carson Kolb (Joey)** is excited to perform in Sister Act. This will be his final performance here at Godwin. He is playing Joey and is understudying for Eddie.



**TyQuan Brown (TJ)** is a 10th grade student at Godwin. He is 16 years old. This is his second performance at the school. He played the judge in Twelve Angry Jurors and is excited to be playing TJ in Sister Act.



**Namit Nallapaneni (Pablo)** is extremely excited to be making his Godwin Theater debut in his first ever musical as Pablo! He is a senior and is a member of many of the Godwin Bands. Namit loves music and wants to say "I LOVE U MOM!"



**Nicholas Stammer (Monsignor O'Hara)** is in his third production at Godwin alongside Cut and 12 Angry Jurors (Juror #3). He truly loves to perform and make people laugh. He is so thrilled to share this production of Sister Act with people. He is #grateful and #blessed for such amazing cast mates.



**Lady Hazel Hornsby (Mary Martin-of-Tours)** is a freshmen at Godwin. Her first showing was last fall in 12 Angry Jurors as the notorious Juror #5. In their free time she enjoys writing evil plots, dancing in the mirror, and communicating with other-worldly beings. She hopes you enjoy Sister Act!



**Fae Summers (Mary Theresa)** is a freshman at Godwin and Sister Act is her first on-stage role. In her free time, she likes to draw, play video games, and cause problems on purpose. Fae is excited for you to see her in their debut performance as Sister Mary Theresa.



**Jaiden Casey (Michelle)** is so excited to be making her Godwin Theater debut as Michelle! She is a senior and a member of Godwin Chorus. Outside of Godwin, she has been in 20+ productions with some of her favorites including Mulan Jr. (Mulan), The Jungle Book (Anjali), and most recently Aladdin Jr. (Kassim).

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**Emily Huneycutt (Tina)** is a bright, kind, and theatrical young lady who is willing to go above and beyond the limits given to her. She has danced for 10 years at West End Academy of Dance, and she will be making her Broadway debut in June courtesy of Arts for Autism!



**Alex Shupp (Ernie/Newscaster)** has been involved in Godwin's Band program since 8th grade, and is making his theater debut in Sister Act. He would like to thank Mr. Saunders-Devol and Mr. Solomon for their support as well as Namit, Sasha, and Molly for convincing him to try out.



**Lainey Baker (Ensemble)** is making her debut on stage. She plays as a background nun. Thank you to all her friends and family who encouraged her to try theater.



**Grace Barnes (Ensemble)** is a freshman here at Godwin. In third grade, she was in The Lion King (Timon). Sister Act will be her first show since then. She does synchronized swimming outside of school, and she likes to sing and dance.



**Kyla Brown (Ensemble)** began her theatrical journey by doing acting programs at SPARC, starting at the age of 10. She's performed in The Wiz (Aunt Em), West Side Story (Ensemble), and Smokey Joe's Cafe (BJ), which didn't air due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She thanks her family for supporting her theatrical journey.



**Emma Golembeski (Ensemble)** is a junior and lives with her mom, dad, younger brother, and her dog named Bella. During her free time she likes playing the piano, hanging out with her best friend, playing with her dog, and hanging out with her family. She chose to do the spring musical because she enjoyed being in the 12 Angry Jurors play.



**Abby Gravely (Ensemble)** is a junior, and she is excited to be in her first show at Godwin! She is in two choirs at Godwin: Debut and Acapella. She would like to thank everyone who has worked hard to make this show a success, and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

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**Davis Hollister (Ensemble)** is a 9th Grader and has been acting since 3rd Grade when he played Simba in Lion King Jr. From there his love for acting grew with shows like Shrek playing Lord Farquaad, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as Charlie, and Beauty and the Beast as Lumiere. He did competitive ballroom dance for 5 years and plays the alto and bari saxophone plus clarinet in 4 Godwin bands.



**Anika Kashyap (Ensemble)** has been taking theater for two years and loves acting. She has been part of choirs and is thrilled to get the opportunity to both sing and act in this musical. Anika is proud to have acted in the Fall Play and is excited to be in another Godwin production!



**Lela Kearse (Ensemble)** is in her first a show or play. She enjoys drawing and doing makeup.



**Claire Kelly (Ensemble)** is so excited to be in her very first show at Godwin! She loves to make people laugh, spend time with her friends, and play Field Hockey! She wants to thank Mr. Solomon and the production team for all their hard work.



**Naan Land (Ensemble)** has been in a few play productions. Having the leading role in a First Presbyterian Church musical Joni and the Whale directed by Bruce Miller(Joni) and in a SPARC production Aladdin Jr. (ensemble). They have taken acting classes and participated in choral groups since a young age.



**Arianna Martin (Ensemble)** is a 16-year-old Junior in high school. She enjoys singing and dancing, and she is very excited to be a cast member of Godwin High School's Sister Act.

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**Emily Mandeville (Ensemble)** is a sophomore and has been performing for as long as she can remember. She has fallen in love with participating in church choir, marching band, and show choir, and she is excited to be performing on a new stage for her first Godwin theater production: Sister Act.



**Sarah Mandeville (Ensemble)** is in her first school musical, and she has been singing for eight years. She is in Acapella at Godwin and is a member of her church's choir. In addition to singing, Sarah loves calligraphy, photography, and spending time with her family and friends.



**Ally McKinney (Ensemble)** is in her first theater show. She worked tech crew for Godwin's fall play(12 Angry Jurors.) She does choir and has always wanted to be in theater, she loves being on stage and being able to sing with others. So far she has has a wonderful time in the Godwin theater and can't wait to participate in more shows.



**Becca Nelson (Ensemble)** is a bubbly 9th grader. She loves long walks in the convent and the smell of holy water. A student of Cadence Theater with Virginia Rep and The Miller Voice Studio. She is also in Godwin's show choir, Debut. She was most recently seen in: Ensemble (Cadence Theater Co, A Broadway Cabaret) Thanks everyone!



**Katherine Raines (Ensemble)** is making her debut on stage! She has a love for dance and has been doing it for 15 years. She attends the Village Dance Studios Advanced Dancer Program, along with their Performing Company. She wants to thank Ethan Levin for encouraging her to try Godwin theater!



**Carli Ruff (Ensemble)** is very excited to be a part of Sister Act! This is her first show and she's been singing show tunes since before she can remember. Carli is a part of Godwin chorus and is currently taking voice lessons.

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**Sascha Sachinsky (Ensemble)** is making his theatre debut in Sister Act as a member of the ensemble. He has had an amazing time, thanks to the support Mr. Solomon, Mr. Saunders-Devol, and the rest of the theatre community at Godwin. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Maggie Schoonmaker (Ensemble)** is a native of Nashville, TN. Her first performance was in The Devil and Daniel Webster (child) at Furman University. She also performed in The Mystery of the Missing Medallion at Central Magnet School. Maggie is excited to be part of the cast of Sister Act at Godwin.



**Rachel Tivenan (Ensemble)** is excited to be in Sister Act Previous shows include Mamma Mia (Ensemble), which was canceled due to COVID. She takes voice lessons, and is in Madrigals, Debut and Beauty Shop. Rachel is very grateful to Mr. Devol, Mr. Solomon, and cast and looks forward to the performance!



**Aaden Turnbull (Ensemble)** is a likable, humble guy. He's done two plays in the past year in Godwin. And, it's the first time that he's doing a musical. He's a 5'6 African American boy, with an interesting look. His role in the show is the taxi driver and a Alto Boy.



# Student Directors & Choreographers

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**Andrew Levin (Student Director)** is a senior and is extremely grateful to have the opportunity to be one of the student directors of Sister Act! Past shows at Godwin include 12 Angry Jurors (Juror #8), Mamma Mia! (Eddie/Ensemble), Almost, Maine (Daniel), and Into the Woods (Steward). He would like to thank Mr. Solomon for all of the opportunities this year and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Helena Shafer (Student Director)** is ecstatic to be involved in her final show at Godwin. She has been a part of Almost Maine (Waitress), Brother's Grimm Spectaculathon (Cinderella & Prince #2), Cut (A), and 12 Angry Jurors (Juror 4). She is grateful for her time in theater and is very proud of everyone involved!

**Gabriela Disla-Rivera (Choreographer)** is a current high school senior and this is her first time choreographing for a large production. She has been on Godwin Dance team since her Freshman year, and she has been in Godwin Show Choir since her Sophomore year and is currently Dance Captain.

**Ace Cooper (Asst. Choreographer)** is excited to work on Sister Act. This is his first time choreographing, but he is the dance captain of Debut. He is really excited for everyone to see his and Gabby's choreography, and he hopes everyone enjoys the show as much as he does.

# Well Wishes

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Ellie! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

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Helena, We are so proud of all you have accomplished in theater at Godwin!  
Love, Mom & Dad

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Maggie S. - We are so proud of all your hard work and are excited to see you  
shine. With all our love, Mom, Dad and Nora

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Break a leg sweet Molly! I hope your laughter and witty spirit shine through  
as Sister Mary Patrick. Love you, Mom

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Ryan, we are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished, from  
"Mulan" to "Frankenstein" to "Sister Act" and everything in between. We  
love you! Love, Mom, Dad and Liana

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Emma, your family is so proud of you for your hard work and dedication. We  
can't wait to see you in Sister Act!

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We are so proud of you Lainey! You have worked so hard and accomplished  
so much this year. Love, Dad, Mom, Landon, and Isaac

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Carli, We love you and we are so stinking proud of you! Have fun! Dad, Mom,  
Kameron, Kylan, and Alisa

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Grace: "Actors are agents of change. A film, a piece of theater, a book, can  
make a difference. It can change the world" Love Mom, Todd and Alan Rick-  
man

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Davis, we are so excited and proud of you for performing in your first high  
school musical! We love you! Mom, Dad & Katie

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Summer, We couldn't be ANY prouder of you for conquering your fears and  
going for it!! Wishing you all the best in your very first stage performance!!  
Love you so much, Mom, Dad, and the rest of the bunch

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Carson, congrats on another success! We love you and are proud of your ac-  
complishments! Love, Mom and Dad

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