

Taproot Theatre presents *Sister Act*

Runs July 10 – August 10, 2024

OPENING JULY 12, 2024 7:30PM – Runs July 10 – August 10, 2024 • Wed/Thur/Fri/Sat, 7:30 PM; Sat matinee, 2:00 PM

SEATTLE, WA – May 28, 2024 – Taproot Theatre is excited to announce the fourth play in its 2024 Jewell Mainstage Season, *Sister Act* with music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Glenn Slater, and book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill Steinkellner. Directed by Taproot's Associate Artistic Director, Bretteney Beverly, and starring Alexandria J. Henderson as Deloris and Anne Allgood as Mother Superior, the show opens on July 12, 2024 and runs through August 10, 2024.

A feel-good musical comedy like "nun" other! Delores dreams of fame and fortune, but after witnessing a murder she lands in protective custody. Being disguised as a nun can't cramp her style, and soon she's inspired the whole choir. Featuring original music by Tony and Oscar winner Alan Menken (Newsies, Little Mermaid, Aladdin). Production is licensed by Music Theatre International.

Tickets to *Sister Act: The Musical* are available online at taproottheatre.org, by phone at 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM), or in person at 204 N 85th St. Ticket prices range from \$25-62 with discounts available for students, seniors, active military, 25 & Under and TeenTix members. Accessible ticket prices are also available on TodayTix. Discounts are also available for groups of 8 or more by calling 206.781.9708 or by visiting taproottheatre.org/group-sales.

SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE

Pay What You Can (PWYC): July 17 at 7:30 PM; regular-priced tickets available in advance, \$10 tickets offered starting at noon day of show, and pay-what-you-can pricing in-person at 5:00 PM day of show.

Senior Matinees: July 16 and August 7 at 2:00 PM; Taproot's Senior Matinee program provides anyone aged 62 and older with an affordable way to participate in live theatre in a convenient daytime performance. Performance features a post-play discussion, immediately following the show.

SISTER ACT FACT SHEET

WHAT: Taproot Theatre Company presents *Sister Act* with music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Glenn Slater, and book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill Steinkellner. *A feel-good musical comedy like "nun" other! Delores dreams of fame and fortune, but after witnessing a murder she lands in protective custody. Being disguised as a nun can't cramp her style, and soon she's inspired the*

whole choir. Featuring original music by Tony and Oscar winner Alan Menken (Newsies, Little Mermaid, Aladdin).

Bretteney Beverly directs Anne Allgood, Ania Briggs, Rolando Cardona, Christopher Clark, Connie Corrick, Rebecca Cort, Eyal Degaga, Alexandria J. Henderson, Danny Kam, Cherisse Martinelli, Hannah Schuerman, and Charles Simmons. Keoni Dilay, Lauren Engstrom, and Viviana Garza understudy.

Michael Nutting and RJ Tancioco co-music direct, Jimmy Shields choreographs, and Nik Nolen is assistant director. Scenic and sound design is by Mark Lund, costume design by Esther Garcia, lighting design by Ahren Buhmann. Kathryn Louise stage manages, and Paul Adolphsen is stage manager.

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Dates to note:

Previews: July 10 & 11, 7:30 PM

Opening Night: July 12, 7:30 PM

Pay What You Can: July 17, 7:30 PM

Midweek Matinees: July 16 and June 7 at 2:00 PM (*limited availability*)

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AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

PHOTOS: Press photos will soon be available online at <https://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/> (Jewell Mainstage Theatre → *Sister Act* (link not to be published))

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Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage Productions, Isaac Studio Theatre Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association (PNA).

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