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SISTER ACT

LAUNCHES SCHOOL CHALLENGE INITIATIVE

The ***SISTER ACT* School Challenge Initiative** is offering the chance for one lucky class from grades 5 through 9 to win a class field trip to ***SISTER ACT*** on Broadway. Teachers are invited to share their class' acts of kindness by submitting a photo of their class giving back to their community, along with the story behind it, for the chance to win a class field trip to ***SISTER ACT***. For more information, visit www.schoolchallenge.tumblr.com. The ***SISTER ACT*** cast will choose the winning selection on January 13, 2012.

SISTER ACT features **an original score** with music by multi-Academy, Grammy and Golden Globe Award-winning composer **Alan Menken** (*Little Shop of Horrors, Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid* and *Enchanted),* lyrics by Tony and Academy Award-nominee **Glenn Slater** (*The Little Mermaid)*, and a book by multi-Emmy Award winners **Cheri and Bill Steinkellner** ("Cheers") with additional book material by Tony and Olivier Award nominee **Douglas Carter Beane** (*Xanadu, The Little Dog Laughed)*. Directed on Broadway by four-time Tony Award winner **Jerry Zaks** (*Guys and Dolls, A Funny Thing…Forum, Smokey Joe's Café*), the production features choreography by Tony and Olivier Award nominee **Anthony Van Laast** (*Mamma Mia, Bombay Dreams)* and is based on the Touchstone Pictures motion picture *Sister Act* written by Joseph Howard.

Charles Isherwood of *The New York Times* says, **"When the wimples start quivering and the nuns start rocking to raise the Gothic rafters, all's right in the kingdom of musical comedy!"** Elisabeth Vincentelli of *The New York Post* calls ***SISTER ACT,* "One of the season's happiest surprises! Off the charts and packed with goodies, to which we say: Amen!"** while Joe Dziemianowicz of *The New York Daily News* raves, **"A blessed event has landed on Broadway. *Sister Act* is a feel-good crowd pleaser worth celebrating. It keeps on purring from one happy moment to the next."** And Mark Kennedy of *The Associated Press* calls ***SISTER ACT,* "In a word, divine. This is a musical that hits all the right spots, achieving something close to Broadway grace. It will convert you."**

When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place cops are sure she won't be found - a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and an uptight Mother Superior. Using her fabulous disco-ness and killer voice

to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church, but in doing so blows her cover. Soon it's nun-on-the-run time but she finds salvation in the heavenly power of her newly found sisterhood. Based on the mega-hit feature film**, *SISTER ACT*** features an original Alan Menken/Glenn Slater score with a vast inspiration of musical styles from Motown, soul and funk to great big disco anthems and Barry White inspired musical comedy.

The Broadway company of ***SISTER ACT*** features Tony Award and Olivier Award-nominee **Patina Miller** as Deloris Van Cartier, **Fred Applegate** as Monsignor, **Sarah Bolt** as Sister Mary Patrick**, John Treacy Egan** as Joey, **Demond Green** as TJ, **Chester Gregory** as Eddie, **Kingsley Leggs** as Curtis, **Marla Mindelle** as Sister Mary Robert, **Audrie Neenan** as Sister Mary Lazarus and **Caesar Samayoa** as Pablo.

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SISTER ACT is performed at the Broadway Theatre (1681 Broadway) on the following schedule Tuesday at 7pm, Wednesday - Saturday at 8pm, Wednesday and Saturday at 2pm, and Sunday at 3pm.

The following changes to the performance schedule will take place over the upcoming weeks:

Wednesday, November 16	2pm performance only
Sunday, November 20	2pm & 7:30pm
Thursday, November 27	No performance (Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 28	2pm & 8pm
Monday, December 19	7pm
Thursday, December 22	7pm
Friday, December 23	7pm
Saturday, December 24	No performance (Christmas Eve)
Sunday, December 25	5pm
Monday, December 26	2pm & 8pm
Thursday, December 29	7pm
Friday, December 30	2pm & 8pm
Saturday, December 31	No performance (New Year's Eve)

Beginning January 2, 2012, the performance schedule will be as follows: Monday at 7:00pm, Wednesday at 2pm and 8pm, Thursday at 8pm, Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 2pm and 8pm, and Sunday at 3pm.

Tickets, ranging in price from $40.00 - $129.50, can be purchased via www.telecharge.com or by calling 212-239-6200.

For more information, please visit www.sisteractbroadway.com.

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