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It's A Sister Act

QMS Actors Find Harmony as Sisters

April 19, 2017 - Duncan, BC, Canada – Singing nuns, gangsters and the positive power of sisterhood make way for hilarious chaos in Queen Margaret's Schools' dramatic production of *Sister Act*.

With a cast of students ranging from Grades 5-12, powerful musical acts, intricate dance numbers and a dizzying rotation of sets, *Sister Act* is an ambitious undertaking. QMS turned to Mr. Paul Totzke to direct this dynamic and challenging production. Totzke has directing credits with the School that include *What Andy Warhol Never Told Me* and *The Secret Life of Girls*. "Sister Act is a really funny show with wonderful music that will entertain everyone," shares Totzke. "The cast is filled with very talented young performers who have been working hard to bring this show together. We cannot wait to showcase this production!"

Based on the 1992 film of the same name, *Sister Act* tells the story of aspiring disco diva Deloris Van Cartier (*Maiya Modeste*, Grade 11). Trying to work her way to the top in 1970s Philadelphia, Deloris falls in love with a very tough gangster boyfriend named Curtis. When Deloris witnesses him commit a crime, she ends up in hiding on police orders in a convent whose parish has fallen on hard times. Though the sequin-free lifestyle doesn't agree with her, Deloris finds her calling working with the choir and breathes new life into the dusty convent while discovering a sisterhood she's never had before.

Sister Act takes to the stage **April 27-28, 2017 at 6:30pm**, a matinee performance on **April 29 at 2:00pm** and the final show that same night at **7:00pm** in the Queen Margaret's School Fine Arts Hall. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or at the door (if available). Contact 250-746-4185 or email reception@qms.bc.ca.

About Queen Margaret's School

Established in 1921, **Queen Margaret's School (QMS)** is located on 27 country-like acres in Duncan, BC. QMS offers a co-ed Early Childhood Education program, co-ed Junior School (Kindergarten-Grade 7), University-Preparatory High School for girls (Grades 8-12) and all girls Boarding School (Grades 6-12). Queen Margaret's School is home to Canada's *only* on-campus school English riding Equestrian Program and an intensive ELL Program. The school's comprehensive scholastic and extra-curricular program provide opportunities for achievement and personal growth through academics, sports, visual and performing arts, riding and community service. We prepare students for university, for higher education, for life.

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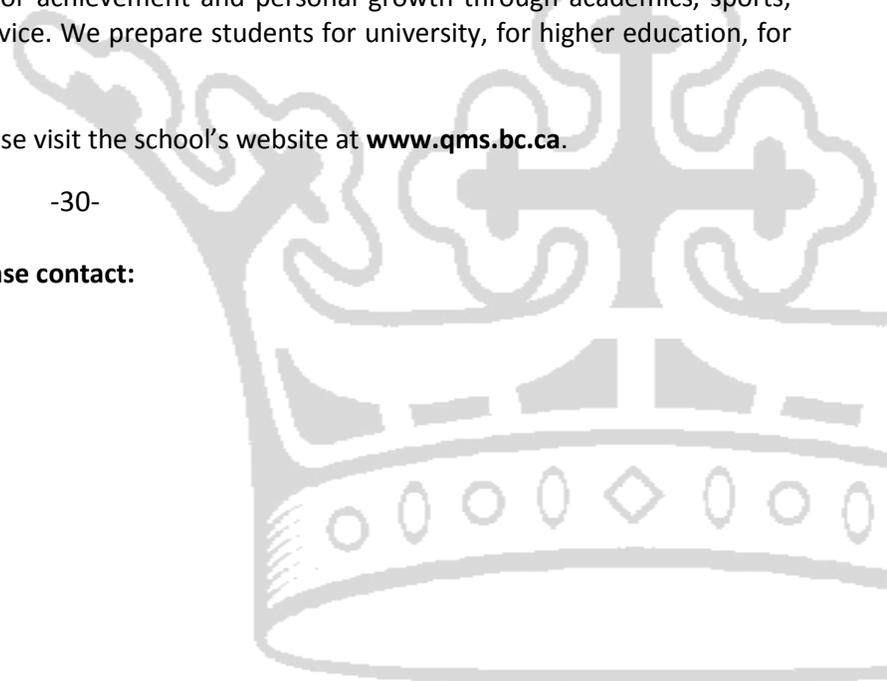




Photo: The boisterous Deloris Van Cartier (*Maiya Modeste*) struggles with keeping her plans for stardom in place despite a growing love for her friends in *Sister Act*. (Photo by Hayley Picard)



Photo: Sister Mary Patrick (*Alexandra Johnston*) and Sister Mary Robert (*Miho Iura*) discover jukeboxes and disco balls during the famous bar scene in *Sister Act*. (Photo by Hayley Picard)

