

January 24

Dear cast, crew, and family of the MoCo High School Musical,

Welcome! I hope you're all ready for an upbeat, fun, and heartwarming production of *Sister Act Jr.*

Show Description: When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood.

Please see the schedule and mark dates and times in your calendar. As you can see we have a short time period to produce this show. It is VERY important that:

- **IF your child is going to miss class that you call the desk at MoCo and let us know as far in advance as possible**
- The expectation for leading characters is they miss no more than 3 rehearsals due to an event outside of MoCo.
 - Other MoCo classes/shows are an excused absence
- Your child be at every class and/or rehearsal with their script and a writing utensil.
- That you help/encourage your child to practice lines and review blocking at home to reinforce what we worked on in class.
- Take time to review our [MoCo Arts Theatre Guide](#) (if you have questions, please email Laura at lcarbonneau@moco.org).

Important Information:

All resources for the class can be found in this Google Drive folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1321BQUUpAOZB1QirtYiBqQ3iLuDSe-Bux?usp=drive_link. Once your student has signed up for the class, they can pick up their scripts at the front desk at MoCo.

For Auditions:

Actors who would like a singing role will be expected to sing a selection from the libretto. **All of the audition songs, sides, and accompaniment music can be found in our Google Drive folder. We expect that actors who would like to audition for leads or supporting characters come to the first class prepared.**

Audition Sides/Songs: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-VsSqDX-zbfybFetjiejwzVwGurqOZyuTAKc8JXV4/edit?usp=sharing>

Additionally, students will be asked to participate in improvisational activities, dance, and read scenes from the script. It is recommended that students read through the script in advance to be prepared for auditions. **We want to see actors who are prepared and who have lots of energy.**

Classes

1/26 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

- *Auditions*
 - *Be prepared to sing, dance, and act*

2/2 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

2/9 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

2/16 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

3/1 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

3/8 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

3/15 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

3/22 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

3/29 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

4/5 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

- *Class in Wildwood Studio only*
- *Students in the Bugs are excused from this class*

4/12 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

- *Class in Wildwood Studio only*

4/19 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Class

- *Class in Wildwood Studio only*

Show Week

An updated show week schedule will be sent to the class slightly later in the semester. Please be sure to keep late afternoons/evenings free in the event of additional rehearsals.

5/1 Wednesday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

- *Tech Rehearsal*

5/2 Thursday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

- *Tech Rehearsal*

5/3 Friday 4:00-8:00 PM

- *Dress Rehearsal*

5/4 Saturday 1:00 p.m. - call

- *Dress Rehearsal*
- 7:00 p.m. Show

1/21 Sunday 12:00 PM call

- 2:00 p.m. SHOW
- 5:00 p.m. SHOW

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

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