Hello from Gail Wortmann, Director of the Davis County Fine Arts Council's fall musical, the Broadway version of *Sister Act.*

You are receiving this email because someone mentioned to me you might be interested, you were on a previous program for a fall musical, you are new to our community, or because you have expressed interest.  If you know of anyone else who might want to know, please forward this information to them.  Invite someone new to our community or someone who would like to get to know more people or become involved in a (relatively) short-term project.

We have created a website just for the people involved in this play at: <https://goo.gl/fpaFMr>.  The site contains tryout information under the top menu, far right.

*Sister Act* will happen on November 8th, 9th, and 10th at 7:00 pm and at 2:00 pm on the 11th.  Tryouts are Tuesday, September 4th, Wednesday, September 5th, and Thursday, September 6th.  All three nights are open call with callbacks also happening on Thursday. The doors open at 6:00 and tryouts begin at 6:30.  Although this is a show to be enjoyed by all ages, the characters are high school age and older; there are **no parts** available for middle school or elementary-aged students.  We ask that only those age-eligible attend tryouts. The size of the cast is flexible, ranging from 30-40 depending on whether or not parts are doubled-up.

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.

If you want a sense of the scenes, watch the play at <https://youtu.be/eidFj2fw98s>. There are some differences between this version and the one we will be using, but it is a good representation of characters. If you just want to listen to specific numbers, use “Sister Act” as the first search key words, then the name of the song. If that doesn’t do it, add “musical” to the keywords.

We are filling out tryout information forms online again this year using a Google Form. If you have a "smart" device, bring it with you or fill out the form in advance at <https://goo.gl/FzcW2N>. Type in your answers or choose the appropriate "button." When you are finished, hit "submit." Your answers will automatically populate a spreadsheet we can share with committee chairpersons. We ask that you try to enter your data digitally if at all possible (it saves us having to type everything in and hopefully, improves our chances of everything being correct). Harrison and Laura Van Mersbergen will be at tryouts with a few smart devices and will be willing to help those needing assistance.

We will need actors, singers, dancers, and off-stage participants.  Come be part of our world!

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