

Sister Act Editorial

“Spread the news! It’s time to rock the pews! We’ve got the Sunday morning fever!”, so begins one of the songs from the much-loved musical, ‘Sister Act’. Monmouth Music Theatre will be rocking the seats from 7th to 10th February when they bring the musical based on the feature film of the same name to the Savoy Theatre, Monmouth.

It’s a rollicking, feel-good musical, set in 1970s USA, about a nightclub singer, Deloris van Cartier, who witnesses a gangland murder and is placed for her own safety in a New York convent where she has to adopt (fairly unsuccessfully) the persona of a nun. However, it’s a very run-down place with few people in the congregation on a Sunday and the choir is dreadful. Deloris feels completely lost and out of place in the convent, but when she decides to turn the choir around and make it into a pitch perfect gospel/soul she finds that she has a lot more in common with the nuns than she thought. The plot thickens when the bad guys who committed the murder find out where she is!

The show contains a host of foot-tapping, happy songs with the feel of the 1970s and Motown about them. It’s fast-paced and fun and a great night out is guaranteed. The curtain goes up at 7.30pm and tickets are £15, £8 for children. There are concessionary tickets available for £12 on the night of Wednesday 7th only.