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SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

Directed by **Alyse Arpino**

Music Directed by **Melissa Coyle**

October 20, 21, & 22

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Scenic Designer

JOSH WARNER

Costume Designer

JENNA GIANNONE

Lighting Designer

JOSEPH NAFTAL

Sound Designer

SHELSY SALINAS



CAST

Lily Boisvert Woman 1
Shadae Graham Woman 1
Sierra Shepherd..... Woman 2
Zanya Ramsey..... Man 1
Joshua Credle Man 1
Paul Shiller..... Man 2
Aldriah Burt Dancer
Caitlin Scott Dancer/Dance Captain
Yolanda Penfield Dancer

BAND

Grand Piano/ConductorMelissa Coyle
Drums.....Josh Endlich
Violin.....Amber Pszolkowski
Vass Teddy Motz



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Aldriah Burt



Caitlin Scott



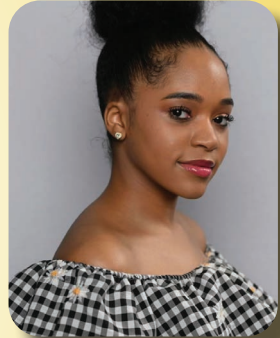
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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

LILY BOISVERT (Woman 1) This is Lily's Sophomore year at FTC, and she is so excited to be on this stage again after the summer. Next semester Lily will be embarking on one of her biggest dreams and joining the Disney College Program! Lily would like to thank her family for being so supportive in letting her live her dreams, her boyfriend for the best, Maia for always being there for her to rant and the cast for making this experience great. Enjoy the show!!

SHADAE GRAHAM (Woman 1) is finishing her final semester. She has been a part of multiple productions here at Five Towns. Those shows include *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *The Midsummer Night Dream*, *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow Is Enuf*, and she is also the understudy for Deloris Van Cartier in *Sister Act*. Shadae learned a lot from each show, and she will always have the memories from every production. Especially *Songs for a New World*.

SIERRA SHEPHERD (Woman 2) is a junior musical theater major at FTC based in Niagara Falls, NY. Her previous roles include Suzannah/Leata in *Hair*, Frank Goodman and Mr. Asa in *Men on Boats*, Morticia Addams in *Addams Family the Musical*, and Enid Hoopes in *Legally Blonde the Musical*. Sierra is also the Props Designer for the shows at Five Towns. Sierra would like to thank the cast for their attempts at keeping us all sane, Max for stepping in and proving that he's still the best SM

from five towns, and my sister for coming down to see my show for the first time.

JOSHUA CREDLE (Man 1) Joshua Credle is a senior musical theater major at Five Towns college and he looks forward to completing his collegiate experience and is grateful to be sharing the role of Man 1. You can catch Joshua in our production of *Sister Act* portraying Sweaty Eddie !

PAUL SCHILLER (Man 2) is a Sophomore here at Five Towns college. *Songs for a New World* will be his third show here. Previous credits include *Hair* and *Pippin*; he can't wait for more in the future. He is so grateful for all the support you have given to the cast and the theater department.

ALDRIAH BURT (Dancer) is a senior MT student at FTC. She's had the pleasure of being in the production *Flyin West*, *Hair*, and *Pippin*. She thanks her friends and family for all of their support and encourages all to come see her portray

ZANYA RAMSEY (Man 1) is no stranger to the stage! She is a Junior at Five Towns College, majoring in Musical Theatre. She previously took part in the show of *Hair*, and is now thrilled to be sharing the role of Man 1 in *Songs for a New World*. She is also currently casted as Tina in the upcoming show of *Sister Act*. Zanya is truly honored to be working with such an amazing cast, and thanks all of her family and friends for their support.



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CAITLIN SCOTT (Dancer) (Dance Captain) originally from Atlanta, GA, is a junior Musical Theatre major at Five Towns College. Caitlin acts as the dance captain for *Songs For A New World* and assistant director/dance captain for this Fall's musical, *Sister Act*. Caitlin also acts as costume crew head for Five Towns College, and she designed her first show this Fall, *Mother****er With The Hat* directed by David Krasner which opens in November. Caitlin has also directed

and produced her own original show, *Unapologetically Black*, a black history month showcase her sophomore year and she has hopes to produce more shows in the near future.

Some of her past acting roles at various theaters in LI include Sandy Cheeks in the *SpongeBob Musical* and Cinderella in *Rodger's & Hammerstein's Cinderella*.

Caitlin would like to thank her family and friends for their consistent support.

YOLANDA PENFIELD (Dancer) is a sophomore at Five Towns College studying for a B.F.A in theater arts. She is delighted to be in *Songs For A New World* as a dancer. Her favorite performances include doing sign language to "What A Piece Of Work Is Man" in the fall 2021 semester musical *Hair*, and her solo as a featured tap dancer in "Forget About The Boy" from *Thoroughly Modern Millie* in high school. Huge thanks to our director Alyse Alpino who's directed me all throughout high school, and also now in college. It's so much fun to be able to work with you again! Yolanda also can't wait to be performing as Sister Mary Martin-of-Tours in *Sister Act* this November.



PRODUCTION STAFF

ALYSE ARPINO (Director) Alyse Nicole Arpino, is the Executive Director of CM Performing Arts Center. Alyse has been part of the theatre community as a freelance Director and Choreographer and Actor in Professional Theatre, Community Theatre and Educational theatre. Alyse has served as a Guest Teaching Arts for a number of Student and Professional theatre conferences. She also participates with NYSSMA, NYSTEA and DGA. Alyse graduated with honors from Wagner College and earned a Theatre/Speech Degree with a concentration in Musical Theatre and a minor in psychology. Some of her most exciting achievements include performing on tour, being a solo tap performer with Omar Edwards, and directing several production that were performed in Walt Disney World. She is also the foundress of the Performing Arts Program at St. Mary School in East Islip. She has had the unique opportunity of receiving a spot at the Broadway Teachers Workshop for numerous years. Alyse is proud to say she has worked in the theatre community for over 20 years. She is thrilled to share her passion, knowledge and love for TheatreArts with the students at Five Towns College. I'd like to thank my wonderful production staff, the student production staff and the entire cast and crew. I am very proud of you!

MAXWELL MCKITTRICK

(Stage Manager) (he/they) (he/they), is a stage manager. Max is also a Five's Town Alumni, graduating in 2021 with a BFA in theatre arts with a concentration on technology/design.

Some of the shows Max had stage managed at Five Towns are 'Next to normal', *'The Drowsy Chaperone'*, *'Disgraced'* and *'For Colored Girls Who Have Considered The Suicide When The Rainbow Was Enuf'*. During his time at Fige Towns, Max and the cast & crew of *'For Colored Girls'* had the opportunity to go KCACTF region one to preform on the main stage! Max won honorable mention for stage management and *'For Colored Girls'* won an award at nationals. Max also works at the Argyle Theatre, having been run crew for *'Mamma Mia'*, *'Buddy Holly: The Buddy Holly Story'* and *'Elf: The Musical'*. Max is excited to be back for this show and wishes the cast to have an amazing time and that they've worked so hard and it shows!



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MELISSA COYLE (Music Director) Analum of both Westminster Choir College in Princeton and LIU Post, Melissa has been the resident music director at the Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts for the past 6 years. She also music directs, plays keyboards, and vocal directs many shows in the area. She has performed alongside the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center with Westminster's Symphonic Choir. As a private vocal coach, Melissa's students perform often at NYC cabarets and around Long Island, and many have gone on to pursue professional careers in music and theater. Melissa has enjoyed working on *Pippin* with the wonderful students at Five Towns!

MICHAEL KAUFFMAN (Technical Director) is a designer, technician, and production manager who has worked countless productions at a myriad of New York venues. After initially training at Bard College, Michael went on to work professionally at The Fisher Center for The Performing Arts, The Tilles Center, Adelphi University Performing Arts Center, The Landmark on Main Street, The John W. Engeman Theatre, The Argyle Theatre, and others. Michael has also spent several years in the live event technologies industry, working with local specialists such as Bestek Lighting and Staging, Shadowbox Design Management, and Luminous Designs.

Michael is delighted to now be a part of the stellar Theatre Arts faculty at Five Towns College.

JOSH WARNER (Scenic Designer) (he/him) Previous designs at FTC: *Pippin*, *As You Like it*. When we see other worlds on stage, we gain empathy for others. And if we were all a bit more empathetic, the world would be a much better place. It's now more important than ever to support live theater, representation, equal liberties, arts in education. @joshuawarnerdesign

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SHELSY SALINAS (Sound Designer)



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Production Stage Manager.....	<i>Maxwell McKittrick</i>
Technical Director	<i>Michael Kauffman</i>
Sound Board Operator	<i>Shelsy Salinas</i>
Light Board Operator.....	<i>Maxwell McKittrick</i>
Wardrobe Crew.....	<i>Autumnmargaret Walthers</i>
Props Master	<i>Sierra Shephard</i>

PRODUCTION CREW

SCENIC CREW

Master Carpenter - Emily Rinfret

General Carpenters - Joe Giglio, Erika Loehr,
Alex McLaughlin, Paul Schiller, Aidan Barrio, Matt Fielding

LIGHTING CREW

Master Electrician - Stephanie McGrath

Electrician - Yolanda Penfield

PAINT CREW

Scenic Charge - Lily Boisvert

General Artists - Gabriella Arvelo, Gaia Tini, Cynthia Morin

PROPS CREW

Props Master - Sierra Shepherd

Props Crew - Katherine Dice, Victor Calcano IV, Tryston Bellon,
Hazel Ragsdell, Maggie Madziarczyk

COSTUME CREW

Shop/Wardrobe Supervisors - Caitlin Scott

Dressers/Wardrobe/Stitches - Autumnmargaret Walthers, Ayana Franck

SOUND CREW

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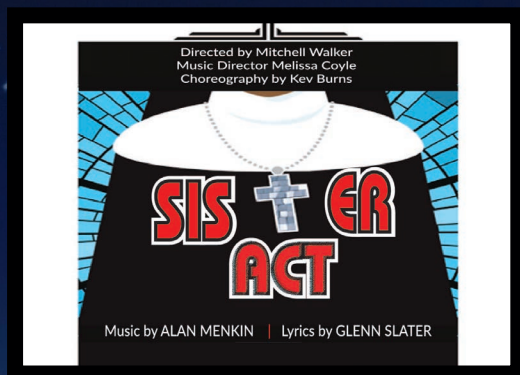
MOTHER*** WITH THE HAT

November 3rd at 7:30 pm

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November 6th at 3:00 pm



SISTER ACT

November 17th at 7:30 pm

November 18th at 7:30 pm

November 19th at 7:30 pm

November 20th at 3:00 pm

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