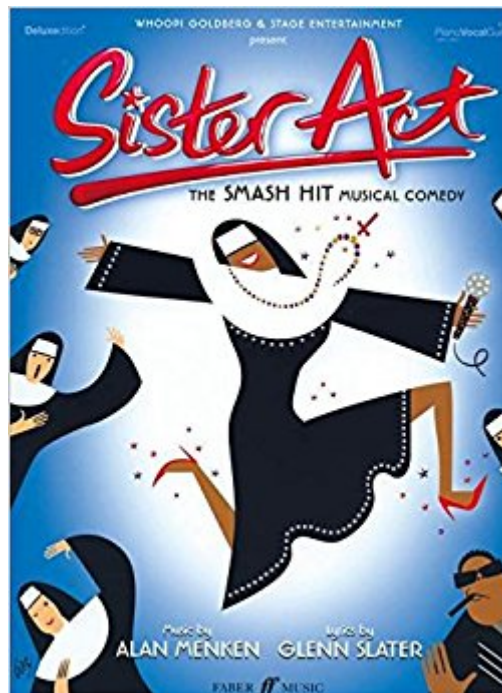




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# Sister Act -- The Musical: Vocal Selections (Piano/Vocal/Chords) (Faber Edition)



## Synopsis

Sister Act is a divine new musical comedy currently raising the roof at the London Palladium (UK). Based on the smash-hit movie, Sister Act features a brand new score by 8 time Oscar winner Alan Menken who also wrote Little Shop of Horrors, Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid and most recently the hit movie Enchanted. This book features the hits from the show arranged for voice and piano with guitar chords, along with four pages of full color photographs. Titles: Prologue \* Take Me to Heaven \* Fabulous Baby \* Here Within These Walls \* How I Got the Calling \* When I Find My Baby \* Do the Sacred Mass \* I Could Be That Guy \* Raise Your Voice \* Take Me to Heaven (Reprise) \* Sunday Morning Fever \* Lady in the Long Black Dress \* Bless Our Show \* Here Within These Walls (Reprise) \* The Life I Never Led \* Fabulous Baby (Reprise) \* Sister Act \* The Life I Never Led (Reprise) \* Sister Act (Reprise) \* Spread the Love Around.

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## Customer Reviews

I was hesitant to buy this book because it is described as a P/V/G Vocal Selections, but I was thrilled to find that it is formatted as vocal line with piano accompaniment. The book contains all of the songs featured on the London Cast Recording, including reprises, as well as the individual chorus and solo lines separated as they would be in a Piano/Vocal Score provided by a licensing company. I have not compared keys to the soundtrack, but I would imagine that they are all the same as the cast recording, or within a half step. Note that the Broadway production made some

significant changes to the score, rewriting "How I Got the Calling" into a new song, changing the end of "Life I Never Lead," and adding a song for Mother Superior; NONE of those changes are included in this book. This book mimics the soundtrack. I know that I said that a few times already, but I just wanted to be absolutely clear on that matter. :o) This is more expensive than a lot of other Broadway books out right now, but it is completely worth it!

I saw "Sister Act" in London a couple of years ago and fell in love with the score. I got the CD last year and have listened to it many times. As an entertainer, I became interested in several of the tunes and looked online to see if I could find the music. I had just what I was looking for, but the surprise was what I found when I opened the book. Many performers have had to settle for whatever the music stores have to provide in "Selections" from Broadway shows. What this usually means is simplified versions of some of the tunes from the show, not always in the correct key. The actual scores are not always that easily found. I was ready to settle for whatever I could get, but the surprise was this was the full score, an orchestral reduction, the type that you don't usually find unless you seek it out. Though I was ready to settle for what I could get, what I got was much, much more than I was expecting.

The score is not bad or flawed in some way. This is the selection of songs from the stage musical, famous from the London stage. The songs are different from the movie songs. If you wanted the songs from the movie, this isn't the score.

Fun to sing but NNNNOT the music that is in the movie. This is the musical and it has quite different songs than the 2 movies. They do have books for the two movies, look for Whoopi on the front of them. Good musical book for a drama lover.

Absolutely love this book. The music is fantastic!

Nice arrangements of the musical!

Beautiful book: lots of photos and information about the Broadway Musical. The sheet music will help greatly if you have a desire to sing the songs or recreate what happen on Broadway.

This book contains all the musical and reprise selections from the original theatrical show produced

by Whoopi Goldberg, the star from the SISTER ACT movies. The show revolves around the plot of the first movie and includes original showstopping numbers! Perfect for any Sister Act, Broadway, or piano playing lover!

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