

Getting into a new kind of habit.

As 2009 begins to unfold, we find ourselves wondering if we'll actually be able to keep those new year's resolutions. Although it's hard to change our habits, the Key Players are getting into an entirely different kind of habit!

Key Players, the Upper Keys community theater group, is rehearsing for the winter musical, **Meshuggah-Nuns!**, one of the shows in the hilarious **Nunsense** series. A few years back, the Key Players enjoyed a big hit when they did the first play of the series, **Nunsense**.

Meshuggah-Nuns! finds the wacky sisters on an all-expense-paid trip on the "Faiths of All Nations" cruise. When the cast of "Fiddler on the Roof" (with the exception of the guy playing Tevye) gets seasick, the ship's captain asks the sisters and Tevye to put on a show.

Hilarity reigns supreme on the high seas with songs and skits... from Sister Amnesia's attempt at magic to the sing-along

Fiddlerspiel, **Meshuggah-Nuns!** is an ecumenical fun-fest. You don't have to be Catholic, and you don't have to be Jewish. This is a show for anyone who loves a good laugh!

The show is structured for audience participation... this is an inexpensive way to escape on a cruise for a few hours of fun!

Opening night on Thursday, Feb. 19th is a special fundraising even for Florida Keys Council of the Arts. For a \$25 admission, playgoers will be treated to a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception before the show and a "Meet the Cast" session following.

There will be five more performances: Friday/Saturday, Feb. 20, 21 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28, all at 8 p.m. at San Pedro Church in Plantation Key.

"Meshuggah-Nuns! is a celebration of Catholic and Jewish traditions. What a crowd pleaser."

—Miami Herald



Geri Luer and Kathy Miller are seen here in a costume fitting. They play The Reverend Mother and Sister Amnesia, respectively. The other two nuns, Sister Hubert and Sister Robert Ann are played by Lisa Wetzel and Cindy Hollingsworth



Newcomer Paul Christian plays Howard Liszt, the Jewish actor not related to Franz Liszt.

Paul's daughter Emily is helping backstage.



Kathy Miller believes she got the part because she is a comedienne, not because she could sing. She enjoys rehearsal because the others sing so well that it's like attending a free performance each time! Theater-goers may remember Kathy and Geri from their very funny portrayal of rival cable TV cooking show stars in last season's "Kitchen Witches."

MESHUGGAH-Nuns!
The Ecumenical Nunsense

Producer: Nancy Wells
Director: Tom Butler
Musical Director: Cindy Hollingsworth
Author: Dan Goggin

Produced by arrangement with Jams-Wilmar Music Library

Gerri Luer as Reverend Mother • Cindy Hollingsworth as Sister Robert Ann
Lisa Wetzel as Sister Hubert • Kathy Miller as Sister Amnesia
and Paul Christian as Howard Liszt

Feb. 19*, 20, 21 and 26, 27, 28
THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

San Pedro Church
MM 89 Bayside - Plantation Key • 8pm Curtain
Admission \$20 in Advance or at the Door

Come Early Seating is Limited!

***keys arts** Opening night (Thurs., Feb. 19) performance proceeds to benefit The Florida Keys Council of the Arts. Tickets are \$25 - includes wine & hors d'oeuvres reception at 7:00 and "meet the cast" after the show.
Advance tickets available at these locations:

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