



HOWARD PLAYERS

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## *Our Lady of 121<sup>st</sup> Street*

**Washington, DC** – Howard University’s Howard Players presents **OUR LADY OF 121<sup>ST</sup> STREET**, written by *Stephen Adley Guirgis*, directed by *Anthony Sanford*. **OUR LADY OF 121<sup>ST</sup> STREET** will be performed in the Environmental Theatre Space, Wednesday – Saturday, February 8 – 11, 2012, 7:30pm; Saturday, February 11, 2:30pm.

When you think of a nun, you think of selfless acts...the women in the habits with a wooden ruler in hand...Jesus’ home girls. But rarely do we stop to think of these women were before they committed themselves to a life of servitude and what better place to find out a thing like that than at a nun’s funeral.

Howard University’s legendary student organization, The Howard Players present their Spring production of Stephen Adly Guirgis’ mysterious, off-set comedy about what happens when all of Sister Rose’s former students arrive at her funeral to pay their final respects only to find that something, or someone for that matter, is missing...Sister Rose! This play is sure to be an adventure for the audience with all the brash attitude of a New Yorker and quick-witted comedy that will keep you at the edge of your seat the entire time.

Directed by Howard alum Anthony Sanford, who returns to his alma mater after his recent work on Broadway, this production is produced, performed, and designed by Howard Players new and old. The Howard Players have not only enlisted the help of their current members but have also brought on alumnae designers. Like all things Howard Players, this show will keep its audiences intrigued from beginning to end because with the Howard Players there is never a dull moment!

Tickets are available at the Ira Aldridge Theatre box office (202) 806-7700 and online at <http://www.coas.howard.edu/theatrearts>. **OUR LADY OF 121<sup>ST</sup> STREET** previews February 8, 2012 at 7:30pm. Opening/Press Night is February 9, 2012 at 7:30pm. Performances are scheduled for February 8 – 11, 2012, 7:30pm; Saturday, February 11, 2:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 general admission, \$8.00 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens/Alumni, and \$5.00 for students (with valid I.D.). Additional information about **OUR LADY...** can be obtained by calling (202) 806-7050.

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