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**James A. Blackman, III and the
Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities
Present**

Sister's Christmas Catechism "The Mystery of the Magi's Gold"



At the Hermosa Beach Playhouse November 6-18

Executive Producer James A. Blackman, III and Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities present Maripat Donovan in ***Sister's Christmas Catechism "The Mystery of the Magi's Gold"***, November 6 - 18, 2007 at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse, Pier Ave. at Pacific Coast Highway in Hermosa Beach.

It's not "The Nutcracker" and it sure isn't "A Christmas Carol." It's more like "CSI" meets Bethlehem! The infamous Sister of Late Nite Catechism is back and on the case, solving the greatest story never told: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold. As she points out in her opening, "We know what happened to the myrrh and the frankincense - Mary used them as a sort of potpourri. They were in a barn after all. But who was the culprit who made off with the gold coins and left Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus in that lousy stable without any chance to upgrade to a suite?" Using techniques from her favorite TV show, "Forensic Files," and audience-participation, Sister proceeds to solve the mystery in a hilarious evening of fun! Maripat Donovan's improvisational skills are pushed to new limits in "Christmas Catechism" as she brings 11 people onstage to be part of a "living nativity" and with that many variables, things *can quickly get out of hand*.

Hermosa Beach Playhouse is a division of Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities, the largest producing civic light opera in all of Southern California. This beautifully appointed 500-seat venue enables the CLOSBBC to present straight plays and small musicals. Located only blocks from the Pacific Ocean, it truly is Broadway at the Beach!

For tickets and more information, please call 310-372-4477 or visit
www.hermosabeachplayhouse.com.

Calendar

Sister's Christmas Catechism "The Mystery of the Magi's Gold"

Written by Maripat Donovan, with Marc Silvia and Jane Morris

Production Staff:

James Blackman, Executive Producer
Stephanie A. Coltrin, Associate Producer
Christopher Beyries, Associate Producer
Marc Silvia, Set Designer
Catherine Evans, Costume Designer
Frank Prater, Production Stage Manager

When:

November 6 – November 18, 2007

Cast:

Starring Maripat Donovan as Sister

Where:

The Hermosa Beach Playhouse

Pier Ave at Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, California

When:

Previews: November 6, 7, 8 at 8pm.

Regular Schedule: Tuesday through Saturday at 8 P.M.

Sunday Matinees: November 11 & 18 at 2 P.M.

Closes: Sunday, November 18

TICKETS: \$35-45

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