

(DELORIS)

Great acoustics!

(Yelling back to the ceiling)

I'm in a church!

(It echoes back)

With a bunch of nuns!

(It echoes back)

Yeah—I like that reverb. You know I'm a singer. Professional. Hey—Mother May I— When this is all over with, could I borrow this space for a few weekends? Fridays, Saturdays...

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Sunday is usually booked.

DELORIS

Hey, I just wanna say thanks for letting me stay here and—and I say this to people all the time—I really dig what you nuns are doing. I love your work. I mean at the end of "The Sound of Music," when you sisters steal the Nazi's car parts so the singing children can get away. That's good stuff.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Thank you.

DELORIS

So listen, while I'm here, these are my ground rules. I want three meals a day and I'll need two rooms, one for my clothes, one for my down time.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

And these are my rules. You will stay in your room. When you are not in your room, you will behave as a nun. Do you know how a nun behaves?

DELORIS

Hey, I went to catholic school when I was a kid.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

The benefits of which are quite apparent. Now. You will only come out of your room for meals or prayer—do you pray, child?

DELORIS

Well, one time when I saw Donna Summer, she was wearing a white sequin dress and had a white fur—and I said to myself "Jesus Christ I wish I had that dress." Does that count as prayer?

MOTHER SUPERIOR

No.