

# PRESS RELEASE

## **The God Box, A Daughter's Story**

*Solo show based on New York Times bestselling book*

*At Cardinal Cushing Auditorium, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham MA to benefit St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull, MA*

“A beautiful play with a heart full of love behind it.”

-- British Theatre Guide FIVE STARS

Hull, MA – On October 13th at 7PM, St. Mary of the Assumption of Hull will present “**The God Box, A Daughter's Story**”, a one woman play to benefit the parish. The performance will be held at Cardinal Cushing Theatre, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA.

The show is co-written and performed by Mary Lou Quinlan, the author of the book that inspired the play, New York Times bestseller “*The God Box*,” the story of her remarkable discovery of her mother’s “God Boxes” filled with hundreds of private petitions on torn pages and Post-its written by the very hand that had slipped away.

“*The God Box, A Daughter's Story*” co-written and directed by Martha Wollner of NYC’s LABYRINTH Theatre Company, follows Quinlan on an emotional roller-coaster, as she struggles to come to terms with the death of her mother, ricocheting from grief to laughter to the greatest human challenge: learning to let go.

Quinlan, a charismatic storyteller, has performed the show for five years in more than 100 venues around the US, including Off-Broadway, as well as the 2014 Edinburgh Festival Fringe where it earned five stars and a 10-city tour in Ireland in 2016. The God Box Project (book and play) has raised nearly \$500,000 for cancer, hospice and education charities.

Tickets are \$25 which includes a book signing to follow the play. Books will be available for purchase. Tickets are available by calling 781-925-0680 or via website at [stmaryhull.weshareonline.org](http://stmaryhull.weshareonline.org). The theatre is located at 1073 Main Street, Hingham, MA.

This non-denominational production benefits St. Mary parish. “We are really excited to be hosting this inspirational play and sharing it with the greater South Shore Community,” said Father Mark Derrane, St. Mary’s pastor.

**Mary Lou Quinlan is available for phone interviews prior to the show.**

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## **The God Box Project**

Visit [www.theGodBoxproject.com](http://www.theGodBoxproject.com) for photos, videos and information.

### **Mary Lou Quinlan:**

Mary Lou Quinlan is the author of the books *Just Ask a Woman*, *Time Off for Good Behavior*, and *What She's Not Telling You*, as well as her latest, "*The God Box, Sharing my mother's gift of faith, love and letting go.*" A leading expert on female consumer behavior and founder and CEO of the marketing consultancy Just Ask a Woman, Quinlan has keynoted hundreds of conferences around the world, and appeared on television programs such as CBS' "Early Show," "Good Morning America," and NBC's "Today," as well as a season as a judge on the Simon Cowell, ABC-TV reality competition "American Inventor." She holds an MBA from Fordham University and received an hon-orary doctorate in communications from her alma mater, Saint Joseph's Uni-versity in Philadelphia, as well as from four other US universities. Quinlan and her husband, Joe live in New York City and Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with their dog, Rocky.

### **Martha Wollner:**

A member of New York's Labyrinth Theater Company and Your Name Here Theater Company, Wollner has been telling story in both theatre and film for over thirty years. She has worked with world renowned documentary film makers Michael Apted (*Seven*), Albert Maysles (*Grey Gardens* and the awarded *In Transit* at the 2015 Tribeca Film Festival), Barbara Kopple (*Harlan County*), both the Royal Shakespeare Company's artistic directors, Michael Boyd and Gregory Doran, and performed at the Edinburgh Fringe and countless New York theater stages, including The Public Theater, The Cherry Lane Theater and 59E59. Her own plays have appeared in regional theater reading series from New York to New Orleans. She also performed at the 2014 Last Frontier Theater Festival in Alaska.

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