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PLAYBILL

MAGIC CIRCLE PLAYERS

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Directed by
Jason Atchley

OCTOBER 2023

Little Shop of Horrors

**Book and Lyrics by
Howard Ashman**

**Music by
Alan Menken**

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA
Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

Puppets Designed by Martin P. Robinson

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

PROLOGUE (LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS) . . . Voice of George Crosby,
Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon, (Trio) & Ensemble
SKID ROW (DOWNTOWN) Trio, Audrey, Seymour & Ensemble
DA-DOO. Trio
GROW FOR ME. Seymour
DON'T IT GO TO SHOW YA NEVER KNOW Mushnik, Trio, Seymour
SOMEWHERE THAT'S GREEN Audrey
CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS Audrey, Seymour, Mushnik
DENTIST! Orin, Trio,
MUSHNIK AND SON Mushnik, Seymour
FEED ME (GIT IT) Seymour, Audrey II
NOW (IT'S JUST THE GAS) Seymour, Orin

ACT II

CALL BACK IN THE MORNING Seymour, Audrey
SUDDENLY, SEYMOUR Seymour, Audrey
SUPPERTIME. Seymour, Audrey II
THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT Seymour, Trio,
Eloisa McManaman, Riley Little
FINALE (DON'T FEED THE PLANTS) Full Cast

Rayner & Shari Eymann
Steve & Eileen Field
Ann Forsberg
Chuck & Natalie Frush
Gail & John Fox
Elaine Gannan
Wayne & Kathy Gordon
Michelle Gottlieb
Paul Gray & Linda Vogel
Bill & Jean Halterman
Marie Heroux
Jim & Tina Higgins
Ron & Lucy Hodgkin
Robert Hoshide
David & Dottie House
Pat & Kenn Huff
John & Karen Hunter
Marti & Jim Isler
Ray & Ruth Jantzen
Mary McBride
Tom & Kathleen Kearney
Lou Keehfuss
Kerstin Kimbriel
Jim & Pam Knight
Margaret & Harold Krabbe
Barbara Krebs
Carol Curran Krumins
Beth Lambert

Paul & Arlyn Lyons
Mike Maestas
Nancy Malone
Lowell & Deidra Manary
Bill & Linda Manske
Jim & Kris Mauk
Rae McAdam
Linda & Kevin McNeill
Peggy Nerlin
Ward McReynolds
George L. Miller
Judy Mitchell
JoAnne A. Monday
Alice & Dennis Murphy
Kevin & Donna Murray
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David & Lanay Walstad
Don Watts &
Susan Schneider
Gary & Judy Way
Eric Weig & Mindy Miller
David & Saulena Wenger
Helen Wetmore &
Sherry Roberts
Rick and Judi White
Roger Whitehouse
Paul & Phyllis Wiesner
Barbara Wolf
Dick & Nancy Young

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Victoria Bourgeois
Julie Case
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Josie Deltondo-Bailey
Rebecca Dickey
Carolyn Dresler
Leia Edson
Charlotte Foster
Evelyn Frazier
Tonda Gaunt
Karla Gilbert
JoAnn Gonser
Sharon Grable
Donna Granere
Melanie A. Hale
Lesley L. Hallenborg
Janet Harrington
Erin Hatter

Linda Hollingshead
Kirstin Janke
Tamara Jay
Nancy Johnson
Barbara Kastellic
Greg Keehfuss
Joan Kennen
Nancy Kenton
Gerry Knapp
Gail Kubik
Chris Kubin
Margaret Lanam
Susan Leeming
Robert W. Lewis
Laney Logan
Ann Lieberman
Judy Lokey
Jenete Maslonka
Debbie McCarty
Alice McCoid

In Memory of Marilyn Miller
Loretta Molitor
Helen Orr
Rowena Pasley
Leslie Phillips
Rex Pierson
Connie Pittenger
Carolyn Pfister
Jane Redd
Sage Ryan
Tony Ryan
Kathy Scott
Darlene Skutchan
Melanie Son
Margaret Spindler
Ruth Sullivan
Mary E. Swetkoff
Pati Thompson
Carol Watson
Dorothy Wire

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SEYMOUR Jonathan Heath
AUDREY Jordyn Foss*
ORIN, MR. BERNSTEIN, SKIP SNIP Riley Little
MUSHNIK Dalyn Pearson
AUDREY II (the voice) Donny Morales
AUDREY II (the puppeteers) Aubrielle Weaver, Pod I
 Julia Schneider*, Pod II
 Derrick McManaman*, Pod III

THE TRIO:

RONNETTE Janel Culver
CHIFFON Gabrielle Lewis*
CRYSTAL Eliana Masters

THE ENSEMBLE:

Brei Atchley* • Adi Collins • George Crosby
 Kali Mae Dietrich • Sami Hampton • Addie Howell
 Derrick McManaman* • Eloisa McManaman
 Ron Robertson • Tony Ryan • Julia Schneider*
 Sofie Selee • Max Terry • Bryn Trenda*
 Dru Weaver • Elizabeth Wood*

*First appearance in a main stage MCP Production

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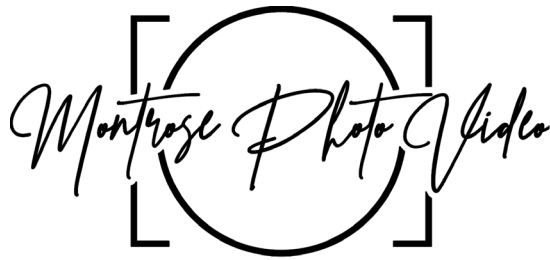
PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Jason Atchley
Assistant Director Michelle Terry
Music Director Beki Neil
Choreographer Janel Culver
Costume Design Julie Laube
Costume Assistant Jacinta Sheetz
Seamstresses & Embroidery Julia Schneider,
Merrilee Robertson, Mary Dietrich
Stage Manager Bryan Smith
Stage Crew Derrick McManaman, Benjamin Wallace
Sound Allyson Crosby
Lights Kerry Dunivan
Props Renee Lee, Joy McCracken,
Maryellen McCracken, Merrilee Robertson
Prompter Merrilee Robertson
Playbill Ginny Spaven
MCP Board Liaison Merrilee Robertson

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS was originally Directed by Howard Ashman with Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

First of all, thank you for coming to this show. You are in for a real treat!

I first encountered *Little Shop of Horrors* as a child, when I rented the movie version starring Rick Moranis. I was instantly mesmerized and continued to watch it repeatedly over the years.

This show incorporates two of my all-time favorite things: musical theatre and man eating creatures. Not sure what that says about me.

As I've grown and matured, this show has taken on a deeper meaning. Poor Seymour gets caught up in his circumstances and can't see a way out. The plant represents the ragged running we all do to catch the elusive American Dream, and, in the end, we are slaves to corporations, greed, and the almighty dollar. Whatever you do, DON'T FEED THE PLANTS!

Please enjoy the show and have as much fun watching as we have had putting it together for you.

Jason Atchley, Director

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Being part of *Little Shop of Horrors* has been a wonderful opportunity for me! These folks have prepared an amazing show for you. And it has been fun to watch as they learned and grew from our early rehearsals through opening night. Their hard work has really paid off. Working with Jason has been a treat; he made this a very fun experience for our whole cast. It is also a wonderful experience having my son in this cast, and he loved working with Jason and the whole group. Enjoy the show and whatever you do...don't feed the plants!

Michelle Terry, Assistant Director
