

# McCoy Theatre Rhodes College

presents

# Little Shop of Horrors

Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman Music by Alan Menken Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith

**Director** Gregory K. Krosnes

Musical Director Michael Meeks

Set Designer Jason McDaniel

Lighting Designer Laura Canon Technical Director Laura Canon

Costume Designer David Jilg

Stage Manager Angela Springer Choreographer Sarah Huggins

Props Sarah Huggins, Amber Wheeler Costume Crew Cara Baskin, Maegan Leith,

Wes Meador, Liz Watt

Plant Crew Maegan Leith, Liz Watt, Ross

Cascio, Lu Helm, Matt

Alexander, Sarah Trigg, Carl Yoder, Kyle Hatley, Wes Meador, Nash Middleton, Brian Barbieto, Christine Dietz, Leanne Paris, Todd Abbott, Mike Kremeier,

Lane Young, Jason Fielder, Brandon Hobbs, Shelley

Stenshol, Kila Wilson

Production Crew Shannon Cian, Matt Crockett,

Hilary Currin, Andy English, Angel Gooden, Kyle Hatley,

Dave Hurt, Trent Lutz,

Charlie Patrick, Ashley Sewell,

Rebbeca Wolf

Little Shop of Horrors is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY, 10019.

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#### Cast

Matt Reed Seymour

Shelley Stenshol Audrey

Mr. Mushnik Ioe Vescovo

> Dave Hurt Orin

Wino #2 Dave Hurt

Dave Hurt Mr. Bernstein

> Dave Hurt Mrs. Luce

> Dave Hurt Skip Snip

Patrick Martin Dave Hurt

Voice of the Plant Paul Murray

Arwen Garrett, Kyle Hatley Plant brought to life

> Paul Murray Wino #1 Kevin Collier Customer

Kristjen Lundberg Crystal Ronnette Jasmine Crockett

Chris McKenzie Chiffon

There will be one fifteen minute intermission between Act I and Act II.

### The Little Shop Band

Brad Damare '01 keyboards

Barrett Hathcock '00 bass

piano/conductor Michael Meeks

Andrew Sullivan '01 *auitars* 

David Wheat 'percussion '99 percussion

### **Musical Numbers**

#### Act I

Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette Prologue (Little Shop of Horrors)

Skid Row (Downtown) Company

Da-Doo

Grow for Me

Don't It Go to Show Ya Never Know

Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette Seymour

Somewhere That's Green

Closed for Renovations

Dentist

Feed Me (Git It)

Now (Its Just the Gas)

Mushnik, Chiffon, Crystal,

Ronnette, Seymour

Audrey

Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik

Mushnik and Seymour Seymour and Audrey II

Seymour and Orin

#### Act II

Seymour and Audrey Call Back in the Morning

Suddenly, Seymour Seymour and Audrey

Audrey II Suppertime The Meek Shall Inherit Company Finale (Don't Feed the Plants) Company

## Who's Who

Laura Canon (lighting designer, technical director) is a theatre professor and has designed the lighting for most of the McCoy productions. Recently Laura received a Memphis Theatre Award for her outstanding lighting design of *Blood Brothers*.

Kevin Collier (Customer), a Rhodes alum, was seen in the McCoy productions of *Antigone*, *Anyone Can Whistle*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Kevin is employed by Conaway Brown as a network administrator/web designer.

Jasmine F. Crockett (Ronette) is a first-year business major from St. Louis, MO, and is making her McCoy stage debut with this show.

N. David Hurt (Orin, Wino #2, Mr. Bernstein, Mrs. Luce, Skip Snip, Patrick Martin), a senior English/theatre major from Millington, TN, was last seen on this stage in *Much Ado about Nothing* and *Escape from Happiness*. Dave also was on the production crew of *Richard III* and *The Hypochondriac*.

**David Jilg** (costume and plant designer) is a member of the theatre faculty and has designed the costumes and sets for numerous McCoy productions. He recently received Memphis Theatre Awards for outstanding costume design for *The Hypochondriac* and *The Seagull*.

Gregory K. Krosnes (director), a Rhodes alum, is a member of the theatre faculty. At the McCoy, Greg has been seen in such shows as All My Sons, The Robber Bridegroom, She Stoops to Conquer, and The Hypochondriac. He directed last year's Blood Brothers which won ten Memphis Theatre Awards.

Kristjen Lundberg (Crystal) is a sophomore English major from Fairhope, AL. This is Kristjen's first appearance on the McCoy stage. At Rhodes she is on the Honor Council, and is a member of the Rhodes Singers and Kappa Delta Sorority.

**Jason McDaniel** (set designer) most recently designed the set for the McCoy production of *Much Ado about Nothing* and has designed sets for several shows at the University of Memphis. He received a Memphis Theatre Award for his set design of Circuit's *Equus*.

Chris McKenzie (Chiffon) is a junior psychology major/English minor from Memphis and is making her McCoy debut with this show. Chris is a member of the Rhodes Singers and AOPi Sorority and serves as a Resident Assistant. Michael Meeks (music director), for the past four years, has been the music director and/or conductor for shows such as The Cardigans, Man of La Mancha, Sweeny Todd, Guys and Dolls, Into the Woods, Gypsy, Falsettos, and most recently Pageant.

**Paul Murray** (voice of the plant) is a junior music major from Memphis. This is Paul's first McCoy production.

Matt Reed (Seymour), a sophomore chemistry major/theatre minor from Huntsville, AL, has had roles in *Blood Brothers*, *Much Ado about Nothing*, *J.B.*, and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore. Matt is a member of Contents Under Pressure. Angela Springer (stage manager) is a first-year art history and literature bridge major and is from Sherwood, AR. She most recently staged managed

'Tis Pity She's a Whore.

Shelley Diane Stenshol (Audrey), a junior English major/theatre minor from Camarillo, CA, was last seen in Much Ado about Nothing. Her other McCoy credit includes her role as Mrs. Johnstone in Blood Brothers for which she received a Memphis Theatre Award for lead actress in a musical. Joe Vescovo (Mr. Mushnik) is a sophomore biology major from Memphis where he appeared in various productions at Christian Brother High School. Joe's McCoy debut was in 'Tis Pity She's a Whore. Special thanks to Robert Klingbeil