

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

<i>Prologue ("Little Shop of Horrors")</i>	Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
<i>Skid Row ("Downtown")</i>	Company
<i>Da-Doo</i>	Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
<i>Grow for Me</i>	Seymour
<i>Don't It Go to Show Ya Never Know?</i>	Mushnik, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette, Seymour
<i>Somewhere That's Green</i>	Audrey
<i>Closed for Renovations</i>	Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik
<i>Dentist!</i>	Orin, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
<i>Mushnik and Son</i>	Mushnik and Seymour
<i>Feed Me ("Git It")</i>	Seymour and Audrey II
<i>Now ("It's Just the Gas")</i>	Seymour and Orin

Act II

<i>Call Back in the Morning</i>	Seymour and Audrey
<i>Suddenly, Seymour</i>	Seymour and Audrey
<i>Supertime</i>	Audrey II
<i>The Meek Shall Inherit</i>	Company
<i>Finale ("Don't Feed the Plants")</i>	Company

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Gershwin's *My One and Only* (May 1991)

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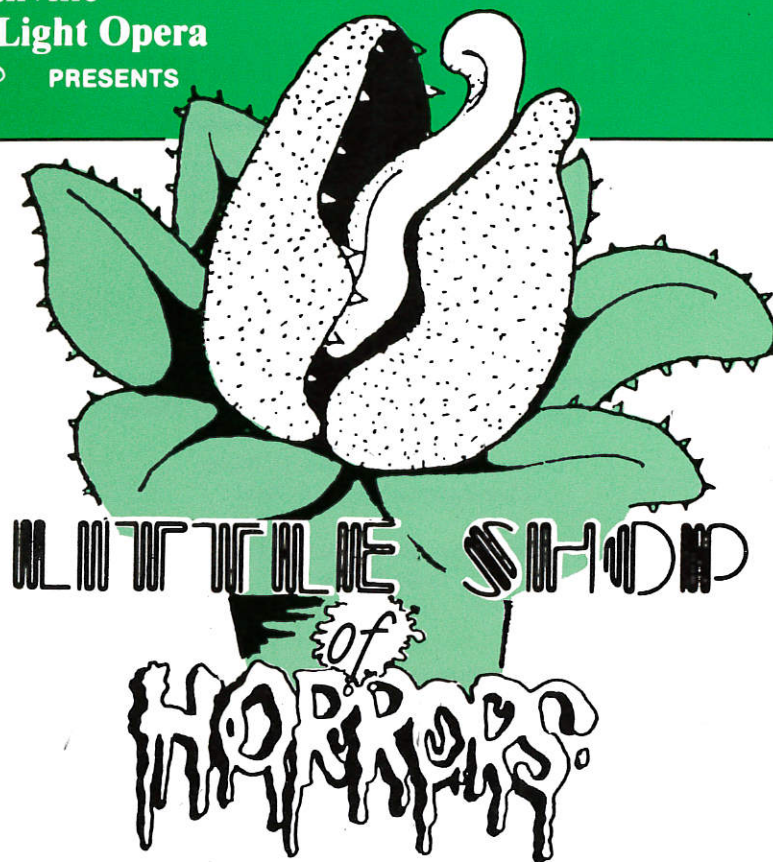
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May 4, 5 & 6, 1990
DACC Theatre

Little Shop of Horrors

(Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.)

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

was originally
Directed by Howard Ashman
with
Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

Vocal Arrangements by
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Directed for DLO by James D. Beebe
Choreographed by Tricia Reed

Sunday Matinee Interpreted for the Hearing-Impaired by
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CAST

Chiffon Tiffany Shelton
Crystal Angie Hinkle
Ronnette Val Davis
Mushnik Lawrence E. Gawronski
Audrey Susan K. Schweir
Seymour Patrick Linn

Derelicts Jeffrey Hunter, David Youhas
Orin, Bernstein, Snip, Luce,
and everyone else David Youhas
Audrey II (Manipulation) Kurt Finley
(Voice) Jeffrey Hunter

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

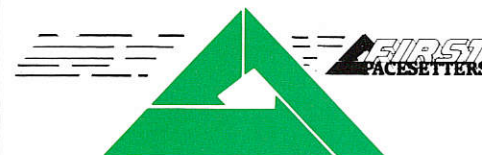
MUSICIANS

Piano: Mary Lou Mauck
Electronic Keyboards: Kevin Latoz
Rehearsal Pianists: Mary Lou Mauck, Kevin Latoz, Kyle Thompson

PRODUCTION STAFF

Co-producers Rebecca Majors Quetone,
Clif Wygant
Stage Manager Karen Reed
Costumes Nancy Henderson
Set Design James D. Beebe
Set Construction Cast, Dave Downing,
Sonny Downing, Amy Faulkner, Larry
Finley, Aaron Hible, Larry Norton, Tucker
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Sheryl Walsh
Set Decoration John Blue, Alice Dries,
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Sound Clif Wygant

Stage Crew... Alice Downing, John Dowers,
Linda Pusey
Make-up Pat Cunningham, Suzy Brooks
Hair Gene Young
Props Jennifer Cole, Linda Pusey,
Sheryl Walsh
Plant Doctor for Audrey II Seth Hible
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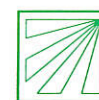


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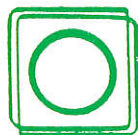


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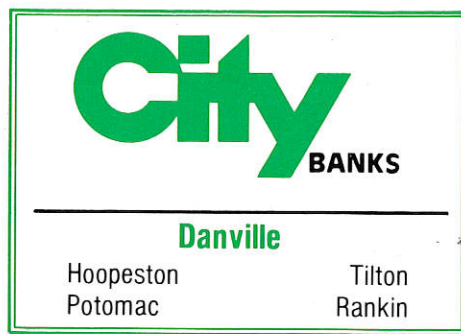


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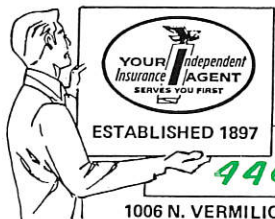
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Red Mask Children's Theatre

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
May 7 - 12

Arts in the Park

June 16 & 17

Sunshine II Productions, Ltd.

Catch Me If You Can
July 5, 6, 7, 8

Broadway Musical (to be announced)
July 27, 28, 29
Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

MEET THE DIRECTOR

James D. Beebe has been producer/director of Sunshine II for the past 15 years and has directed 6 previous shows for DLO. At Red Mask, where he is this season's president, he most recently directed *Noises Off*. Jim has a master's degree in music education and formerly taught in the public school system. He is now busy managing the family business, Beebe-Stevenson Popcorn, in Cissna Park.

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MEET THE CAST

Audrey II was planted in Urbana by the Celebration Company and sprouted at the Station Theatre in the summer of 1988. The next year the botanical wonder was transplanted to the Quincy Community Little Theatre. Then one hot day last July, she was pulled up by her roots and allowed to wilt in the back of a pickup truck as she was hauled across the state to Danville. During the past winter, Audrey II nearly froze her bud off in a warehouse at Mervis Industries, Inc. However, thanks to our stage crew, with their green thumbs, her voracious appetite has been restored and she once again has a great pod. In fact, following DLO's production, Audrey II is healthy enough to leave Danville and, for a reasonable price, bloom on the stage of yet another theatre company. Says Audrey II, "Have pot—will travel!"

Val Davis (Ronnnette) is displaying her musical talents for the first time on the DLO stage. In addition to singing in the choir at Victory Temple Church, she enjoys traveling, playing tennis, meeting people, and playing with her puppy, Kojam. Val, who comes from a family of six, lives with her parents. After high school, she plans to major in music.

Lawrence E. Gawronski (Mushnik) has most recently played all of his shows at the David S. Palmer Civic Center. It's been five years since he appeared on the stage, and that was in Buffalo, New York. His credits range from book musicals and musical revues to comedies, dinner theatre, and professional summer stock. Larry met his bride of 11 years, Diane, while they were performing in *Dames at Sea*.

Kurt Finley (manipulator of Audrey II) is a graduate of Catlin High School, where he performed in many plays. Although this is his first time with DLO, he appeared twice on the Red Mask stage this season, most recently in *LuAnn Hampton Lavery Oberlander*. Kurt is attending DACC and is employed by the Sports Department of the *Commercial-News*.

Angie Hinkle (Crystal) returns to the DLO stage for the fifth time, having last appeared as Liza in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. A sophomore and cheerleader at Bismarck-Henning High School, she has also been seen in Sunshine II productions. Angie enjoys singing, playing tennis, drawing, and, of course, theatre.

Jeffrey Hunter (voice of Audrey II) is doing his first role with DLO as a stage performer. However, he has participated in many DLO and Sunshine II productions as a pit musician on the violin and viola. Jeffrey has played with numerous symphony orchestras. As a vocalist with the Decatur Park Singers, he performed for President Reagan. He holds a master's degree in music education and is a teacher at DHS and South View Middle School.

Patrick Linn (Seymour) comes to *Little Shop* straight from his roles as an usher and as Carlo in DLO's *A Day in Hollywood / A Night in the Ukraine*. Earlier this season he was Gideon in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and was seen previously in *She Loves Me*. When not on the DLO stage, Pat can be found patrolling the Toy Department at K's Merchandise Mart.

Susan K. Schweir (Audrey) is new to DLO, although she participated in Sunshine II's production of *Carousel* last summer. She moved to Danville in 1988 from Evansville, Indiana, and is currently employed as a part-time instructor at Danville Area Community College. Susan and her husband, Gregg, have a son, Ethan, and are expecting another "bundle" to arrive this fall.

Tiffany Shelton (Chiffon) is performing with DLO for the first time, but she has been singing since the age of two. At DHS, where she is a senior, Tiffany is a member of the Singing Vikings; and at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, she is head director of the Youth and Young Adult Choir. Tiffany plans to major in music education but hasn't yet selected a college.

David Youhas (Orin and others) is performing with DLO for the third time this season. Last fall he played Benjamin in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, and more recently he appeared as Constantine in *A Day in Hollywood / A Night in the Ukraine*. During the week, Dave works for the Montgomery Elevator Company and on weekends is a self-employed disk jockey.