

'Little Shop of Horrors' comes to BC

The 1960s sci-fi satire is re-envisioned by the Brevard College Theatre Department

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Little Shop of Horrors, originally a 1960's American comedy, is being performed in the Morrison Playhouse in the Porter Center from now until November 1. This spoof plays off of 1950's sci-fi horror movies, originally starring Jack Nicholson, has become a musical and film remake that

many have grown to love over the years.

The musical includes Seymour, played by David Bergman, who is an employee at a flower shop on Skid Row, who dreams of one day being with his coworker Audrey. Mr. Mushnik is the owner of the shop and eventually decides to close it down after business becomes slow. Seymour then develops an interesting plant that he hopes will attract new visitors but only creates new problems after realizing that it feeds on human blood.

Kathryn Gresham and guest director

Melissa Ricketts have taken the responsibility of working with the BC cast to ensure that the musical is a hit. Whitney Gruber, who is portraying the main character Audrey, says, "Little Shop of Horrors is a spoof that will keep the audience on their feet with the unique costumes, satirical dialogue, and wonderful music made from everyone in the cast."

The show has already sold out through Sunday, but if you have already purchased your tickets, prepare to be gasping from laughter during the play.

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Remember to fall back from daylight saving time Sunday at 2 a.m.!

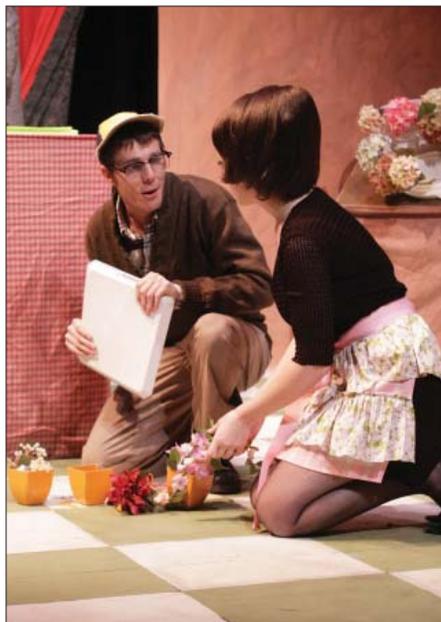


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Above: Whitney Gruber as Audrey and David Bergman as Seymour interacting early in the show.

Top Right: Seymour and Audrey begin to fall in love
Bottom Right: Seymour startled upon realizing that Audrey II talks

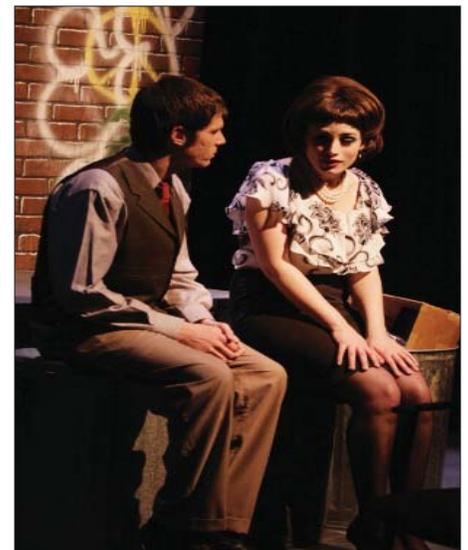


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