

Do not
Feed the Plants!

LITTLE SHOP
OF

HORRORS

A

Lake Ginninderra College
Production

LGC Theatre, August 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2009

Thank you for your support of the inaugural Lake Ginninderra College musical.

We have a wonderful and varied history of play production at Lake but I am also pleased we can now offer an even wider range of opportunity and experience for our students through The Little Shop of Horrors, and future musicals.

The amazing effort and expertise that make such endeavours possible go far beyond the day to day expectations of our staff. Countless extra hours for planning, rehearsing, making and ultimately overseeing the performances are both a sacrifice and experiences that bring rewards – for staff and students.

The commitment by the team of teachers, administrative staff, the performers and the crew to bring the show to the stage has been outstanding – there is so much to establish and learn when a project is a new venture for a school and all the team have worked tirelessly to make it possible for you to be here and to be entertained.

The students have been fantastic in taking on the responsibilities and demands of the show and I hope the experience is one they have learnt from, loved and will remember.

I am also gratified that our new staging and seating (through a federal Building the Education Revolution grant) has arrived in time for the show allowing us to create a much more versatile and comfortable environment for patrons and flexibility for future productions.

Again, thank you for your support. Enjoy the show!

Martin Watson
Principal
Lake Ginninderra College



Little Shop of Horrors

Act 1

Prologue for Little Shop of Horrors:
Chiffon,
Crystal and Ronnette

Skid Row (Downtown)
Company

Da-Doo
Seymour, Chiffon, Chrystal, Ronnette

Grow for me
Seymour

Ya Never Know
Mushnik, Seymour, Chiffon, Chrystal,
Ronnette

Somewhere That's Green
Audrey

Closed for Renovation
Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik

Dentist
Orin, Chiffon, Chrystal, Ronnette

Mushnik & Son
Seymour, Mushnik

Sudden Changes
Seymour

Feed Me (Git It)
Audrey II, Seymour

Now (It's just the Gas)
Orin, Seymour

Act 1 Finale
Audrey II, Chiffon, Chrystal, Ronnette

Intermission

Act 2

Get Back in the Morning
Seymour, Audrey

Suddenly Seymour
Seymour, Audrey, Chiffon, Chrystal,
Ronnette

Suppertime
Audrey II

The Meek Shall Inherit
Company

Sominex/Suppertime II
Audrey, Audrey II

Somewhere That's Green (Reprise)
Audrey

Finale; Don't Feed the Plants
Company





Stage Design

Revolving stage designed by Year 12 CADD Advanced students: James Hawkins, Elliot Rathmell, Robert Granger and Jesse Molyneux
(Alternative stage designs by Jess Galvin and Brady Law on display in Front Foyer).

Stage Construction

Joe Willmott and Steve Thearle
Assisted by :the woodwork and metalwork classes

Art work

Amy Dunn, Ann Widdup, Vanessa Peris, James Patmore, Jessica Galvin, Rachel Steele, Bethany Rachel Nell, Anneke Cox, Alice Bittisnich, Sarah Bunner, Shane McGillivray, Laura Rosso, Anneke Cox, Kim Nichols

Costumes

Costume creation and design: Mira Newman
Costume creation: Bev Carroll
Costume assistance: Ann Widdup, Charmaine Hallam, Colleen Wright and Mary Woodhouse

Audrey II Puppets

Audrey II in the foyer was created by Ros Dibley, Caitlyn Streets-Hanby, and the Connect 10 Crew. The small Audrey IIs were created by Ann Widdup and Ros Dibley.
The two big Audrey IIs used on stage were created by Daramalan College and were generously loaned to LGC for this production.

Catering

Bev Carroll and Fiona Chester

Acknowledgements

Vocal Coaching: Renae Eldridge and Shannon Steele
Music and Drama workshop leader: Dianna Nixon
Daramalan College
Eclipse Lighting and Sound
Instrumental Music Program ACT
National Zoo and Aquarium

All the Administrative Staff, particularly Colleen Wright, Debbie Whitton, Kristine Warren, Athina Whild and Rade Pudja.

Staff helping with front and back of house: Kim Nichols, Susan Taylor, Heather Donohoe, Amanda Kabaila, Heather Donoghue, Joan Ritchie, Jerry Ianno, Phil Rasmus, Janine Spring, Bernard Walsh, Charmaine Hallam and Mary Woodhouse.

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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 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 Schubert Organisation

By arrangement with Hal Leonard PTY LTD, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

About Little Shop of Horrors

What if you could get everything that you ever desired? Money? Fame? Girls? One particular girl...? *Little Shop of Horrors* begins with a total eclipse of the sun; a portentous event that heralds the arrival of what seems to orphan Seymour Krelborne to be the best fortune of his life. When he buys a strange and interesting plant from a mysterious Chinese man, business at the Skid Row Florists improves and Seymour starts to see fame and fortune knocking at his door. Better still, this will soon see him gain the affection of the lovely Audrey and adoption papers from his boss, Mr. Mushnik.



Yet, like the proverb, you only get what you pay for. Slowly Seymour comes to realise that he has made a deal with the devil as the strange and interesting plant demands strange and interesting food: blood. Fresh blood, if Seymour wants his good fortune to continue. As Seymour gets the contracts and rescues the girl from her abusive dentist boyfriend, his hands grow bloodier and bloodier, and the musical (and the plant) roars towards world domination.



From the Musical Director: Jo Keech

The music for *Little Shop of Horrors* is diverse and dynamic. The musicians for this production have ensured that the audience receive an exciting rendition which is true to the original score.

The band has been enthusiastic and extremely dedicated in all rehearsals. They have devoted much time to practice which has improved their instrumental skills greatly. Their level of teamwork and support for members of the cast is phenomenal.

This group of students has been amazing to work with and I, as Musical Director, have enjoyed every moment of the show. I hope you do too.



From the Director: Jenny Hanson

Director: Susan Taylor
Posters and Programme: Josh Paul, Mary Woodhouse and Amanda Kabaila

Little Shop of Horrors is a tragedy that leaves the audience strangely happy at its conclusion. Much of this is down to the exaggerated, B-movie feel of the dialogue; this show is a real challenge for actors and musicians to deliver terribly cheesy lines with not only a straight face but genuine emotion. The cast have worked very hard to make the show as fun and bright as it is and they have created a hip and funny piece of theatre.

This production has been a community effort for the school; CADD students designed the stage and Wood Tech built it. Art painted and Maths and Textiles created costumes. The Principal strung lights and members of the cast and band assisted wherever they could. Even the people on the door are members of the LGC community and the cast, crew and I would like to thank everyone involved for their tireless effort.





The Cast

Alice Bittisnich	Audrey
Adam Nagy	Seymour
Dean Lowe-Carlus	Mr Mushnik
Hilton Flanagan	Orin
Sam Graham	Plant
Joel Garner	Plant
Thando Sikwila	Girl
Vanessa Peris	Girl
Jean Davison	Girl
Patricia Sanchez	Chorus
Tanya Gupta	Chorus
Josh Edelman	Chorus
Amelia Aparicio	Chorus
Shane McGillivray	Chorus
Heather Bull	Chorus
Sarah Bunner	Chorus
Rachel Nell	Chorus
Naomi Castley	Chorus
Laura Rosso	Chorus
Jessica Smart	Chorus
Sarah Leach	Chorus



Little Shop of Horrors
was originally
Directed by Howard Ashman
With Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

The Band

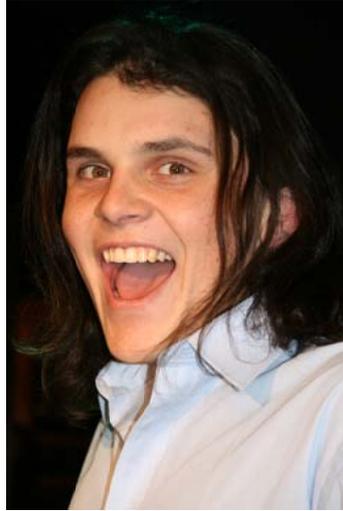
Ethan Kinnunen	Drums
Emily Dallwitz	Piano
Sam Graham	Bass guitar
Jesse O'Connor	Lead guitar
Andrew Brown	Keyboards
Jo Keech	Conductor and keyboard

The Crew

Joshua Paul	Lights
Luke Patten	Lights
Chris Cadwallader	Sound
Addison Cristiano	Sound
Anneke Cox	Back Stage Manager
Casey Bartlett	Back Stage
Alicia Monfries	Back Stage
Josh Betts	Back Stage
Lachlan Thinius	Back Stage
Martin Watson	Technical Supervisor
Charmaine Hallam	Choreographer
Beau Willoughby	Back Stage



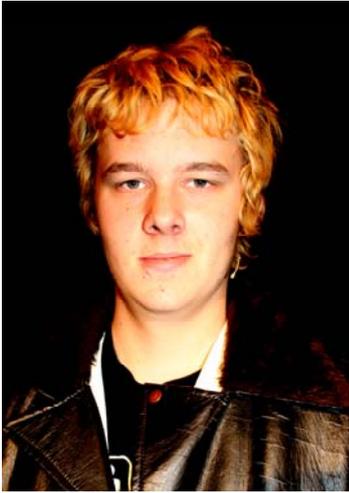
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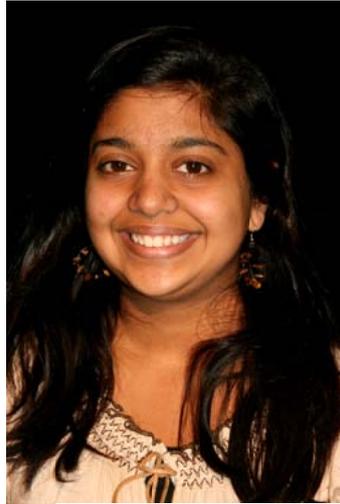
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The Band





The Crew

Missing from the Crew picture: Addison Cristiano, Chris Cadwallader and Lachlan Thinius

Thank you to the Lake Ginninderra College staff for making, building, borrowing, lending, constructing, buying, designing, sewing, devising, organizing, supervising, cooking, planning and supporting the cast, crew, band and management team of 'Little Shop of Horrors'.





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