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AUDREY TAKES OVER THE LITTLE THEATER

Little Shop of Horrors is about a down-and out skid row floral assistant who becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon "Audrey II" grows into an ill-tempered, foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination!

One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all

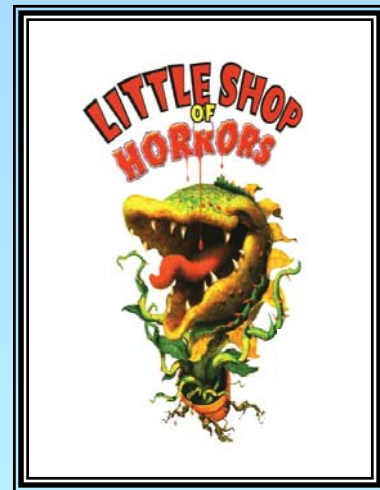
time, this affectionate spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies has become a house-hold name, thanks to a highly successful film version and a score by the songwriting team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. Charming, tuneful and hilarious, with tongue firmly planted in cheek, *Little Shop Of Horrors* never fails to entertain.

You don't want to miss this great show filled with some of the areas most talented singers!! Travis Heffelfinger from Hicksville plays Seymour, Shelley Scantlen from Bryan plays Audrey,

Jason Eschhofen from Bryan is Audrey II and Tim Sanders of Montpelier is Audrey II's Puppeteer. Rounding out the cast is Jeremy Scott of Bryan as Orin and others, Dave Swanson of Bryan as Mushnik, and Mary Schaufelberger from Hicksville, Amber Garza from Hicksville and Peggy Brown of Edgerton as the Three Street Urchins.

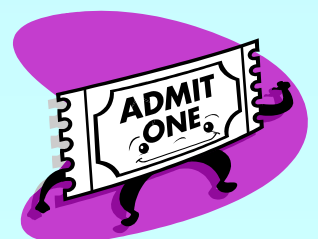
Little Shop of Horrors opens on Oct 9 and runs at 8pm on Oct 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 and at 2:30pm on Oct 11 and 18.

For tickets, call our toll free reservation line at 1-888-569-9228 or order online at www.mywcct.com. This show is rated PG.



L/R: Mary Schaufelberger, Peggy Brown, Amber Garza, Jason Eschhofen, Shelley Scantlen, Jeremy Scott, Dave Swanson, Travis Heffelfinger, Tim Sanders

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ELEANOR HEYMAN NOMINATED TO OCTA HALL OF FAME

Our "Founding Mother," who was one of the original ladies that started the old Bryan Playshop, which evolved into Williams County Playhouse, and then into WCCT, has been gone from Bryan since 1985. But her contribution to Williams County and the statewide Ohio Community Theatre Association has not been forgotten. Eleanor and her husband Bob were driving forces at WCP from 1953 until they moved west.

WCCT nominated Eleanor for the OCTA Hall of Fame, an honored and sought-after recognition of service to theater in general, both at home and at the state level.

The honor was granted in a ceremony over Labor Day in Cincinnati, where the annual

OCTA Conference was held. More than 600 people at the Conference were there to hear of Eleanor's accomplishments.

In addition to founding and leading our local Community Theater, Eleanor was twice president of the state board, as well as holding several other offices, including newsletter editor and Regional Representative. She was not able to travel back to Ohio to receive the award, but she is well and active in the local theater in Hesperia California (which she also founded after moving there).

Another local theater activist, Cecil Goldsmith, was also installed in the Hall of Fame in 2007.

ANNUAL MEETING!

WCCT will hold its annual meeting on November 5 at 6:00 pm in the Little Theater in Bryan.

Among other business, there are three seats on the WCCT Board of Trustees up for

election. If you wish to be considered for election, please contact Alona McAfee or one of the current board members. All are invited to attend, but only those with paid 2009 memberships will be allowed to vote.

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Oktoberfest

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THANK YOU!!

To all of our wonderful volunteers for helping to make WCCT's first Oktoberfest a great success!

Despite the nasty weather, everyone had an enjoyable time.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!

Hottest Beer Wench and Hunk Competition

Votes were cast for the Best at the Fest among the beer wenches and hunks, and the winners are... Abby McKelvey and Eric Rezabek!

A big THANK YOU goes out to all of our servers who endured some very cold temperatures in their "barely there" costumes which were lovingly hand-crafted by Shirley Goldsmith and Angie Schreder.



Front L/R: Addee Faulhaber, Abby McKelvey, Ashley Brown, Telza Pelfrey, Wendy Lyon, Michelle Goodspeed. Rear L/R: James Brown, Dave Nowakowski, Lamar Eby, Eric Rezabek