

NBECHS TROUPE 8117 PRESENTS

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



March 8, 9, 14 & 15  
7 PM

Book and Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman

Music by  
Alan Menken

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith  
Originally produced by the 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 Shubert Organization



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Director..... Cassandra Hammond  
Stage Manager..... Erik Zamora  
Asst. Stage Manager..... Anthony Mejia  
Costume Design .....Kendehl Hill  
Puppet ..... Maggie Hammond, Willow Weibel,  
Ed Shott & Taylor Hammond  
Scenic Construction..... Ed Shott  
Graphic Design & Publicity ..... Joci Lacagan  
Lighting Design ..... Amanda Weibel  
Light Op ..... Emily Weibel  
Sound A1 ..... Erik Zamora  
Sound A2 ..... Noe Cazares  
Wardrobe Head ..... Stephanie Gama

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... Ed and Diane Shott for all their hard work and hours  
put into the set construction.

... Yesenia Medina, Regina Weibel, and Shannon Hill for  
keeping the cast fed and happy.

... Mary Garcia for documenting the whole story for our  
archives!

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS as originally Directed by Howard Ashman with  
Musical Staging by Edie Cowan. It is presented through special arrangement with  
Musical Theatre International (MTI) All authorized performance materials are also  
supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



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## BLAKE HEFNER AS SEYMOUR

Blake (senior) is a lighthearted kid who is always searching for a good laugh. He started his theater career with a little encouragement from his teacher, friends, and family all of which he has to thank for getting him where he is now. He got his start as Action in West Side Story and after playing in the basketball team as Jason in High School Musical, he now welcomes you to Skid Row for Little Shop of Horrors!

## BRIANNA MEDINA AS AUDREY

Brianna Medina (Junior) has been involved in theatre for six years, with Little Shop of Horrors being her 16th show. In the past, she has played Ladybug in James and the Giant Peach, Consuela in West Side Story, Esperanza in The House on Mango Street (for which she was awarded a Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance for CETA), and many more roles. Brianna has put a lot of work into her role as Audrey, and has enjoyed working alongside the rest of the cast and crew. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her and allowing her to rehearse 24/7. Brianna would also like to thank her director, Cassie Hammond, for believing in her and pushing her to become the best she can be.



## CRISTIAN SANCHEZ AS MR. MUSHNIK



Cristian Sanchez (senior) has played a variety of different characters in many shows and is excited to be Mr. Mushnik. Some of the characters he has been include Doctor Ancestor (ensemble) in Addams Family, Lendall in Almost Maine, Robert Falcon Scott in Peter and the Starcatcher, Resten in Language Archive, Billy Bobby Cop in James and the Giant Peach, Lieutenant Schrank in West Side Story, Man 1 in House on Mango Street and Jack “velvet fog” Scott in High School Musical. He is proud to share one of his final shows as an actor with this amazing cast and crew. He wants to thank the tech crew for their amazing work in pulling the rest of the show together for them and his cast members for devoting their time with him to this show. He would also like to give an extra special thank you to his biggest inspiration, his director, Cassie who takes no breaks in giving her all to each and every single production and constantly making sure he and his cast are in line. This would not be possible without her, hope you enjoy Little Shop of Horrors.



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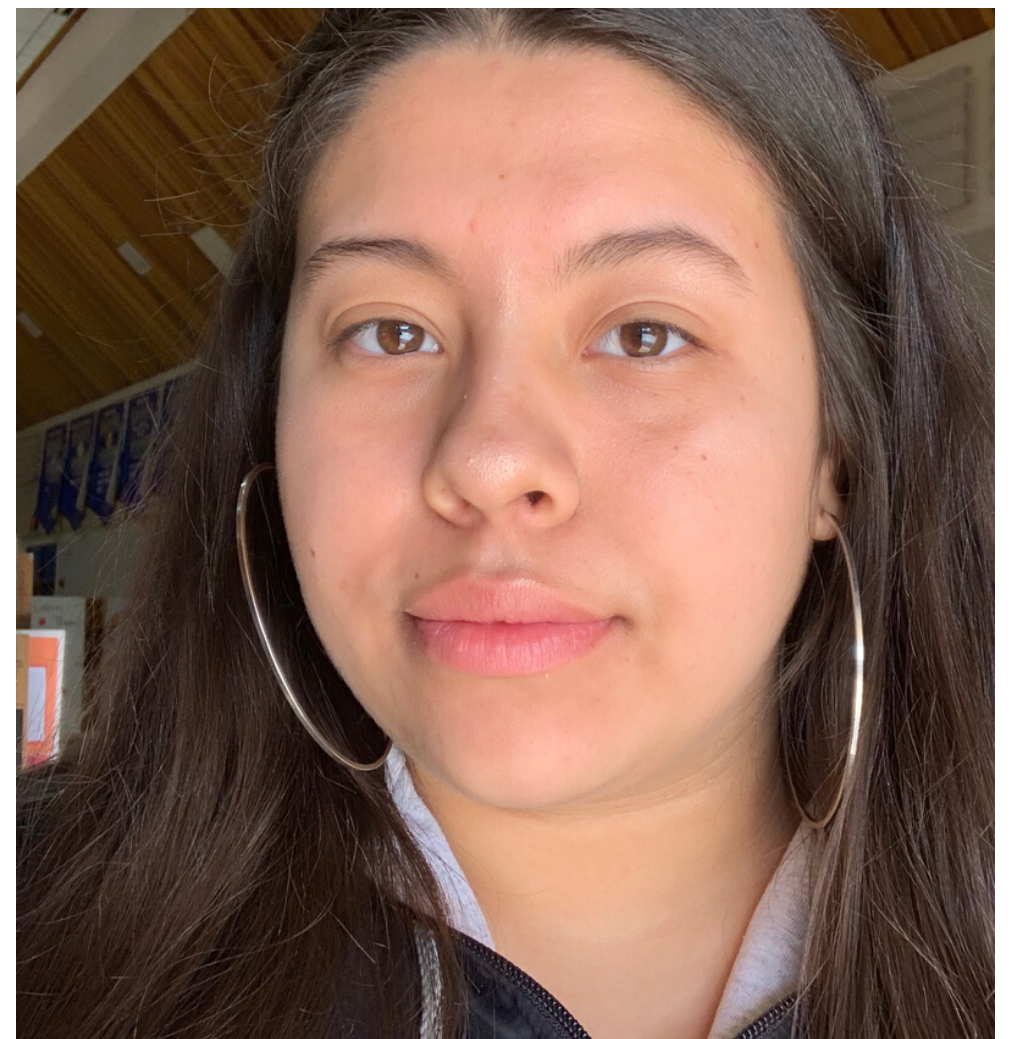


## ANNA VALENCIA AS RONETTE

Anna Valencia is a senior and has been in theatre for four years. She has played many roles such as Hipster in Island Song, Sandrine in Almost Maine, and Kelsi in High School Musical. Although this is Anna's last show with Troupe 8117, she is super excited to play Ronnet in Little Shop of Horrors! She is thankful for this opportunity as well as the cast for assisting her in presenting her best version of this exciting, funny, and sassy character. She would like to thank the hardworking crew, 'your efforts are appreciated'. Above all, Anna would like to thank God for allowing her the opportunity to learn and grow from this production as well as her family, without their constant support she wouldn't have made it this far. She hopes you can truly emerge and enjoy yourselves in this entertaining production as much as she did being apart of it.

## MADISON RODRIGUEZ AS CRYSTAL

Madison Rodriguez is a sophomore at NBECHS and has been involved in theatre for over a year now. This is her third show, and has been part of ensemble in both West Side Story and High School Musical. She is very excited to have a supporting role and loves every second spent with the cast and crew. Madison would like to thank her parents for supporting her and being patient with her throughout the process. She would also like to thank Cassie for pushing her to do what she did not think she could. She hopes you all enjoy the show and wishes that you do not get eaten alive by Audrey 2.



## MARIA CORTEZ AS MELODY

Maria Cortes is a sophomore at NBECHS and Little Shop of Horrors is her third show. She is so excited to be portraying Melody, one of the Street Urchins, alongside Madison, Jweneta, and Anna. This show has been one of her favorite shows to work on. She wants to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She would also like to thank the cast for being so amazing, putting a smile on her face, and making her days bright. Lastly, she'd like to thank the director, Cassie, for giving her the opportunity to participate in such a beautiful show and believing in her. Maria would like to thank the audience for coming to support the arts. Enjoy the show and be careful, cause here comes Audrey II

## JWENETA NONA AS CHIFFON

Jweneta Nona is a loud, energetic, and bubbly freshman who recently started participating in the theater club at NBECHS. She had a role as a thespian in High School Musical, and is currently playing Chiffon in Little Shop of Horrors. She's enjoyed being apart of this group, and hopes to be in more productions in the coming years. Working with such a kind, caring, and involved group has been a blast, and she thanks her director, Cassie, for giving her a chance.





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## ENRIQUE ZAVALA AS ORIN, ET AL

Want some nitrous oxide? Enrique Zavala is a sophomore at Nuvview Bridge Early College High School and has been doing theatre for about six years. He has been in the ensemble for Oliver, Fiddler on the Roof, Once Upon A Mattress, Seussical, Anything Goes, Big Fish, Addams Family, West Side Story and Peter and the Starcatcher. In James and the giant peach he played the role of Earthworm. In High School Musical he played Chad. In little shop of horrors he will be playing Orin. Orin is a dentist who has an addiction to nitrous oxide and inflicting pain. Enrique hopes you enjoy the show and don't forget to brush your teeth.



## ALEJANDRO OJEDA AS AUDREY 2

Welcome to Skid Row! Alejandro Ojeda is a Senior at NBECHS and has been involved in theatre for a over a year now. This is his fifth show, as he was part of the Ensemble in James and the Giant Peach and has played the roles of Bernardo (West Side Story), Man 2 (The House on Mango Street), and Zeke (High School Musical). He is delighted to be a part of the cast of Little Shop of Horrors and has enjoyed working with the rest of the cast and crew to put on such an amazing production. He is also beyond excited to work alongside Maggie and bring Audrey II to life. Alejandro would like to thank his family for supporting him throughout the process. He would also like to thank Cassie for helping him become the person he is today. He hopes you all appreciate the show as much as he has come to appreciate it in the months leading up to it. Enjoy the show, and watch out for Audrey II!



## MAGGIE HAMMOND AS AUDREY 2 (PUPPETEER)

Maggie has been doing theatre in various ways since she can remember. This will be her first time taking the upper hand in the puppetry department, however. She has done her best to lend a hand in the making of the four Audrey II puppets as well. She thinks it's pretty handy that she has the opportunity to be here and perform with this great cast. Using firsthand experience from acting roles such as Sharpay in High School Musical and Anybodys in West Side Story, she hopes to bring Audrey II to life the best she can.





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Seymour Krelborn is a meek and dejected assistant at a floral shop who happens upon a strange plant, which he affectionately names “Audrey II” after his crush at the shop. Little does he know that this strange and unusual plant will develop a soulful R&B voice and an unquenchable thirst for HUMAN BLOOD.

As Audrey II grows bigger and meaner, the carnivorous plant promises limitless fame and fortune to Seymour, as long as he continues providing a fresh supply of blood. Just when it’s too late, Seymour discovers Audrey II’s extra-terrestrial origins and his true drive for world-domination.

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Little Shop of Horrors.....	Urchins
Skid Row.....	Company
Da-Doo.....	Urichins
Grow for Me.....	Seymour
Ya Never Know.....	Seymour & Urchins
Somewhere That's Green.....	Audrey
Closed for Rennovation.....	Seymour, Audrey & Mr. Mushnik
Dentist .....	Orin & Female Ensemble
Mushnik & Son.....	Mr. Mushnik & Seymour
Feed Me.....	Audrey 2 & Seymour
It's the Gas .....	Orin & Seymour
Call Back in the Morning .....	Audrey & Seymour
Suddenly, Seymour .....	Audrey & Seymour
Suppertime .....	Audrey 2, Seymour & Urchins
The Meek Shall Inherit.....	Seymour & Company
Sominex .....	Audrey & Audrey 2
Somewhere That's Green Reprise .....	Audrey & Seymour
Don't Feed the Plants .....	Company



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Sindey Aguilar (Senior) - Little Shop of Horrors will be her 5th show here. She has been part of many casts, such as West Side Story and The House on Mango Street. She is excited to be able to tell this story and hopes that you all have a fun time watching it all unfold.

Lucca Benigni (Junior) - has been performing in shows since freshman year and always gives it his all. He would like to thank all the people who constantly support the shows we preform. This one's for you.

Cecelia Castillo (Senior) - Little Shop of Horrors will be Cecilia's 9th show here. She has been part of many casts, such as Adamms Family and The House on Mango Street, and has also dedicated her time to various Tech Crews. She is excited to be able to tell this story and hopes that you all have a fun time watching it all unfold.

Jafet Duarte (Junior) - just started becoming apart of theater last year, This being his third show and is very excited to be a part of this production.

Kendehl Hill (Senior) - is very excited to be in her fourth show with Troupe 8117. She would like to thank her troupe, her family and her friends for supporting her. Kendehl would like to welcome you to Little Shop of Horrors and say this... please, whatever you do, don't feed the plants.

Fredrick Jimenez (Senior) - This is Frederick's second show and he is extremely excited about it. He looks forwards to realizing his dream of becoming a thespian. He hopes you enjoy Little Shop of Horrors and future productions by troupe 8117. He would like to thank his family, friends, Mrs. Hammond, and the troupe.

David Neri-Valle (Sophomore) - This is David's third show, as he was part of the casts of West Side Story and High School Musical. He is more than delighted to be a part of this cast and has made many unforgettable memories with the rest of the Troupe. He hopes you all enjoy the show!

Amanda Weibel (Senior) - Amanda has been part of countless shows, and has enjoyed working with the rest of the cast and crew on such an amazing show. She would like to thank her family and the Troupe for pushing her to exceed expectations and become the greatest she can be. Enjoy the show, and have fun!

Willow Weibel (Senior) - Little Shop of Horrors will be Willows 11th show here. She has been part of many casts, and dedicates most of her time to the Tech Crew of each production. She is excited to be able to bring Seymour's story to life with the rest of the cast and crew, and hope you know..thistle be the best day ever.



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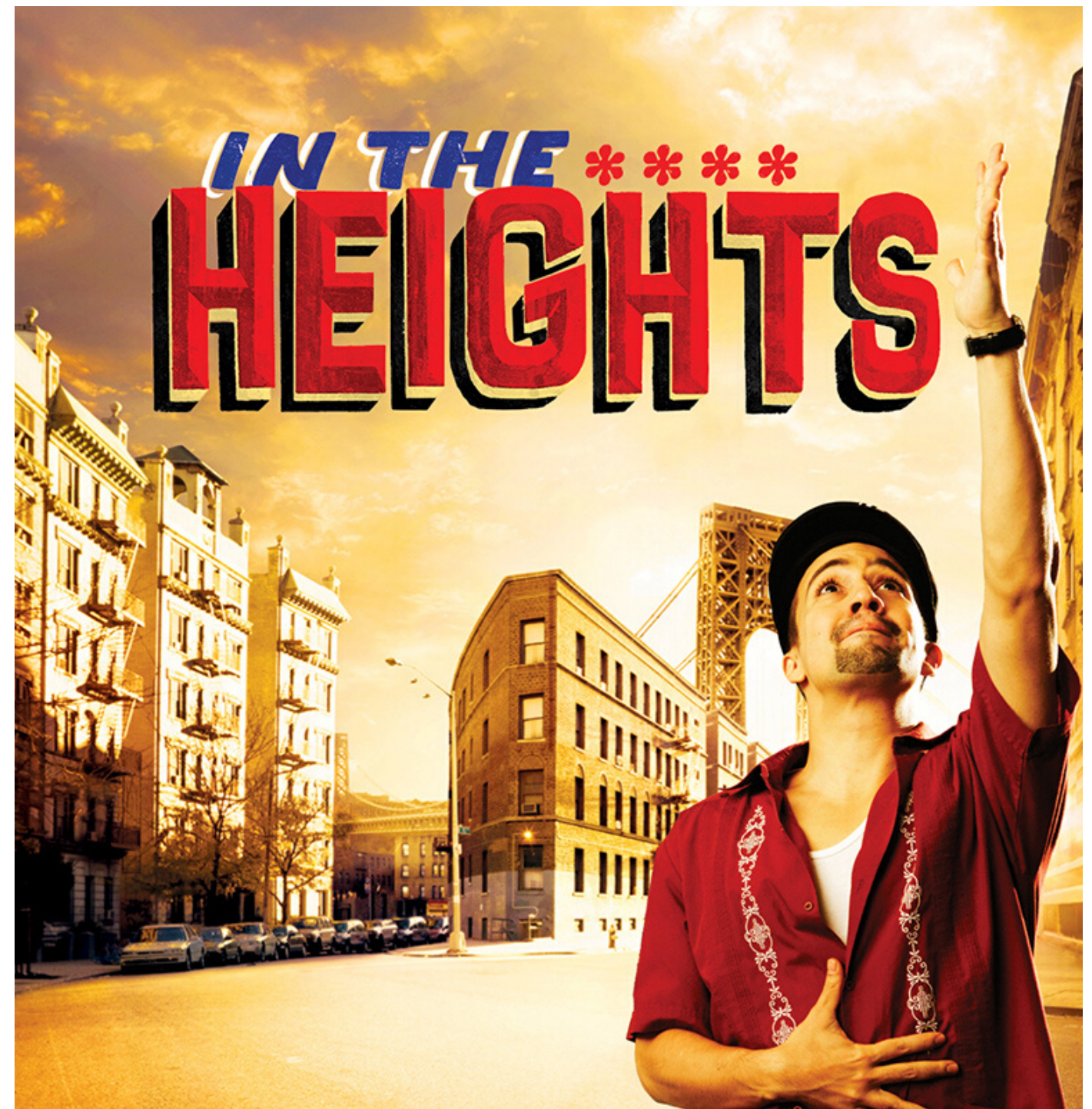
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In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage—until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, Radium Girls traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court.

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