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**METHACTON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY  
PRESENTS:**

**LITTLE SHOP**



**HORRORS**

**2/26 - 2/28 AT 7 PM**

**& 3/1 AT 2PM**



## Content Warning



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Little Shop of Horrors is a dark comedy musical that includes mature themes. This production contains references to drug use and addiction, domestic violence, death, and murder, all portrayed in a stylized, theatrical, and often comedic manner. While no graphic violence is depicted, these themes may be sensitive for some audience members. Viewer discretion is advised. The beliefs of those portrayed in this production are not those of the Methacton School District.

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# METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS:

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Book & Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman

Music by  
Alan Menken

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**Director/Producer**

Mary Fitzgerald

**Music Director**

Elizabeth Francisco

**Assistant Director**

Denise Naylor

**Choreographer**

Erin Nice

**Production Assistant**

David Light

**Student Directors**

Leighton Castellano, Chloe Whitney

**Student Music Director**

Talia Smereki

**Student Assistant to the Choreographer**

Mya Frazier

**Dance Captains**

Abby Wasser, Connor Mandracchia, Shira Roizman

**Student Stage Managers**

Delaney Sands, Sabella Howard

**Student Plant Manager**

Maddie Ladley

**Student Assistant Stage Managers**

Caroline Fitzgerald, Paxton Boxman

**Student Hair & Makeup Lead**

Kira Sands

**Student Costume Lead**

Emma Ryan

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS was originally Directed by  
Howard Ashman  
with Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

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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

Original Vocal Arrangements  
by  
Robert Billig

New Arrangements  
by  
Michael Kosarin

Orchestrations  
by  
Danny Troob

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# Scenes and Songs

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## Act I

### Prologue

Prologue .....	Urchins
Little Shop of Horrors .....	Urchins, Principal Dancers

### Scene 1

Skid Row .....	Company
Da-Doo .....	Seymour, Urchins
Grow for Me .....	Seymour

### Scene 2

WSKID Radio Jingle .....	Radio Jingle Singers
You Never Know .....	Mushnik, Seymour, Urchins
Somewhere That's Green .....	Audrey

### Scene 3

Closed for Renovations .....	Audrey, Mushnik, Seymour
Be a Dentist .....	Orin, Urchins (Brenna Fazzini, Leah Arnone, Mya Frazier)
Mushnik & Son .....	Mushnik, Seymour, Principal Dancers
Sudden Changes .....	Seymour
Git It (Feed Me) .....	Audrey II, Seymour, Urchins

### Scene 4

Now (It's the Gas) .....	Orin, Seymour
Act 1 Finale .....	Urchins (Chloe Whitney, Lily Mens, Zoe Webster)

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# Scenes and Songs

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## Act II

### Scene 1

Entr'acte .....	Orchestra
Call Back in the Morning .....	Audrey, Seymour
Suddenly, Seymour .....	Audrey, Seymour, Urchins (Aaliyah Miles, Cara Thress, Luana Pardo)
Suppertime .....	Audrey II, Urchins (Chloe Whitney, Lily Mens, Zoe Webster) Principal Dancers

### Scene 2

The Meek Shall Inherit .....	Seymour, Urchins, Bernstein, Luce, Snip
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### Scene 3

Sominex / Suppertime (Reprise) .....	Audrey, Audrey II, Principal Dancers
Somewhere That's Green (Reprise) .....	Audrey
Death of Audrey .....	Radio Jingle Singers
Finale .....	Company



# Cast List

*(In Order of Appearance)*



## **GREEN CAST**

**2/26 and 2/28 at 7PM**

Mr. Mushnik ..... Hunter Maertzig  
Seymour Krelborn ..... Josh Steiner  
Audrey ..... Talia Smerecki  
Orin ..... Aiden Bordick  
Audrey II (Voice) ..... Aubrey Wheeler



## **WHITE CAST**

**2/27 at 7PM and 3/1 at 2PM**

Mr. Mushnik ..... Emily Geiger  
Seymour Krelborn ..... Abby Drummond-Alston  
Audrey ..... Samantha Cranmer  
Orin ..... Gavin Karlinsey  
Audrey II (Voice) ..... Jonathan (Subs) Subranni

\* When not performing as the Green or White Cast, our cast members will be part of the Skid Row Ensemble \*



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*(In Order of Appearance)*

- Master of Ceremonies ..... Brayden Popowicz
- Urchins ..... Aaliyah Miles, Brenna Fazzini, Cara Thress,  
Chloe Whitney, Leah Arnone, Lily Mens,  
Luana Pardo, Mya Frazier, Zoe Webster
- Customers ..... Anna Smith, Marisa DiPaolo
- Radio Jingle Singers ..... Ali Sabinske, Amelia Heiser,  
Andrew Filshill, Brayden Popowicz,  
Bryn Hamilton, Emily Ettorre, Gianna Ritrovato,  
Jax Dirks, Julie Cooper, June LaManna,  
Lauren Schlack, Raymond Vogt
- DJ ..... Paxton Boxman
- Audrey II (Puppeteer) ..... Alex DePiano
- Mr Bernstein ..... Amelia Heiser
- Mrs Luce ..... Emily Ettorre
- Skip Snip ..... Andrew Filshill
- Patrick Martin ..... Leighton Castellano
- Principal Dancers ..... Abby Wasser, Alyssa Upchurch,  
Briana Therien, Carmen Bibian, Claire Miller,  
Connor Mandracchia, Elliana Polinski, Josslyn McGrann,  
Kendall Csonka, Kira Sands, Matilde Bertolo,  
MJ Pires, Shira Roizman
- Cops ..... Emilio DeLeo, Mason Weber, Matthew Peffer
- Skid Row Ensemble ..... Emma Ryan, Jenna Lann,  
Julia Vecchio, Melody Balboni



# Production Staff

Director/Producer .....	Mary Fitzgerald
Assistant Director .....	Denise Naylor
Music Director .....	Elizabeth Francisco
Choreographer .....	Erin Nice
Production Assistant .....	David Light
Student Directors .....	Chloe Whitney, Leighton Castellano
Student Music Director .....	Talia Smerecki
Student Assistant to the Choreographer .....	Mya Frazier
Dance Captains .....	Abby Wasser, Connor Mandracchia, Shira Roizman
Student Stage Managers .....	Delaney Sands, Sabella Howard
Student Plant Manager .....	Maddie Ladley
Assistant Stage Managers .....	Caroline Fitzgerald, Paxton Boxman
Costume Designer .....	Heidi Swartz
Student Costume Lead .....	Emma Ryan
Prop Master .....	Heidi Swartz
Hair & Makeup Coordinator .....	Denise Naylor
Student Hair & Makeup Lead .....	Kira Sands
Hair & Makeup Assistants .....	Alyssa Upchurch, Arianna Ahmeti, Madi Shearer
Set Design & Coordinator .....	Michael Fitzgerald
Set Construction & Painting .....	Cast, Crew, Parents, and Guardians of Little Shop of Horrors
Graffiti Artist .....	Gina Naylor
Light Design .....	Michael Fitzgerald
Sound Design .....	Andrew Meehan, Denise Naylor
Graphic Designer .....	Samantha Cranmer
Headshots .....	Alex DePiano, Paxton Boxman
Senior Tech Director .....	Gauri Harsha
Backstage & Tech Crew .....	Aileen Kim, Akshaya Bandireddy, Ava Karlinsey, Beks McCalley, C Duong, Caroline Fitzgerald, Delaney Sands, Ella Wingerter, Ethan Corbin, Evie Salotti, Gauri Harsha, Harmony Burton, Janet James, Jasmine Warkentin, Maddie Ladley, Mia Harrison, Paxton Boxman, Sabella Howard, Skylar Kim, Veronika Kozak
Program .....	Denise Naylor, Mary Fitzgerald, Samantha Cranmer, Violet Chan
Lead Parent Volunteers .....	Christine Steiner & The Volunteer Fundraising Committee



# Musicians



*Conducted by Elizabeth Francisco*

## **Reed 1**

Eric Streckfuss

## **Reed 2**

Jen Monaghan

## **Flute**

\* Kaitlyn Berkhimer

## **Tenor & Baritone Saxophone**

\* Sam Rorick

## **Trumpet 1**

\* Kevin Lenthe

## **Trumpet 2**

Conner Dieck

## **Guitar**

\*\* Andrew Meehan

## **Bass Guitar**

\*\* Ben Kurtz

## **Keyboard 1**

# Elizabeth Francisco

## **Keyboard 2**

Matthew Francisco

## **Percussionists**

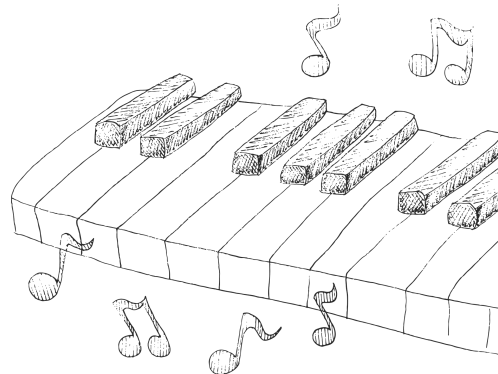
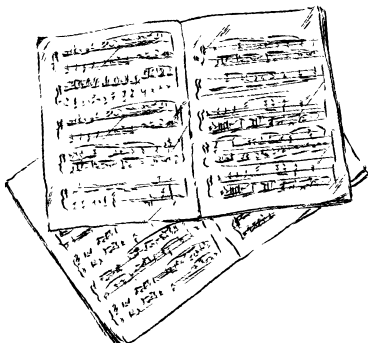
Dan Paone

\* Ryan Paone

\* **MHS Student**

\*\* **MHS Alumni**

# **MHS Faculty**



# Director's Notes

## ***Little Shop of Horrors - Director's Notes***

This production has been a quintessential "it takes a village" kind of experience. From our amazing production staff, who I would be lost without, to our incredible volunteers who helped build one of our largest undertakings yet, to the students who put in countless hours learning their lines, their music, their choreo, their set changes, and their orchestrations. Nothing about this show came easy - I'm looking at you, Mother Nature - but in true MHSTC fashion, I could not be prouder of our final result. There is so very much I could say to express my gratitude, love, and admiration for all that were involved, but in the interest of time, I will keep it short and sweet. This show would not be what it is without every single person on stage, behind the scenes, and those in the crowd cheering us on. For that, I am eternally grateful. Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show... I hear it could be bigger than hula hoops!

**Mrs Fitz, Director/Producer**



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# Who's Who

**Aaliyah Miles (Urchin)** - Aaliyah is thrilled to return to the stage. Her last musical was "The Addams Family" where she played Lucas. She is so thankful for this opportunity and she would like to thank everyone that went through this experience with her. She is so grateful for the friends she has made along the way and her amazing directors. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Abby Drummond-Alston (Seymour - White Cast)** - Abby is so excited to be playing Seymour. Some of her favorite previous roles at MHSTC include Scrooge in a Christmas Carol, Oberon in a Midsummer Night's Dream, and the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland. She would like to thank her family, friends, and Luke, with an extra special thanks to her mom. Most of all, she hopes that you enjoy the show!

**Abby Wasser (Principal Dancer, Dance Captain)** - Abby is very excited to be in her second MHSTC production! This is her third time being a Dancer in a school production! Outside of theater and school, Abby directs a dance cover group, loves making cosplays, and studies musicals/films religiously. She is extremely happy to be a part of this show, and is looking forward to the many to come!

**Aiden Bordick (Orin - Green Cast)** - Aiden is extremely excited to be in Little Shop of Horrors. He has previously done Footloose in his freshman year, and has returned for one last show. Outside of theater Aiden enjoys tennis, table tennis, piano, guitar, and Asian food. He would like to thank Mom and Dad, not his sister, and his amazing girlfriend.

**Aileen Kim (Crew)** - Aileen tried out for backstage crew and pit, but now, she is trying out for Tech Crew to assist and appreciate a free show!

**Akshaya Bandireddy (Crew)** - Akshaya has been a part of the Theatre Company since last year's musical, and she is glad she can continue to do crew this year as well.

**Alex DePiano (Audrey II - Puppeteer)** - Alex is excited but also sad to be in her final musical at MHSTC. She has been the student choreographer for sophomore year, junior year and for Alice in Wonderland. She is very excited to do something different for the musical and be the plant. She loves all of the friends she met through theater and all of her chats with Naylor!

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**Ali Sabinske (Radio Jingle Singer)** - Ali is excited for his second musical in the Theatre Company! He would like to thank his family, friends, and staff for being there for him every step of the way.

**Alyssa Upchurch (Principal Dancer, Hair & Makeup Assistant)** - Alyssa is very excited to continue as a principal dancer at MHS Theatre Company, her first time being in the play "Alice in Wonderland." Alyssa's passion has always been dancing rather than singing because it's a way for her to freely express herself.

**Amelia Heiser (Radio Jingle Singer, Mr Bernstein)** - Amelia is very excited to be in this production of Little Shop of Horrors. She has been in many other shows, her favorites including, Paulette in Legally Blonde jr and Sandy Cheeks in The Spongebob Musical YE. She would like to thank everyone who made this production possible.

**Andrew Filshill (Radio Jingle Singer, Skip Snip)** - Now a junior, Andrew is thrilled to be back on stage. Past credits include Chicago, a Christmas Carol, Guys and Dolls, and Alice in Wonderland. He loves life onstage, big ensemble numbers, working on the set-builds and a good headline.

**Anna Smith (Customer)** - Anna is so thrilled to be part of the Little Shop of Horrors production. With experience in other Methacton shows, they have previously contributed to projects like Guys and Dolls in ensemble and Alice in Wonderland also in ensemble. Anna is excited to collaborate with such a talented cast and crew to bring this story to life.

**Aubrey Wheeler (Audrey II (Voice) - Green Cast)** - Aubrey is incredibly excited to perform once again with the Methacton High School Theatre Company in their production of Little Shop of Horrors. You may have previously seen her as the White Knight in the fall. This time, you may only hear her, but she is determined to give you a captivating performance. Shout-out to her family and friends. Love you all!!

**Ava Karlinsey (Crew)** - Ava is excited to be part of her third MHSTC production and looks forward to supporting her fellow cast and crew as they bring another great show to life.

**Beks McCalley (Crew)** - An artist and author living off the pure chaos of their own imagination like a silly little clown hiding in a drawer, brought into the theater and musical scene by an old friend in Kentucky, they are extremely happy to be welcomed into the company and to have met and spoken to many unique people.

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**Brayden Popowicz (Master of Ceremonies, Radio Jingle Singer)** - Brayden is very excited to perform in his first full-length musical ever! In the past, he has played roles such as Fish-Footman (Alice in Wonderland), Bill Sikes (Oliver Jr.), and French Narrator (SpongeBob: The Musical Jr.). He thanks everyone involved in putting on such a great show and hopes you enjoy this production of Little Shop of Horrors.

**Brenna Fazzini (Urchin)** - Brenna is thrilled to return to the MHS stage, having previously performed in Alice in Wonderland (Gryphon) and Guys & Dolls (Lt. Brannigan). She has also performed in Mean Girls (Aaron Samuels), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! (Baroness), and SpongeBob: The Musical (Mr. Krabs). Brenna would like to thank her family and friends for their constant support.

**Briana Therien (Principal Dancer)** - Briana is delighted to be making her return to the stage for this year's production of Little Shop of Horrors. She has previously performed in Xanadu Jr. and Frozen Jr., as well as Guys and Dolls. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her, and the cast and crew for making it such a wonderful performance.

**Bryn Hamilton (Radio Jingle Singer)** - Bryn is very excited to perform in this show, as it is one of their favorites and her first show as cast at the High school. She has been in two shows previously, being ensemble in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr and Mal in The Addams Family Jr. They also participated in this year's play, Alice in Wonderland, as a part of stage crew.

**C Duong (Crew)** - She is very excited to be a part of crew for MHSTC again! She was a part of crew for Alice. :)

**Cara Thress (Urchin)** - Cara is so excited to be performing in her first show at MHSTC! She is a freshman and has been in many shows in the past, some of her favorites including SIX (Catherine Parr), Legally Blonde (Margot), and The Addams Family (Alice Beineke). She would like to thank her family, friends, and the incredible cast and staff for making this show amazing!

**Carmen Bibian (Principal Dancer)** - Carmen is a Senior at Methacton and this is her 8th show with MHSTC! She has made so many wonderful memories in theatre and has made great friends along the way. Carmen is proud of the hard work that the cast, crew, pit, and production staff has put into making a wonderful show, and can't wait for everyone to see it!

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**Caroline Fitzgerald (Assistant Stage Manager, Crew)** - Caroline is very excited to be an ASM for this show. She has been in many shows and recently played Alice in the fall play. She is loving being backstage and working with the team. Outside of theater Caroline plays hockey for two teams. She would like to thank everyone for their continuous support in all of her varied activities.

**Chloe Whitney (Urchin, Co-Student Director)** - Chloe is so excited to be in Little Shop of Horrors as her 4th and last musical with MHSTC! She's done some productions outside of MHS and is excited to continue theater at AMDA in New York. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the entire Theatre Company for a great production and loving community.

**Claire Miller (Principal Dancer)** - Claire is thrilled to be a part of the production of Little Shop of Horrors. She is so grateful for all the friends she has made along the way, and she wants to thank her friends and family for encouraging her to pursue this opportunity.

**Connor Mandracchia (Principal Dancer, Dance Captain)** - Connor is excited to be in yet another production. He is very proud to be a dance captain and is very proud of all the dancers! His favorite part of the process was learning the dances and watching it all come to life. Connor would like to thank his friends and family for always being there for him.

**Delaney Sands (Co-Stage Manager, Crew)** - Delaney is excited yet sad to be part of her final show. She has worked backstage since 8th grade, and it is bittersweet to see this chapter end. She is incredibly grateful for the memories and friendships this theater company has given her and she will miss it.

**Ella Wingerter (Crew)** - Ella is very excited to be working on her fourth show in MHSTC as backstage crew. She's helped with prop making and organization, as well as help build parts of the Little Shop set!

**Elliana Polinski (Principal Dancer)** - Elliana is so excited to be a part of this amazing show and had so much fun putting it together with all her friends and directors. It's bittersweet knowing this is her last show but it's an opening for new beginnings!

**Emilio DeLeo (Cop)** - Emilio is excited to be a part of Little Shop of Horrors. Most recently Emilio played Melman in Firebird Theater's production of Madagascar Jr. Emilio was also stage crew for Alice in Wonderland and began his theater experience at Arcola where he was an ancestor in Addams Family.

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**Emily Ettorre (Radio Jingle Singer, Mrs Luce)** - This is Emily's fourth and final show with the Methacton High School Theatre Company. She has recently been a part of stage crew for the first time during Alice In Wonderland, and has also been a part of the ensemble for both Guys and Dolls and Chicago. She has enjoyed watching the show come to life, and she can't wait for you to see it!

**Emily Geiger (Mr Mushnik - White Cast)** - Emily is thrilled to be back on the MHSTC stage for the third time. Her previous performances include ensemble in "Chicago" and Big Jule in "Guys and Dolls." She is so excited to be playing Mr. Mushnik this year! She would like to thank the cast, crew, pit, and production staff for making her senior year amazing! Enjoy the show!

**Emma Ryan (Skid Row Ensemble, Student Costume Lead)** - Emma is excited to be back on stage, she has been doing theater for 4 years. Some shows she has been in include, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Arcola and Guys and Dolls in the MHSTC. In her free time Emma enjoys sewing and playing clarinet and she had a lot of fun in her role as Student Costume Lead and she would like to thank her parents for their support.

**Ethan Corbin (Crew)** - Ethan Corbin is a sophomore and goes to North Montco for their automotive program. This is his second year doing the sound for the high school. Ethan has been doing it since the 7th grade with his first show ever being Frozen Jr. He has also done shows at Firebird theatre like Grease & Newsies. Ethan just hopes that there's no sound problems this time.

**Evie Salotti (Crew)** - Evie has helped work the lights and microphones in various shows for Methacton's Theatre Company, and is excited to continue to do so in the future!

**Gauri Harsha (Student Tech Director, Crew)** - Gauri is excited for her eighth and final show with the Theatre Company. She has been a part of crew since her freshman year, and she wishes the cast, crew, and pit a beautiful and fulfilling show.

# Who's Who

**Gavin Karlinsey (Orin - White Cast)** - Gavin is excited to perform in his second MHSTC musical. He is grateful for his family's support and would like to thank his older sister, who he will miss when she's at college, his dad, and his mom, though she can not be here for the show, for driving him to and from rehearsal.

**Gianna Ritrovato (Radio Jingle Singer)** - Gianna Ritrovato is so excited to be performing on the Methacton High School stage for the second time as a freshman. She is grateful for the new friendships she made and the opportunity to perform in another musical. She appreciates her family and the amazing production staff for all they do to support her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Harmony Burton (Crew)** - Harmony is happy to be back in theater after not doing it for a while! This is her first time doing stage crew instead of cast, and she is excited to be able to work on Little Shop of Horrors. Harmony would like to mention her ginger platonic husband, her friends, and local pretty boy Jax in the cast. She dislikes half yams. (You know who you are.)

**Hunter Maertzig (Mr Mushnik - Green Cast)** - Hunter is very excited to be on stage once again for his last show for the Methacton High School Theatre Company! Previously performing in MHSTC's past musicals "Chicago," and "Guys and Dolls," Hunter is ready to bring his best. He would like to thank his friends, family and the staff for their support. Enjoy the show!

**Janet James (Crew)** - Janet is excited to be a part of crew this year. This will be her last performance as crew. The Theatre Company is filled with so many different people that she didn't expect to meet and become friends with!

**Jasmine Warkentin (Crew)** - Jasmine is excited to be part of her first production! She is grateful to have this opportunity to help other cast and crew members, and to make this a wonderful show!

**Jax Dirks (Radio Jingle Singer)** - Jaxon is excited to perform in (probably) his favorite musical ever. He's previously been in Alice in Wonderland, Music Man, Addams Family, Oliver, and CCBB. He'd love to thank his lovely friends and family for supporting him!

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**Jenna Lann (Skid Row Ensemble)** - Jenna is very excited to do another production with the Theatre Company. She is extremely grateful for all of her friends and family that encouraged her to join, and looks forward to coming back in the following years to be in more shows.

**Jonathan (Subs) Subranni (Audrey II (Voice) - White Cast)** - The Notorious S.U.B has changed his mind on leaving the Theatre Company, and he is so glad he did! He's had lots of fun getting to know everybody and exploring the concept of Musical Theatre. He's happy to be here, as the last one he sadly had to miss.

**Josh Steiner (Seymour - Green Cast)** - Josh is beyond thrilled to be playing Seymour at MHS this Winter! He is a current sophomore. He was most recently seen as White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland. However, he is no stranger to the stage, Josh has been participating in musical theatre since he was seven years old. He would like to thank his family and friends for their constant support!

**Josslyn McGrann (Principal Dancer)** - Josslyn is so excited to perform as part of MHSTC's production of Little Shop of Horrors. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and staff for making this show possible and her parents, family, and friends for always supporting her in whatever she does.

**Julia Vecchio (Skid Row Ensemble)** - Julia is thrilled to be back on stage! She loves being with her friends and classmates. Thank you to everyone for making this happen!!!

**Julie Cooper (Radio Jingle Singer)** - Julie is excited to be a part of the Little Shop of Horrors cast! You may have seen her previously in Alice in Wonderland, 13 junior (Firebird), and Moana (Firebird). Her favorite roles so far have been Gomez (The Addams Family) and Simon (13 junior). Julie would like to thank her family, friends, and everyone who helped bring this show together.

**June LaManna (Radio Jingle Singer)** - June LaManna is a 10th grader at Methacton High School. Some of her favorite roles are Beauty and the Beast (Mrs. Potts), Wizard of Oz (Lion), Peter and Wendy (Wendy), and Mean Girls (Janis). June would like to thank her parents and friends for supporting her in theater!

# Who's Who

**Kaitlyn Berkhimer (Pit)** - Kaitlyn is excited to play in the pit for a second year! She has previously played in Methacton Theatre Company's production of *Guys and Dolls*, and is a member of the school's concert, marching, and jazz band as a flutist. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support, and Fran for making this such a fun experience.

**Kendall Csonka (Principal Dancer)** - Kendall is very excited to end her junior year with MHSTC in this production of *Little Shop*! Her past roles include being a Principal Dancer in "*Alice in Wonderland*" and a Featured Dancer in "*Guys and Dolls*". As always, she would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

**Kevin Lenthe (Pit)** - Kevin is excited to be playing trumpet in the pit for a second year. He has previous experience performing for *Guys and Dolls*, as well as concert, marching, and jazz band, PMEA district band, and more.

**Kira Sands (Principal Dancer, Student Hair & Makeup Lead)** - Kira Sands is a junior this year, and this will be her sixth show with the MHS Theatre Company. Kira is more than excited to take part in this production. She would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous support through her theatrical career.

**Lauren Schlack (Radio Jingle Singer)** - This is Lauren's third production as a cast member and her second musical production. She is very excited to be onstage again. She enjoys drawing, singing, and writing stories. She has enjoyed being one of *Little Shop of Horror's* Jingle Singers and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Leah Arnone (Urchin)** - Leah is excited to perform with MHSTC for her sophomore year, in her 11th show! Her favorite past roles include Second Alice (*Alice in Wonderland*) and a Hot Box Doll/Featured Dancer (*Guys & Dolls*). She is so grateful for this experience and the friends it brought her, and she would like to thank her family for their constant support. Enjoy the show!

# Who's Who

**Leighton Castellano (Patrick Martin, Co-Student Director)** - Leighton is absolutely thrilled to perform her final MHSTC production! Although the feeling is bittersweet, she is so proud of how far she's come. She would like to thank her family and friends, as well as the cast, crew, & pit of this lovely production!

**Lily Mens (Urchin)** - Lily is so excited to be performing on the Methacton High School stage as a sophomore for the second time this year. She is grateful to her family for supporting her throughout the making of this production. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Luana Pardo (Urchin)** - Luana is excited to have the role of an Urchin in her first ever musical! She's a big fan of the show's music style and would like to thank the talented cast and crew for their hard work to make this show come to life.

**Maddie Ladley (Plant Manager, Crew)** - Maddie is sad that this is her last show, but also excited for it, and grateful for all the friends she has made from this company. From being a crew member to a cast member to a stage manager, she has always been supported by her friends and family. She hopes you enjoy the show. And hope you're hungry! Its Suppertime! Nom nom nom

**Madi Shearer (Hair & Makeup Assistant)** - Madi is so excited to be helping out with hair and makeup.

**Marisa DiPaolo (Customer)** - Marisa is very excited to return to the stage for her senior year. She was in prior productions of Alice in Wonderland and Guys and Dolls. This is her second year of being a part of the Methacton High School Theatre Company and wants to thank her friends and family for all their support.

**Mason Weber (Cop)** - Mason has performed in theater for nearly eight years, and is excited to be performing in his first musical at the high school as a freshman. He has appeared in the plays Oliver Jr., Cinderella Jr., and The Addams Family Jr and has done background work for TV shows. He thanks his family, friends, staff, and two dogs for their support.

**Matilde Bertolo (Principal Dancer)** - Matilde is enthusiastic about participating in her first musical here at Methacton. She has been in musical theatre since 7th grade, performing in shows like The Wizard of Oz and Shrek. She is a dancer at Blue Bell School of Dance. Matilde enjoyed meeting new people during the making of this musical.

# Who's Who

**Matthew Peffer (Cop)** - Matthew Peffer is excited to be in his third production and first musical. He's excited to continue doing theater in the future, and is glad to have found such a fun and accepting crowd of people to work with, and hopes to improve his singing and dancing ability while having fun with friends.

**Melody Balboni (Skid Row Ensemble)** - Melody has been drawn to music forever, finding joy in everything from a catchy rhythm to an emotional lyric. Over the years, she's explored creativity through many different clubs & activities, but theatre has become her passion. Whether she's performing or soaking in a show, music & theatre have shaped who she is & continue to fuel her creativity.

**Mia Harrison (Crew)** - Mia is very excited to help out with this musical. She is so thankful to be able to be a part of crew, and loves the amazing cast. She hopes to come back for many more!

**MJ Pires (Principal Dancer)** - MJ is excited to be back here at MHSTC for her second time. You also might have seen her in "Alice in Wonderland," as the Mock Turtle, "Mean Girls Jr." as Gretchen Wieners at Firebird Theater, and "The Addams Family" as Morticia at Arcola. She would like to thank her family, friends, the Baddies GC, and the entire production staff. Enjoy!

**Mya Frazier (Urchin, Student Assistant to the Choreographer)** - Mya is very excited to perform in Little Shop of Horrors! This is her 10th show and she is very grateful for the opportunity to be Assistant Choreographer in addition to a member of the cast. She will be pursuing political science next year and she thanks her friends and family for all the support and laughs over the last four years! :)

**Paxton Boxman (DJ, Assistant Stage Manager)** - Pax is excited and sad to be a part of his last performance at Methacton High School. You may know him as Tweedle Dum in Alice in Wonderland or Joey Biltmore in Guys and Dolls. Pax would like to thank his family for supporting him and his best friend Maddie Ladley for putting up with him. Hope you're hungry! Supper time!

**Raymond Vogt (Radio Jingle Singer)** - Ray is excited to have Little Shop be his first show and having their first role as them being a jingle singer. He enjoys writing, reading, art, and music. They hope you enjoy the show just as much as they do.

# Who's Who

**Ryan Paone (Pit)** - Ryan is a senior and has been in the pit for 4 years. Also in the pit with him is his dad, Dan. They love to play music together and have fun. This is the second year of the father son duo, they hope you enjoy it!

**Sabella Howard (Co-Stage Manager, Crew)** - Sabella is excited to spend her senior year with some of her favorite people watching them do fantastic things. She's excited to be stage manager one last time and work alongside amazing people, and can't wait for everybody to see them shine on stage. Good job everybody!

**Sam Rorick (Pit)** - Sam is so excited to be back playing in the pit for the 2nd time. He is also in the marching band, jazz band, and indoor percussion ensemble. He would like to thank the cast and production staff for the amazing experience!

**Samantha Cranmer (Audrey - White Cast, Graphic Designer)** - Samantha is so excited to play Audrey! She's worked so hard for this opportunity and can't wait for everyone to see her hard work pay off. Though it's bittersweet as this is her final show, she loved her time with MHSTC- especially senior year, screaming as a queen and singing her heart out about plants and love. She's so grateful for her friends and family's endless support at every show.

**Shira Roizman (Principal Dancer, Dance Captain)** - Shira is so excited to be back onstage in her fourth MHSTC production! She is thrilled to have the opportunity to be a dance captain and a principal dancer in this show! She would like to thank all the cast, crew, pit, and staff for helping make this incredible musical! She would also like to thank her friends and family who always support her!

**Skylar Kim (Crew)** - Skylar is a senior who's excited to be part of her third show at Methacton! Being part of crew was an amazing and lovely adventure, and she wishes everyone a wonderful show.

**Talia Smerecki (Audrey - Green Cast, Student Music Director)** - Talia is thrilled to be returning to the stage in Methacton's production of Little Shop of Horrors! Recent credits: Cheshire Cat (Alice in Wonderland), Sarah Brown (Guys & Dolls, PIA Nominated), Comeback Cabaret (The Drama Company NYC). Much love to everyone who made this production possible and to her friends and family for the constant support!

# Who's Who

**Veronika Kozak (Crew)** - This is the first year Veronika has joined tech crew. She wanted to help out with the Musical and get to know more people. She used to do many clubs but after a while, she decided to join for the season!

**Violet Chan (Playbill Graphic Design)** - Violet is very excited to join Methacton High School Theatre Company as a graphic designer! To all the performers, she wishes the best of luck.

**Zoe Webster (Urchin)** - Zoe is more than ecstatic to perform in Little Shop of Horrors this year because it's her first musical, and she got a very dedicating role as an Urchin! She's dreamed of singing live forever, and ever since she watched the Little Shop of Horrors movie, she knew she needed the role. Zoe would love your encouragement!

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***to all of our Seniors!***



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**Marisa DiPaolo**

**Mya Frazier**

**Paxton Boxman**

**Ryan Paone**

**Sabella Howard**

**Samantha Cranmer**

**Skylar Kim**

# Shout Outs!

## Abigail D. -

Abigail/Seymour: What a great show to finish your Methacton theater run! We are so proud you! You worked hard and it shows. Can't wait to see what is next! Love, Mom, Katie, & the entire Fam Squad

## Alex D.-

We're so proud of you & what you've accomplished over the last 4 years. We're so excited to see what the future holds! Love, Mom, Dad, and Jack

## Andrew F.-

You got the solo—and the signature too!

## Brayden P.-

All the love to Brayden Popowicz and the talented cast and crew for an incredible performance!  
The Popowicz Family & RiverRat

## Carmen B.-

Te queremos mucho  
Coco.  
-Grandma &  
Grandpa

## Chloe W.-

We're so proud of the amazing growth you've shown over the past four years. You truly are a ray of light, and we can't wait to watch you shine in the world of theater. We know you'll do incredible things. We'll miss you so much, don't forget about us!  
Love your favorite MHS Teachers  
Wychunis & Naylor

## Andrew F.-

Proud of the contract you scored and your railings.

# Shout Outs!

Carmen B.-

We love  
you Coco.  
-The Ayalas

Carmen B.-

Mina &  
Markito  
love you!

Carmen B.-

May the Lord  
continue to  
guide you.  
-Tia Mirta

Carmen B.-

You are a  
blessing to us!  
Love, Mami &  
Papi

Cara T.-

Cara, break legs!!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
& Leah

Aiden B. -

Hooray, Aiden  
Bordick! We're so  
proud of you! Love,  
Mom, Dad, Evelyn  
& Sam

Caroline F.-

We always love seeing you on  
stage, but it's been fun  
watching you explore this new  
side of theater. Happy ASMinG!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
& Rachel

Bryn H.-

Wonderful first High School  
performance! We are so  
proud of everything you have  
accomplished this year!!  
Love, Mom, Dad & William

Emily E.-

Way to go, Em! GG,  
Poppy, Mommom &  
Poppop

# Shout Outs!

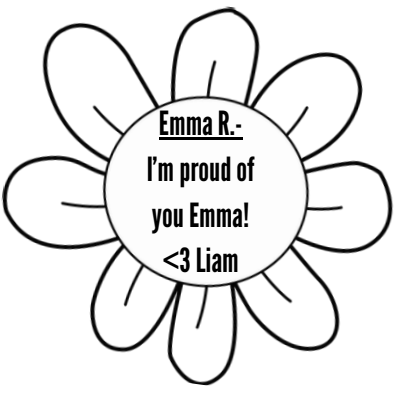


Ella W.-

Ella, we are all so proud of your hard work on crew and prop design! We can't wait to see the show! Love, Mom, Dad, Adam, Nana & Scout



Emily E.-  
So proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Vin  
& Samantha



Emma R.-  
I'm proud of  
you Emma!  
<3 Liam

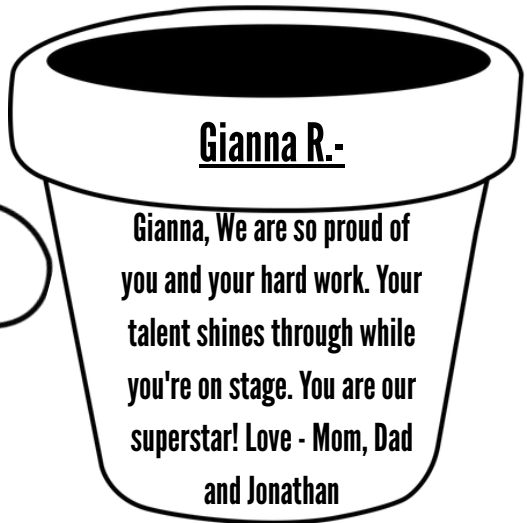


Connor M.-

We are so very proud of you Connor! Your talent shines brighter with every performance. It is such a joy to watch you on the stage! We love you, Mom & Dad



Emily G.-  
We are so proud of you Mushnik! Have a GREAT show! Your future is bright!  
Love, Mom and Dad



Gianna R.-

Gianna, We are so proud of you and your hard work. Your talent shines through while you're on stage. You are our superstar! Love - Mom, Dad and Jonathan

# Shout Outs!

Emma R.-

Way to go Emma!  
We're so proud of you!  
Love, Dad

Jonathan S.-

We're so proud of you and  
wish we were there! We  
can't wait to see you to  
celebrate your performance!  
Love Nana & Pop Pop

Hunter M.-

Hunter, It has been so magical  
watching you shine on stage  
throughout high school. We are so  
proud of your accomplishments. Can't  
wait to see you perform and take your  
final MHSTC bow as Mushnik! Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Leo

Emma R.-

Keep sewing  
sweetheart!  
Love, Mom

Jonathan S.-

We are incredibly proud  
of you! Break a leaf,  
Audrey II! Wish we were  
there!! Love, mom mon  
and pop up!

Jonathan S.-

We are so proud of you and all of your  
hard work! No matter what stage  
you're on in life we'll always be your  
biggest fans! We love you so much  
and can't wait to see what your future  
brings! Love, Mommy, Dad, Caitlyn,  
Ella & Buddy ❤️

# Shout Outs!

Kendall C.-

Kendall, You shine when you're dancing! We are SO proud of you!! XO - Dad, Mom & Trey

Lauren S.-

We can't wait to see the show! We love you! So proud of all your hard work! Love, Mom and Xander

Mya F.-

Congrats Mya Papaya! We're so proud of u! Xoxo

Josslyn M.-

Break a leg, Joss! We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you light up the stage. Shine bright! Love Mom, Dad and Landon

Maddie L.-

Congrats to Maddie and all the seniors for making their final performance truly magical! Don't feed the plants! Love, Mom, Dad & Piper

Leah A.-

Leah, we are so excited to see you as an Urchin in Little Shop of Horrors! Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Aubrey, and Clark

# Shout Outs!

Matthew P.-

Congrats  
Matthew! So  
proud of you!

Ryan P.-

Congrats on your  
senior show,  
Ryan!!  
So proud- VC

Mason W.-

Mason, So proud  
of you! Love, Mom,  
Dad & Ryan

Samantha C.-

We can't wait to see you  
perform as Audrey! We love  
you a bushel and a peck, and  
a hug around the neck! Love,  
Grandmom & PopPop

Matilde Jose B.-

Mati you are a great  
performer! Can't wait to  
see you on Stage!  
XO Mommy

Congratulations to all!

Alumni Derryk Williams

# Shout Outs!



Suddenly, Josh,  
is our FAVORITE  
botanist!

We are so proud of you!

Love your biggest fans,

Mom, Dad, and  
Elizabeth



*Luana,*

*We are so proud of all the commitment and hard work you have put into the musical, your very first musical. Witnessing your determination to perfect your songs and dances, and seeing your continued passion grow with each rehearsal, has been truly a joy for us.*

*We can't wait to see you shine on opening night and every performance after. Know that we'll be cheering you on every step of the way*

*- Mom & Dad*

**Samantha,**

**We are so excited to see you perform as Audrey, your first lead role. You have worked and prepared so hard and your time to shine is now.**

**Watching you grow on stage through the years has been a joy. You are amazing!**

**We can't wait to see you thrive in college. Your future is a blank canvas, paint it into your greatest masterpiece. We love you so much.**

**Love Always,  
Mom and Dad**



# Shout Outs!

Aubrey, the way you “talk and move, who’s to say you can’t do anything you want!” You are one of the most animated actresses I know. I just love seeing (and hearing) you on the stage!



Break a leg!  
Love, Mom-Mom!

From Seymour to Audrey II, you have always known how to make a big fuss. :-)  
It doesn’t matter if you play the hero or the villain, we are just so proud of you.  
You are the plant...I mean, young woman... that can “make it all real.”



Love you, Mom, Dad, and Sawyer



Hunter, congratulations on your final performance at Methacton High School.

Your dedication to theatre has produced a star.

Great work, Hunter. The future is bright—so keep growing!

Love, Pop and Gram



# Shout Outs!

*Dear Marisa,*

*We believe in you and all the incredible things you're achieving. Your dedication, talent, and hard work inspire us more than you know. We are so proud of everything you've put into this show - enjoy every moment on that stage. Have a wonderful performance... break a leg!*

*Love, Mam & Dad and  
Haidyn*



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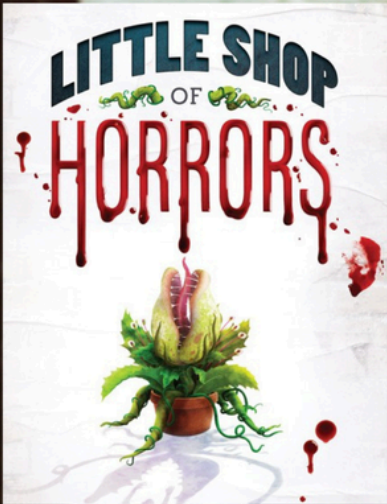
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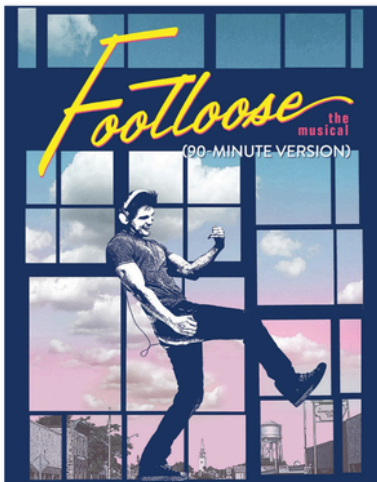
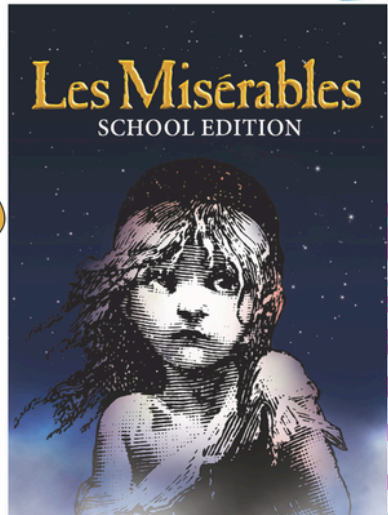
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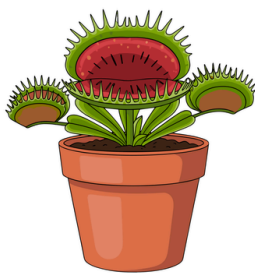
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