

## Encore

Thanks to the Encore Club for their continued support of the performing arts! The Encore Club is an organization of Wahlert Catholic High School supporters who help provide funds specifically for performing arts projects. This includes the vocal, instrumental and drama departments. The Encore Club purchases items that can be used by the school for many years. All funds raised by the Encore Club are strictly used for performing arts endeavors. We raise money through Annual membership dues.

## Upcoming Dates

### **Musical Theatre Bonanza**

A Theatre Department Fundraiser  
Wahlert Gymnasium  
Nov 15-16

### **Plays on a Street**

Plays Written and Directed by our Juniors and Seniors  
Starring our First Years and Sophomores  
R.C. & Celeste Wahlert Theater  
Dec 6-8

For More Information on Encore or any of these shows -  
please visit our website:  
[wahlertcatholicarts.org](http://wahlertcatholicarts.org)



**WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Book AND LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN  
MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

IN THE R.C. AND CELESTE WAHLERT THEATRE

OCTOBER 24, 7:30 PM  
OCTOBER 25, 7:30 PM  
OCTOBER 26, 2:00 PM AND 7:30 PM  
OCTOBER 27, 2:00 PM

Produced with special permission from Music Theatre International

## 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 directed by Howard Ashman with musical staging by Edi Cowan

Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, (MTI)

### ACT ONE

Prologue (Little Shop of Horrors).....Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette  
Skid Row (Downtown) ..... Company  
Da-Doo .....Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette  
Grow for Me..... Seymour  
Ya Never Know.....Mushnik, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette, Seymour  
Somewhere That's Green..... Audrey  
Closed for Renovation.....Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik  
Dentist! .....Orin, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette  
Mushnik and Son.....Mushnik, Seymour  
Feed Me (Git It) .....Seymour, Audrey II  
Now (It's Just the Gas) .....Seymour and Orin  
Act I Finale.....Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette

### 15 Minute Intermission

### ACT TWO

Call Back in the Morning.....Seymour and Audrey  
Suddenly, Seymour .....Seymour and Audrey  
Supertime ..... Audrey II  
The Meek Shall Inherit.....Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette, Seymour  
Sominex / Supertime Reprise.....Audrey, Audrey II  
Somewhere That's Green Reprise.....Audrey  
Finale (Don't Feed the Plants)..... Company

## TAKE A BOW!

This production is being adjudicated as part of the 2019-20 Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards program.

The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards program is designed to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of Iowa's young musical theater artists - from the performers on stage to the musicians and technical crew.

Throughout the year students and educators benefit from:

- **Expert Feedback** provided by theater professionals attending and reviewing each school's musical
- **Learning Opportunities** designed to provide skill-building opportunities taught by local and national theater professionals
- **Awards Showcase** celebrates the achievements of schools and students on the Des Moines Civic Center stage (Save the Date: Monday, June 1, 2020)

Congratulations to the students, educators, administration and families who have played a role in making this musical production possible.

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A program of



## Show Staff

Stage Manager.....Cam Queck  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Nick Nachtman  
Sound Operator.....Abby Wagner  
Lighting Operator.....Michelle Carpenter  
Props Master.....Veronica McDonald  
Puppet Master.....Flora Wahlert  
Costume Crew..... Will Haugen, Peyton Dixon  
Light Crew.....Cam Queck,  
Eva Wahlert, Flora Wahlert, Michelle Carpenter, Nick Nachtman  
Ticket Sales.....Christine Kalb, Zach Noonan  
Ushers: Ayden Carrick, Amanda McCaffery, Emily Unsen, Emma Belken,  
Gabrielle Staidl, Hannah Krapfl, Katherine Schmalz, Rylie Shultz  
Concessions.....Jenny Spahn  
Set Construction/Painting:  
Abby Wagner, Aidan Dolan, Alex Oberfoell, Allie Arnz, Amanda  
McCaffery, Andrea Swift, Anna Ottavi, Anna Spahn, Brady McSperrin,  
Brian McSperrin, Cam Queck, Ella Schmidt, Emma Belken, Eva Wahlert,  
Flora Wahlert, Gabe Roberts, Josh Chapman, Josie Belken, Katherine  
Schmalz, Leah Park, Marina Hishikawa, Michelle Carpenter, Nick  
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Rylie Williams-Shultz, Tyler Powers, Veronica McDonald, Zach  
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Poster & Graphic Design.....Noah Burns

### Special Thanks

**to these folks who donated time, talent and/or  
materials for the show!**

Aaron Dean and the Dubuque Senior Drama Department, Anna Mae  
Hoefer, Beth Jenn, Bruce McSperrin, Colin Muenster, Cory Huntington,  
Dan Holtkamp, Dr. Paul Hoffman DDS & Langworthy Dental Group,  
Jennifer Arnz, Jim and Karen Lyness, Lori Kelsey, Mark Schreiber,  
Megan Gloss, Megan Schumacher, Nick Halder, Paul Beimborn, Rising  
Star Theatre Company, Rob Powers, Sandra Gaul, Scott Meissen, Seth  
Baumhover, Tracey Richardson

## CAST

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Audrey .....Anna Spahn  
Mr. Mushnik .....Brady McSperrin  
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Crystal ..... Eva Wahlert  
Orin.....Josh Chapman  
Voice of Audrey II / Shorter Wino.....Johnny Freund  
The Plant (Audrey II) - POD 1 / Patrick Martin / Dental  
Nurse..... Andrea Swift  
The Plant (Audrey II) - POD 3 / Bernstein /  
Luce / Skip Snip / Interviewer.....Monica Ripley  
The Plant (Audrey II) - POD 4 / Taller Wino / Dental Patient / Prologue  
Voice..... Jonathan Hill  
First Customer.....Noah Ripperger / Brady McSperrin  
Flower Customers.....Aidan Dolan, Nadine Mueller/  
Noah Burns, Anna Spahn

## UNDERSTUDIES

Seymour..... Aidan Dolan  
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## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Aidan McSperrin  
Music / Vocal Director.....Aaron Behnke  
Sound Design.....Aaron Behnke  
Costume Design.....Angie McSperrin  
Set Design.....Aidan McSperrin  
Technical Director.....Aidan McSperrin  
Choreography.....Aidan McSperrin / Gwyneth McSperrin  
Lighting Design.....Brady McSperrin / Aidan McSperrin  
Lead Carpenter.....Brian McSperrin

### Audrey II Plant Design, Construction & Fabrication

Angie McSperrin

Brady McSperrin, Aidan McSperrin, Brian McSperrin, Eileen McSperrin

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