



**BEDFORD COUNTY PLAYERS**

**LITTLE SHOP**  
**OF**  
**HORRORS**

**APRIL 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23**

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 7:30 PM  
SUNDAYS | 3:00 PM

ALL PERFORMANCES HELD AT  
**BEDFORD COUNTY PLAYHOUSE**  
1044 CENTERVILLE RD | BEDFORD, PA 15522

BOOK & LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

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## Cast

(In order of Appearance)

Chiffon – Kylie Eckard

Crystal – Stephanie Curry

Ronnette – Elissa Godissart

Mushnik – Shane Lynn

Audrey – Haley Henry

Seymour – Jonathan Kirk

Orin, Bernstein, Snip, Luce and everyone else – Sawyer Jenkins

Audrey II (manipulation) – Matt Godissart and Cortney Himes

Audrey II (Voice) – Stephen Hess

## Band:

Hayden Davis

Emery Martin

Christopher Diehl

Mark Diehl

## *Little Shop of Horrors*

**Book and Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman**

**Music By  
Alan Menkin**

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

## **Production Crew**

**Director** – Samantha Diehl

**Musical Director** – Amy Packer

**Technical Director** – Matt Godissart

**Stage Managers** – Lori Wagner and Scott Shoup

**Stage Crew** – Beth Ebersole, Abbey Ebersole

**Set Design** – Shane Lynn, Samantha Diehl, Matt Godissart

**Set Dresser** – Nadine Glass

**Set Building Crew** – Matt Godissart, Shane Lynn, Bob Way,  
Nadine Glass

**Set Painters** – Karen Davis, Shane Lynn, Mark Davis, Stephen  
Hess, Matt Godissart, Nadine Glass, Lorraine Tubo, Evelyn  
Miller, Kara Lynn, Shane Lynn, Elissa Godissart

**Graffiti Artists** – Cast, Crew and Band

**Choreographer** – Kari Schofield

**Costumes** – Sue Buttermark

**Props** – Nadine Glass

**Light Design** – Matt Godissart and Don Fair – Soaring Eagle  
Productions

**Sound Design** – Matt Godissart

**Light Operator** – Deborah Bishop

**Sound Operator** – Nadine Glass

**Lobby Design and Concessions** – Debra Benton

**Programs** – Ginger Fair

**Photography and Press** – Miranda Koontz

**Box Office** – Kari Dull

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## *Directors' Note*

Welcome to our 40 th Year!,

It is with great pleasure the Bedford County Players present "Little Shop of Horrors". Thank you to our members who volunteered their time, sweat and elbow grease to make this happen. The excitement over producing this show has been overwhelming. I have been floored by the talent of not only our cast, but our crew in making this come to life!

I would like to especially thank Matt Godissart for listening to my crazy ideas and then making them happen. And Shane Lynn for always pushing the envelope creatively and thinking outside of the box.

A big thank you to Mark and Christopher Diehl for putting up with quick dinners and a messy house for a month (or more).

And finally, thank you, the lovers of theater, for being so patient and never losing faith in us!!!

Enjoy the show!

Samantha Diehl, Director

As a "theater person" for 25 years, I've always attempted to learn something new for every show I've been involved in. "Little Shop of Horrors" has pushed me, but also our community theater group, into a whole new stratosphere of learning something new.

Thank you to the near 40 people who worked together to make this show possible. This has been an absolute joy to work on, and I hope that is very clear to you, our audience.

Matt Godissart, Technical Director

## ***Musical Numbers***

### **Act I**

**Prologue (Little Shop of Horrors) - Crystal, Chiffon, Ronnette**

**Skid Row (Downtown) - Company**

**Da-Doo - Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette**

**Grow for Me - Seymour**

**Don't it Go to Show Ya Never Know – Mushnik, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette,  
Seymour**

**Somewhere That's Green - Audrey**

**Close for Renovations – Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik**

**Dentist! – Orin, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette**

**Mushnik and Son – Mushnik and Seymour**

**Feed Me (Git It) – Seymour and Audrey II**

**Now (It's just the Gas) – Seymour and Orin**

### **Act II**

**Call Back in the Morning – Seymour and Audrey**

**Suddenly Seymour - Seymour and Audrey**

**Suppertime – Audrey II**

**The Meek Shall Inherit - Company**

**Finale (Don't Feed the Plants) – Company**

### ***Scenes and Settings***

**Mushnik's Skid Row Florists, Skid Row, Orin Scrivello Dentistry**

## **Meet the Cast**

**Stephanie Curry (Crystal)** - Stephanie is thrilled to be participating in another show with the Bedford County Players. She was most recently seen on the BCP stage as Elvira in *Blithe Spirit* as well as Joy in *Wonderthon* and Mrs. Gibbs in *Our Town*, both productions with ACT. She hopes you enjoy the show and reminds you to be careful while feeding plants.

**Kylie Eckard (Chiffon)** - I have been doing theater since I was 14, and have been in ten shows throughout that time. I'm so excited to be in *Little Shop of Horrors* for a second time as it's one of my favorite shows! I want to thank my mom for giving me my love of music and theater, and my family and friends for always supporting me. Love you all!

**Elissa Godissart (Ronnette)** - I have been involved in theater since I was three years old. I tagged along with my parents in Warren, PA as they directed, acted or costumed shows until I was old enough to be in them myself. Every part of a theater production is important and I have been a part of every aspect in various shows. *Little Shop* in particular has been close to my heart since I was five and I'm so excited to finally be in the show as Ronette. As you watch this show may it remind you to not "feed" the things that tear us apart like hate and fear.

**Stephen Hess (Audrey II Voice)** - Stephen is thrilled to be in his first show with the Bedford County Players! He's a 21 year old math and theatre student at Frostburg State University. He has recently been seen in *Rocky Horror Show* (Indie on Main), *Rent* (Acting Out for Good), and *She Kills Monsters* (Embassy Theatre). He'd like to thank the cast and crew for this opportunity and for being wonderful to work with.

**Haley N. Henry (Audrey)** - Haley is delighted to be playing the role of Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*. This is her first lead in a musical and she is so grateful for the opportunity. She has previously been seen on stage in Smithsburg High School's production of *The Wizard of Oz* as Glinda. She's also been behind the stage, working as Stage Manager to the Frostburg State University production of *Spring Awakening*. She is excited to branch out and join Bedford County Players for this exciting experience, having just recently retired from the U.S.

Army. She would like to thank all of her supportive family and friends, as well as the incredibly talented cast of *Little Shop*! She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Shane Lynn (Mushnik)** - Shane is no stranger to the BCP stage. A few productions you may have caught him in include; *White Christmas* (Bob Wallace), *Beauty and the Beast* (The Beast), *Annie* (Oliver Warbucks), *Into the Woods* (The Baker), *Godspell* (Jesus), *Leading Ladies* (Leo). Shane also has performed at the regional level in *Rock of Ages* (Dennis DuPree), *Company* (Peter), *Ring of Fire* (Himself), *Les Misérables*, and more. Not only an actor, Shane also directed the BCP productions of *Here Lies Jeremy Troy*, *The Great Gatsby*, and our most recent production of *It's A Wonderful Life*. He would like to extend a very appreciative thank you to his wife Kara for being supportive of his long hours of building set, puppets and rehearsals. He hopes you enjoy the show, and states, "whatever they offer you, don't TOUCH the plants."

**Jonathan Kirk (Seymour)** - While you may find me in the classroom by day, by night I enjoy spending my time surrounded by fellow thespians! This is my fourth production with the Bedford County Players since moving to the area last fall, and I am honored to be portraying my dream role of Seymour Krelborn. Previously, I have portrayed the roles of Fred and Young Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, a *Live Radio Show*, Bernard in *Boeing, Boeing*, and Ichabod Crane in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Additionally, while not with the players, I have directed and performed various roles in over 34+ musicals, dinner theaters, and stage shows, including Horton in *Seussical the Musical*, Fagin in *Oliver!*, Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, and Pinocchio in *Shrek the Musical*. I adore being welcomed into such a fabulous group of talented artists and sharing my talents to theater-goers all throughout Pennsylvania. Always remember to water—NOT FEED—your plants!

**Sawyer Jenkins (Orin and others)** - Sawyer is excited to be performing in *Little Shop of Horrors* again but this time as Orin Scrivello D.D.S. (and others). Last time he was part of this show, he directed in 2021 at the Embassy Theatre in Cumberland and had a cameo role as a patient for Orin. Sawyer has been performing since he was 11 years old and, since then, has performed in many shows. His most notable roles are Bert in *Mary Poppins Jr*, Sammy in *The Wedding Singer*, Riff Raff in *Rocky Horror Show*, Benny in *Rent*, and Clayton/Father in *Tarzan*. Sawyer would like to thank his friends and family for

supporting him thus far and Samantha and the BCP team for giving him the opportunity to be part of this show again!

***Audition for upcoming shows!***

All auditions are open to anyone in the community regardless of race or ethnic background. No previous stage experience is required to try out for any BCP production. Our directors are open to non-traditional castings and everyone is encouraged to submit themselves for all projects.

Knowledge of the material is encouraged but not required.

## **Sing On!**

We are holding open auditions for ***SING ON! - April 23 and 24 at 7:00pm*** at the Bedford County Playhouse.

Sing On! stands on its own as a side-splitting encounter with a harried community theatre group. The music does not require a cast that can sing well, and the melodies (but not the lyrics) are well-known tunes by Stephen Foster. Everyone will have the time of their lives doing this melodious and absolutely lunatic catastrophe!

**Show Dates: June 2, 3, 9, 10**

## **Peter Pan**

Open auditions for ***Peter Pan*** will be held ***May 14 and 15 at 6:00pm*** at the Bedford County Playhouse.

**Show Dates: July 14, 15, 21, 22**

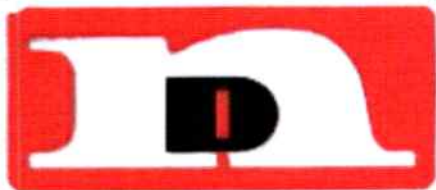
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with  
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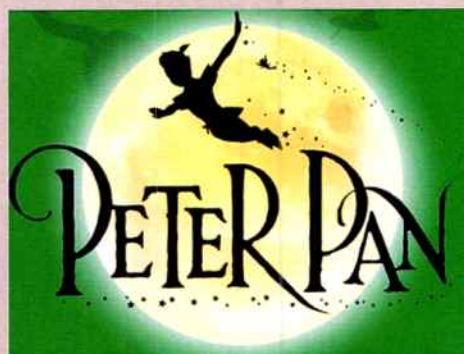
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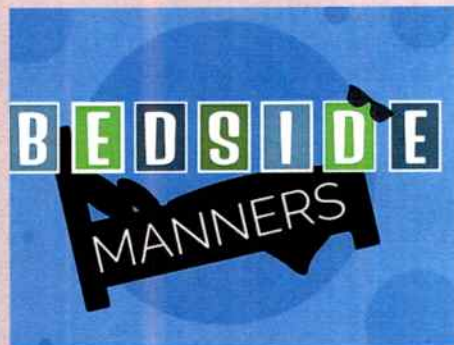
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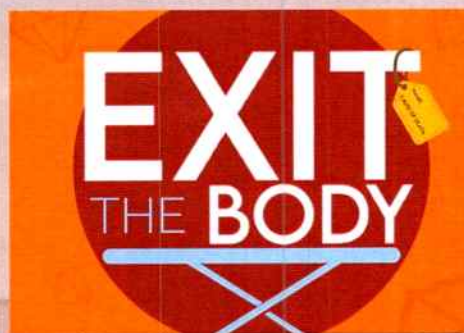
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## Our History

Priscilla and Harry Gardner, with years of theater experience to draw from, came to Bedford with a dream and definition of Community theater. "An involvement of people of all ages and walks of life, who energize their talents in various phases of the theater under inspired direction. The purpose of such a group-to enrich lives with fellowship, cultural development and artistic accomplishments."

The Bedford County Players, over thirty years later, continue to see this as the definition of Community theater. Many of our members from the 1980's are still involved with the group, along with their children and grandchildren. New members, over the years, have brought their talents to the Players and made our group larger, stronger and more diverse. Actors and Technical crew members, from 5 to 85, have added their skills and varied abilities to our productions, allowing us to broaden our repertoire of shows and to continue our mission...to entertain our loyal patrons and enrich our own lives.

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