

THIEF RIVER FALLS A.C.T. PRESENTS



June 4-6, 9-11, 2025

Northland Community & Technical College

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 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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Cast of Characters

Seymour Jon Mansk
Audrey Gracie Crocker
Mr. Mushnik/Mrs. Luce Scott Pream
Orin/Mr. Berenstein Jeffrey Willis
Ronnelle Leah Wattenphul
Crystal Ginger Kirkeby
Chiffon Raven Rankin
Voice of Audrey II/Wino #1/Skip Snip Keith R. Zoegar
Audrey II Puppeteer/Wino #2 Ben Wattenphul
Bag Lady/Patricia Martin Alanna Eastman
Voice of God/Radio Host Wade Benson

Production Staff

Director	Teresa McGriff
Music Director	Brianna Geer
Stage Manager	Megan Maloney
Costumes/Props	Jane Anderson
Lights	Carl Dahlberg
Sound	Bruce Elseth
Sets	Katy Haugen
	Gavin Martell
	Megan Maloney
	Carly Lunsetter

ACT 1

“Prologue (Little Shop of Horrors)” Chiffon, Crystal, 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
“Closed 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

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT 2

“Call Back in the Morning” Seymour and Audrey
“Suddenly, Seymour” Seymour and Audrey
“Suppertime” Audrey II
“The Meek Shall Inherit” Company
“Sominex / Suppertime (Reprise)” Audrey and Audrey II
“Finale (Don’t Feed The Plants)” Company

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

was originally Directed by Howard Ashman with Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

“Little Shop of Horrors” is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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MEET THE CAST & PRODUCTION CREW



JONATHAN MANSK

Jonathan makes a welcomed return to the TRFACT stage after a hiatus, during which his leading role has been "Dad" to his now 5-year-old daughter. Past performances include Hello, Dolly!, Into the Woods, and Cabaret. He has also worked with the Bemidji State Theater and the Paul Bunyan Playhouse. By day, he works at DigiKey; by night, he's embracing the spotlight once again. TRFACT is delighted to have his talents back front and center in this production.



GRACIE CROCKER

Gracie is thrilled to make her TRFACT debut. Her favorite past roles include Maria in The Sound of Music and Jo in Little Women in Sanford, NC. A longtime performer, Gracie was deeply involved in theater, choir, and show choir throughout school. Her passion for musicals began in childhood and has only grown stronger with each role she takes on. She's grateful for the support of her loved ones and the warm welcome from the TRFACT community as she steps into this exciting new chapter on stage.



BEN WATTENPHUL

Ben returns to the TRFACT stage after previously playing Happy Loman in Death of a Salesman, Avram in Fiddler on the Roof, and guitar/mandolin in Quilters. A lifelong lover of music and storytelling, Ben now shares his passion as an educator at RLCC Elementary. He is most comfortable with a guitar or book in hand, but joined the cast this time to chase a woman he has a crush on: his wife. Special thanks to his daughters, whom he's hoping to convince he has gone full villain in this role, and to everyone else who puts up with him!



ALANNA EASTMAN

Alanna is a new face to the TRFACT stage and is thrilled to be part of the *Little Shop of Horrors* cast, embracing the fun and challenge of multiple ensemble roles. Her love for the stage began in high school theater, and she's especially grateful for the opportunity to return to performing and rediscover the joy of live productions. Offstage, Alanna is an avid reader who enjoys the quiet escape of a compelling story.



SCOTT PREAM

Scott has been a proud part of TRFACT since 2003, when he first took the stage as Professor Higgins in *My Fair Lady*—an experience that sparked a lifelong love for theater. Since then, he's embraced a wide range of roles and always says his most recent role is his favorite, especially his turn as Ned Newby in the 2024 production of *The Outsider*. Now retired (and excelling at it), Scott enjoys walking, cheering on the Vikings, and above all, is thankful to TRFACT for the joy, purpose, and lifelong friendships it has brought into his life.



JEFFREY WILLIS

Jeffrey returns to the TRFACT stage after appearing as Scissor in *Speed Dating Nightmare* and is thrilled to reprise the role of Orin the Dentist—nearly 25 years after first playing it! With nearly 35 years of experience in professional and community theater, Jeffrey especially enjoys eccentric characters and villains. Outside of acting, he's a karaoke enthusiast and has fronted several bands across a range of musical styles. He's excited to bring this outrageous character back to life alongside an incredible cast.



**TERESA MCGRIFF
DIRECTOR**



**BRIANNA GEER
MUSIC DIRECTOR**



**MEGAN MALONEY
STAGE MANAGER**



LEAH WATTENPHUL

Leah is no stranger to the stage, with past TRFACT roles including the Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*, Sylvia in *Sylvia*, and Reverend Mother in *Nunsensations*. Whether she's playing a leading lady or a scene-stealing character, Leah brings humor, heart, and a deep love for theater to every production. Offstage, she collects coffee mugs and has a not-so-secret crush on the guy inside the plant. Endless thanks to her daughters for their patience while Mom and Dad spent their evenings at rehearsal.



GINGER KIRKEBY

Ginger has been active with TRFACT for over a decade, appearing in productions such as *Quilters*, *Cabaret*, *Plaza Suite*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Into the Woods*, and *Nonsense: The Las Vegas Revue*. Her love for the stage began in Warroad Summer Theater, where she played Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and performed alongside her dad while her mom helped backstage—a tradition that continues today with her own son now involved in theater. Ginger lives in TRF with her three kids and is endlessly grateful to her parents for their support.



**JANE ANDERSON
COSTUMES/PROPS**



**CARL DAHLBERG
LIGHTS**



**BRUCE ELSETH
SOUND**



RAVEN RANKIN

Raven steps onto the TRFACT stage for the first time as Chiffon, bringing with her the energy and creativity honed through one-act plays and school performances. When not immersed in the world of theater, Raven enjoys sewing and baking—creative outlets that fuel her imagination. She's delighted to join the TRFACT community and bring this dynamic character to life alongside such a talented cast.



KEITH R. ZOEGAR

Keith returns to the TRFACT stage, having previously charmed audiences as Grandpa Joe in *Willy Wonka Jr.* A passionate writer, poet, and engaging public speaker, Keith brings a unique blend of creativity and dynamic energy to every performance. He extends his heartfelt gratitude to his family and friends for their constant support and encouragement, which fuels his artistic endeavors.



**KATY HAUGEN
SET DESIGN**



**GAVIN MARTELL
SET CONSTRUCTION**



**CARLY LUNSETTER
SET DRESSING**

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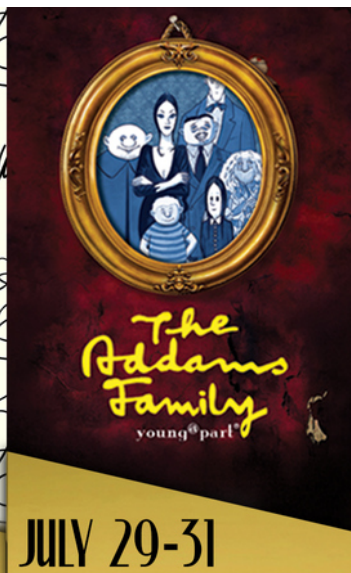
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In honor of all cast people (Sharon Hamre)
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Crew \$100+

(receive 2 tickets)
Yvonne Pederson
In memory Roger Tunberg (Ardy Tunberg)
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TRF Times

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Paulette Moyer

In memory Gary Hamness

(Carolyn Hamness)

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Carmen Gustafson
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Production History

2024	Quilters Finding Nemo Kids The Outsider Newsies An Evening of Short Comedies	2012	Love Letters Some Enchanted Evening Lend Me a Tenor
2023	Fiddler on the Roof 101 Dalmatians Legally Blonde An Evening of Short Comedies	2011	Blame it on the Walleye The Producers The Foreigner
2022	Plaza Suite Nunsensations! Annie. Jr. Beauty & The Beast, Jr. An Evening of Theatrical Mishaps	2010	Talking With... Kiss Me, Kate Leaving Iowa
2021	Anything Goes Peter Pan	2009	Shirley Valentine Annie Get Your Gun House of Blue Leaves
2020	Last of the Red Hot Lovers 18 Community Concerts	2008	Anything Goes The Odd Couple
2019	Barefoot in the Park Death of a Salesman Cabaret The Jungle Book Kids The Music Man	2007	Mame Quilters
2018	Love, Loss and What I Wore I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change Willy Wonka Kids Grease	2006	The Sound of Music Free to be...You and Me
2017	Sylvia The Looney Lutherans The Drowsy Chaperone The Boys Next Door The Lion King Kids The Sound of Music	2005	Disney's Beauty and the Beast
2016	Hometown Talent Show 2 Into the Woods Over the River and Through the Woods How to Eat Like a Child Bye Bye Birdie!	2004	Gypsy Bye Bye Birdie!
2015	Hometown Talent Show Hello Dolly! The Nerd Seussical Jr.	2003	My Fair Lady A Christmas Carol
2014	Forever Plaid The Fantasticks Steel Magnolias	2002	Oklahoma! Noises Off Cinderella
2013	The Looney Lutherans Annie Almost, Maine	2001	Annie Clowns Social Security You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
		2000	Greater Tuna On Golden Pond The Wizard of Oz Madrigal Dinners
		1999	Arsenic and Old Lace The Glass Menagerie The King and I A Christmas Carol
		1998	Charlotte's Web The Music Man
		1997	Song of Mark The Sound of Music
		1996	Saving the Old Homestead Madrigal Dinners