

# MEDIA RELEASE

THE  
**COURT**  
THEATRE

6 January 2022

For immediate release

## 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

Directed by Benjamin Henson

Musical Direction by Richard Marrett

Sponsor: Golden Healthcare Group

Location: The Court Theatre, Addington, Christchurch

**Dates: Extended until 22 January 2022**

### Short show description:

One of the most beloved and successful musicals of all time, this dazzling revival of *Little Shop of Horrors* brings to life story of hapless florist Seymour and his blood-thirsty singing plant in the feel-good hit of the summer!

## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS SEASON EXTENDED DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND



**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Book & Lyrics by **HOWARD ASHMAN** Music by **ALAN MENKEN**

Based on the film by **ROGER CORMAN**, Screenplay by **CHARLES GRIFFITH**  
Originally produced at the **ORPHEUM THEATRE, NEW YORK CITY** by the **WPA THEATRE**,  
**DAVID GEFFEN, CAMERON MACKINTOSH** and the **SHUBERT ORGANIZATION**  
By arrangement with Music Theatre International (Australasia)

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**Due to popular demand, The Court Theatre's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* has been extended for another week, now running until 22 January 2022.**

The Court Theatre's summer production, which has been described as "(fulfilling) all expectations, and then some" (Flat City Field Notes), will now bring one more week of high-energy and technicoloured fun to Canterbury's summer.

Starring a small, stunning cast of Kiwi talent, *Little Shop of Horrors* has earned widespread praise from reviewers and patrons. Hitting a particularly high note has been the new approach to portraying the cunning and seductive killer plant Audrey II, personified by actor Brady Peeti, rather than relying on puppets as is more traditionally done. The inventive set designs and literally out-of-this-world finale costuming are also highlights.

*Little Shop of Horrors* follows a run of stellar sell-out shows for The Court in 2021, before the mid-August resurgence of Covid-19. "We stayed committed to staging what is always our biggest show of the year and that decision has been so worthwhile" says Court Chief Executive Barbara George. "*Little Shop* has been so well-received. It has brought real joy to a stressful time and we couldn't be happier to spread that joy out a little longer."

New Zealand audiences will now have one more week to experience The Court's revival of *Little Shop of Horrors*, which is extended until Saturday 22 January 2022.

## Cast

Seymour Krelbourn

Audrey

Audrey II

Orin / Audrey II Understudy

Mr Mushnik

Ronette

Chiffon

Crystal

Ensemble; Seymour/Orin/Mushnik  
understudy

Ensemble; Ronette/Chiffon/Crystal  
understudy

Swing / Audrey standby

Rutene Spooner

Monique Clementson

Brady Peeti

Roy Snow

Jonathan Martin

Ezra Williams

Kristin Paulse

Jane Leonard

Ben Freeth

Tiahli Martyn

Kira Josephson

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## Band

Musician – Reed 1  
Musician - Guitar  
Musician - Drums  
Musician – Keys 2  
Musician – Keys 2 (Dep)  
Musician - Bass  
Musician – Reed 2  
Musician - Trumpet  
Musician - Trumpet

Georgina Rees-Stevenson  
Michael Ferrar  
Mitchell Thomas  
Kimberley Wood  
Caelan Thomas  
Bradley Grainger  
Jimmy Rainey  
Iain McLachlan  
Barrett Hocking

## Creatives

Director  
Musical Director  
Choreographer  
Set and Costume Designer  
Lighting Designer  
Sound Designer  
Stage Manager

Benjamin Henson  
Richard Marrett  
Kira Josephson  
Daniel Williams  
Giles Tanner  
Glen Ruske  
Scott Leighton

## Ticket Prices

Adult	\$77 - \$86
Senior (65+)	\$70 - \$77
Group (6+)	\$73
Friends of The Court	\$67 - \$75
Community Services or Hāpai Access cardholders	\$43
Children (under 18)	\$30 - \$43
30 Below (aged 30 & under)	\$30

## Show Times

- Monday & Thursday 6:30pm
- Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat 7:30pm

**Bookings:** phone 0800 333 100 or visit [www.courttheatre.org.nz](http://www.courttheatre.org.nz)

**Images can be found at The Court Theatre's [Media Centre](#)**

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