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Audio Described Performances

We are pleased to welcome you to our Audio Described Performance of *Little Shop of Horrors* here at Neptune Theatre! A big thank you to the Craig Foundation for their continued support in making our space more inclusive. We look forward to continuing to make this a regular part of our programming, and invite all patrons to come, be themselves and experience live theatre!

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Schedule

Show: Little Shop of Horrors **Date**: Sunday, May 4th at 2PM

Location: Neptune Theatre's Fountain Hall, located at 1593 Argyle St, Halifax. The

entrance to the theatre is through the doors closest to Sackville Street.

Devices: Please indicate if you will be requiring a listening device when you arrive.

Timing breakdown:

12:55PM: The lobby is open to audience members. A Neptune Theatre staff member will greet you at the door and hand you an audio listening device.

1:05PM: Touch Tour and Pre-Show Audio Description. Our Audio DescriberS, Misha and Laura, will give a pre-show audio description of the set, costumes, and other elements of the production. The touch tour is a chance to get familiar with some of

the props and materials used in the show. Please be at the Theatre by 1pm if you are attending the touch tour ahead of the show.

1:25PM: Neptune Theatre staff will be available to escort audience members using listening devices to their seats for an in-house radio soundcheck. Please be seated and our staff will help ensure that your radios are working properly and we will give you a few quick description reminders.

1:30PM: The house opens to all audience members. You can use this time to use the washrooms or get a drink or snack at the bar. Gender specific washrooms are located on the right, in the lobby, when you first enter the main doors. Gender neutral washrooms are located downstairs. There is an elevator. Drinks and snacks are allowed in the theatre.

1:45PM: A pre-show speech will begin. During this pre-show speech, the audio describer will tell you some preliminary information about the production and set. At this time, we will also play pre-recorded character self-descriptions.

2:00PM-4:15PM: Showtime! The show is approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes, including a 20 minute intermission in the middle. During intermissions, staff members will be around to assist, as needed.

About the Production:

By Howard Ashman & Alan Menken Directed by Jeremy Webb

Feed Me Seymour! A dweeb named Seymour, who lives in a terrible part of town, is broke, and works for a cranky old man at his flower shop, is in love with a local girl named Audrey. The day after a meteor shower, he finds a talking plant that he names Audrey 2.

Surprise - the plant is an ALIEN who wants to eat HUMAN BEINGS. Seymour gives into Audrey's demands.

The smash-hit Broadway musical Little Shop of Horrors explodes onto the Fountain Hall stage this spring! An impeccable score from the genius partnership of Menken and Ashman (they wrote Disney's The Little Mermaid, Beauty and The Beast, and Aladdin!) and a classic love story...wrapped up in a flesh eating, alien, venus fly trap.

At the Bar

Items at the bar can be purchased before the show, as early as 1:00PM, or at intermission. To preorder for the intermission, patrons can simply ask for an intermission order at the bar and prepay for the items. The items will be ready at a table beside the bar at the start of the intermission. To read the bar drink descriptions, **CLICK HERE**.

Merchandise

Merchandise is sold at a table in the front lobby. Items can be purchased before the show, as early as 1:00PM, or at intermission. To read a list of merchandise options and their prices, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Character Descriptions

To listen to the cast of Disney's Frozen give their character descriptions, **CLICK HERE**.

For more information about Neptune Theatre's Audio Described performances and other accessible performances, visit neptunetheatre.com/accessibility, or CLICK
HERE.

Image Description:

Rectangular banner with a dark background. On the right side, the characters of *Little Shop of Horrors* are gathered together on stage. They look out past the camera with concerned eyes, singing. The left of the banner reads "Little Shop of Horrors" in red. The font gives the appearance of blood dripping. Between the letters, thick, green vines reach around and grow.