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# Little Shop of Horrors: the Musical

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**CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES**  
**GRANT APPLICATION**

I. Applicant/Organization: **Theatre/Dance, School of Performing Arts**

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: **Professor Tom Mikotowicz**

b. Title: **Chair of Theatre/Dance**

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone): **Room 208, Class of '44 Hall,  
miko@maine.edu 207-581-1965**

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date(s):

***Little Shop of Horrors, the Musical***  
***Howard Ashman (book), Alan Mencken (music)***  
***Hauck Auditorium, 7 Performances***  
***October 24, 25, 26, , 30, 31, November 1, 2, 2014.***

*Little Shop of Horrors* is a comedy horror rock musical, by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman, about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The musical is based on the low-budget 1960 black comedy film The Little Shop of Horrors, directed by Roger Corman. The music, composed by Menken in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown, includes several well-known tunes, including the title song, "Skid Row (Downtown)", "Somewhere That's Green", and "Suddenly, Seymour". In addition to the original long-running 1982 off-Broadway production and subsequent Broadway production, the musical has been performed all over the world. Because of its small cast and relatively simple orchestrations, it has become popular with community theatre, school and other amateur groups.<sup>[1]</sup> The musical was also made into a 1986 film of the same name, directed by Frank Oz. (Wikipedia)

Due to a year long faculty sabbatical and a retirement, our program next year will be cut down from three productions to two. Also, we are temporarily scheduling the musical for the Fall semester, with the hope of bringing in a guest director for a Shakespeare production in the Spring.

Thus, we are asking for \$12,000 to support royalty/rental, scenery, props, costumes, printing and publicity.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

**Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.**

Note: Funding for this event will come from the Class of '34 fund. Awarded \$10,000.



***Little Shop of Horrors Budget Detail:***

**Income:**

Cultural Affairs	12,000.00
Patrons of the Arts	2,500.00
Minsky Fund	2,000.00
Projected Box Office Sales	8,300.00
College of LAS	10,200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>

**Actual Expenses:**

Royalties/Scripts	4,500.00
Set Design	7,500.00
Costume/Makeup/Hair	7,500.00
Musical Director	1,100.00
Rehearsal Pianist	1,300.00
Musicians	2,500.00
Choreographer	1,600.00
Costume Designer	3,250.00

Costume Designer Travel	750.00
Guest Lighting Designer	1,600.00
Lighting Designer Travel	750.00
Advertising	1,500.00
Posters/Postcards	325.00
Programs	250.00
Strike Dinner	150.00
Opening Night Reception	150.00
Photographer	275.00
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>



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The University of Maine School of Performing Arts Presents

# Little Shop of HORRORS

Directed by Marcia Douglas

## HAUCK AUDITORIUM

Oct. 24-25, 30-31, Nov. 1 at 7:30PM

Oct. 26, Nov. 2 at 2:00PM

A devilish sci-fi musical that's sure to feed your delight!  
Meet Seymour, a geeky floral assistant, who comes across a new breed of plant that promises to take him and his lady crush from the slums of Skid Row — for a price.

Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman. Music by Alan Menken.  
This event was supported in part by a grant from the Class of 1934 Fund.

  
**TICKET INFO**  
**\$15**

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