



Cast of Little Shop of Horrors:

DooWops.....	Ja'Nya Lewis, Chavonne Baker, Charlize Perry, Rhi'an McClure
Seymour.....	Connor Egloff
Audrey(Preview and Saturday).....	Lucy Dennis
Audrey(Friday and Sunday).....	Kelsey Huff
Audrey II Voice.....	Jeremiah Jones
Audrey II Puppeteers.....	Erin Bailey and Jordyn Heffron
Mr. Mushnik.....	Jack Kesterson
Orin Scrivello.....	Rose Clark
Ensemble.....	Piper Blair, Zion Smith, Joseph Shepard, Kyle McGovern, Isabella Gomez, Ellison Peace, Mykel Boone, Abela Morris, Benjamin Jones, Nia Foeckler
Customer.....	Zion Smith
Ms. Luce.....	Piper Blair
Mr. Bernstein.....	Mykel Boone
DJ.....	Benjamin Jones
Snip.....	Isabella Gomez
Martin.....	Kyle McGovern

Production Team:

Director & Choreographer: Ceara Zennie
 Stage Manager, Lighting Designer: Dylan Serrano
 Music Director: Paula Powell
 Conductor: Jeffrey Powell
 Set Designer, Lighting Designer, Technical Director: Rachel Robinson
 Dialect Coach: Christine Brunner
 Sound Tech: Gary King
 Set/Props Construction: CTE Technical Theatre Programs and Elective Classes
 Audrey II Puppet Designers: CTE Technical Theatre Senior Class: Dylan Serrano, Roxy Rhynard, Kaleb Bishop, Dylan Waugh, and Brendan Crump
 Costumes: Ceara Zennie
 Costume Assistant: Jayla Berry
 Sign Graphic Designers: Lillian Garrity, Jayla Lee, Nora Bray, and Sade Ali
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Crew:

Assistant Stage Manager and Mic Board Operator: Maria Cortes
Deck Captain: Kaleb Bishop
Fly Captains: Kamaria Hughes and Donaven Richardson
Follow Spot Operators: Miracle Bowman and Aniya Harris
Backstage: Helen Swanson, Ja'Mya Buckman, Lillian Garrity, Sade Ali,
Nora Bray, and Maria McLaren
Prop Master: Julianne Florio
Light Board Operator: Roxy Rhynard
Sound Operator: Cameron Moore

Orchestra

Reed 1

Flute, Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet Leena Futoryansky
Tenor Saxophone Anastasia Shivers

Reed 2

Flute Anaiyah Rogers
Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet Kalina Fischer
Baritone Saxophone Robert Thompson

Trumpet 1

Kendall Todd

Trumpet 2

Sam Stahl

Keyboard 1/Conductor

Jeffrey Powell

Keyboard 2

Zoe Brunner

Guitar

Jay Brunner

Electric Bass

Rye Cartwright

Drums

Ethan DeWitt

Percussion

Micah Bauman

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

Erin Bailey- (*Audrey II Puppeteer*) is a freshman at Stivers in the Theatre and Creative Writing magnets. This performance marks a monumental occasion for her acting career as her debut at 15. We must all start somewhere in life, even if it means embodying a murderous plant from outer space.

Chavonne Baker- (*Doo-Wop*) is a senior at Stivers in the choir magnet. She is 18 years old and has been performing since the age of 12, and hopes to pursue a career in biomedical engineering. Chavonne likes to play volleyball and sing in her free time. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Piper Blair- (*Ensemble, Ms. Luce*) is a freshman at Stivers and wants to be a professional actress. She loves skateboarding, singing, and doing special effects makeup. She hopes you enjoy the show and remember, don't feed the plant!

Mykel Boone- (*Ensemble, Mr. Bernstein*) is a sophomore at Stivers. You may have seen him singing at the choir concert "*A Night at the Movies*" and at *Stivers Celebrates*. He enjoys playing the piano and the trombone. He is thrilled to be in his first musical. He would like to thank his mom and Meekea Hansan for encouraging him to go to Stivers. Thank you Ms. Zennie and Mrs. Powell for this opportunity!

Rose Clark- (*Orin Scrivello*) is a sophomore at Stivers in the Creative Writing and Theatre magnets. While she is comfortable playing male roles, she is a proud transgender female. She has been performing since the age of 7 and is now 16 years old.

Lucy Dennis- (*Audrey & Ensemble*) is a sophomore in the choir magnet at Stivers. You may have seen her last year as "Lucy" in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. She is so thankful to her friends and family for always supporting her and coming to see the show. She loves you all! Enjoy!

Connor Egloff- (*Seymour*) is a sophomore at Stivers in the dance and theatre magnets. They are 16 years old and have been acting for five years. Connor's goal in life is to make a living performing. They aspire to make the world their stage and maybe even a better place with every step they take. On the rare occasion that Connor has free time between school and rehearsals, they love to write, sing loudly in the shower, and play dungeons and dragons with their family and friends. They hope you enjoy the show and remember, please don't feed the plant. Under no circumstances should you ever feed it. Who knows what might happen?

Nia Foeckler- (*Ensemble*) is a sophomore at Stivers in the Creative Writing and Choir magnets. She is 15 years old and has been singing and telling stories for as long as she can remember. In her free time, she likes to read, write, and watch movies.

Isabella Gomez (*Ensemble*) is an 8th grader at Stivers in the Theatre Magnet. She is 13 and wants to pursue a career in musical theatre. In her free time, she plays Mortal Kombat and enjoys writing. The cast thanks you for being here! Enjoy the show!

Jordyn Heffron- (*Audrey II Puppeteer*) is a freshman in the Theatre magnet and a member of the college promise program. She has performed at Beaver Creek Community Theatre, Dare2Defy Summer Programs, Stivers Middle School Showcase, and *Zoomies* here at Stivers. Outside of theatre, she enjoys fishing, skating, and swimming. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Kelsey Huff- (*Audrey & Ensemble*) is 15 years old and a sophomore at Stivers. She has been acting since the 3rd grade. This is Kelsey's 16th show, one of her favorite roles being the merry murderous Roxie Hart in *Chicago The Musical*. She would like to thank her friends, family, and teachers for their support over the years, as she couldn't have done it without them. She dedicates her performance to her late father. Enjoy the show and remember.... DON'T FEED THE PLANT!

Jeremiah Jones- (*Audrey II Voice*) is a songwriter, singer, and performer from Troy, Ohio. He began writing music at age five and auditioned for Stivers in 2019. He is a bass in Stivers Symphonic and Chamber Choirs.

Benjamin Jones- (*Ensemble, DJ*) is a proud Tiger in the visual arts and theatre magnets. When not performing in Centennial Hall, he can be found onstage at Middletown, Miamisburg, Englewood, and of course, Dayton! Some of his favorite credits include *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Linus), *Tuck Everlasting* (Angus), *Newsies* (Albert), and many more. After high school, Benjamin wants to study art conservation and dreams of working in Italy. Thank you, Ms. Zennie and Mrs. Whipps, for the support and opportunities. He believes in blurring the lines of colorism in theatre and making it available to all who choose to enjoy it.

Jack Kesterson- (Mr. Mushnik) is a sophomore in the theater magnet at Stivers. This is Jack's first musical at Stivers, and he is excited to be Mushnik! You may have seen him in this year's Fall play as "Zeke" in *Zoomies*. He would like to thank his sisters for getting him into acting and theatre in the first place.

Ja'Nya Lewis- (Doo-Wop) is a junior at Stivers in the theatre and dance magnets. This is Ja'Nya's 5th mainstage production at Stivers. Her recent productions include: *Once on This Island* (Little Timone), *The Colored Museum* (Lawanda), *Harvey* (Myrtle Mae Simmons), and *Zoomies* (Sasha). She is very proud and honored to be a part of another great production, surrounded by many talented artists. Ja'Nya wants to thank her mom for being her rock and her sisters for their love.

Rhi'an McClure- (Doo-Wop) is in the 12th grade at Stivers. He is interested in drawing, dancing, and singing. He always wanted to be a well-accomplished R&B singer, and Stivers' choir has been a part of that journey. Rhi'an is a part of the Stivers Chamber choir. He has a love for musical theater and he has been in three high school musicals; *Cinderella*, *Once on this island*, and *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Schroeder). Rhian is a dedicated person and has aspirations to become an actor/singer. He has been influenced by musical artists such as Ariana Grande, Bruno Mars, Whitney Houston, The Weeknd, and Mariah Carey. His future goal in life is to be a successful singer. After high school, he plans on going to college, which he is currently undecided about.

Kyle McGovern- (Ensemble, Martin) is just here for fun. He is a sophomore in the Theatre Magnet and you may have seen him as "Mel" in the Fall Play *Zoomies*. He's living his best life and hopes you enjoy the show as much as he enjoyed working on it.

Abela Morris- (Ensemble) is a 7th grader at Stivers in the creative writing and theatre magnets. She has been acting since she was 10 and continues to grow her aspiring career now at 13. You may have seen her in this year's fall play as "Superhero" in *Zoomies*. In her free time, she enjoys learning Chinese, watching TV, and hanging out with her family. She hopes you enjoy the show and wants to thank you for coming.

Ellison Peace- (Ensemble) is a 7th grader at Stivers in the theatre and choir magnets. She is 12 years old and has been performing since the age of 9, and hopes to become an actress after school. You may have seen her as "Snail" in the Fall Play *Zoomies*. In her free time, she likes to paint, skateboard and watch tv. She hopes you enjoy the show, thank you for coming!

Charlize Perry (Doo-Wop) is in 11th grade and in the Choir and Theatre Magnets. She is 16 years old, and in her free time, she is taking an acting class on the Meisner Method and has just secured a position at a talent agency. She is glad to be a part of this show.

Zion Smith- (Ensemble, Customer) is a sophomore in the theatre magnet at Stivers. He is an actor, singer, dancer, and small business owner. When not busy with any of those, Zion enjoys watching movies and tv. He hopes you enjoy the show because everyone has put in so much work!

Joseph Shepard- (Ensemble) is in the visual arts magnet at Stivers. This is his first production, and he can't wait to perform in *Little Shop of Horrors!*

CREW BIOGRAPHIES

Maria Cortes- (Assistant Stage Manager, Mic Board OP) is 16 years old, and she will be 17 in June. She is a junior at Stivers, in the Visual Arts and CTE Theater Tech magnets. She has previously worked on shows mainly as the mic operator, including *Zoomies*. She wants to pursue stagecraft and if possible, baking and pastry arts. In her spare time, she reads thriller books, often bakes and cooks, listens to music and podcasts, especially horror podcasts. Being the person she is, she loves to take on challenges, such as this show. She is very excited to work with the rest of her crew and with the production team on this amazing musical!

Kaleb Bishop- (Deck Captain, Audrey II Puppet Designer) is 18 and loves to work behind the scenes of any play since he was 12. He has worked on sets such as *Harvey*, *Game of Tiaras*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Zoomies* and lastly *Little Shop of Horrors*. In his spare time, he likes to play baseball and video games. He is a very hands-on person and loves building things. He hopes you enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

Jeffrey Powell (Conductor) has served as the Director of the Piano Magnet for five years, and helped prepare the music for all of the musicals during that time. He conducted *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* last Spring. At the Muse Machine, Mr. Powell has conducted three musicals: *Mamma Mia!*, *In the Heights*, and *Addams Family*, which has been postponed until June 17, 2022. Maestro Powell has conducted many operas at the Schuster Center in Dayton, where he has served as the Dayton Opera Chorusmaster for over 30 years.

Paula Powell (Music Director) is the Director of Choirs at Stivers, where she conducts six choral ensembles and mentors a team of adjunct voice faculty and collaborative pianists. Her choirs consistently earn "superior" ratings at adjudicated Ohio Music Education Association events and her students have represented Stivers School for the Arts in All-State and All-National Choirs. Her choirs have appeared on stage with MUSICA, Wright State University Women's Choir, The University of Dayton's Bella Voce, and the Bach Society of Dayton. As a performer, Ms. Powell frequently sings with the Dayton Opera Chorus. Her most recent accomplishments include directing a performance of the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," serving as clinician and conductor for the Pennsylvania Music Education Association's Adams County Choral Festival and as an adjudicator for The University of Dayton's music honors recital. Ms. Powell regularly works to promote and develop a passion for the arts and nurture individual talent in the lives of her students. Ms. Powell studied vocal performance at Gordon College in Wenham, MA, music education at Clarion University of PA and earned her master's degree in vocal pedagogy at The Ohio State University.

Roxy Rhynard- (Audrey II Puppet Designer, Light Board OP) is a senior in the Theatre Tech program. He's been a part of every Stivers performance they could manage, from *Clue* to *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. He plans to go on to major in either Marine Biology or Astronomy, and continue their advocacy efforts for queer rights. Maybe someday he'll find the real Audrey 2. This is the second time they've been at the light board for a show, and the first time he's made a hand puppet for one. They hope you enjoy *Little Shop of Horrors*, and keep an eye on the second Audrey 2 pod- that's a feisty one!

Rachel Robinson- (Technical Director/Scenic Designer/Lighting Designer) is a stage designer from Dayton, OH, and is the Career Tech Education teacher for Theatrical Design & Production here at Stivers. She has a BFA from Carnegie Mellon University's School of Drama, and is finishing a MA at the Ohio State University in Workforce Development Education. She has worked locally with the Human Race Theatre Company, Magnolia Theatre Company, Zoot Theatre Company, Town Hall Theatre, and Heidelberg University, filling a variety of roles including scenic designer, production manager, charge artist, and technical director. She is very proud of her CTE and Stagecraft students for their excellent work on this production!

Dylan Serrano- (Stage Manager, Audrey II Puppet Designer, Lighting Designer) is 17 years old and a senior at Stivers. They have been involved in theatre since they were seven years old, and have been stage managing since their freshman year. Some of their stage management work at Stivers includes *Clue: Onstage*, *Harvey*, *Game of Tiaras*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, and most recently, *Zoomies*. They also recently assistant stage managed *Into the Woods* at D.ayton Playhouse. When not stage managing, Dylan also loves lighting design. They have designed multiple concerts at Stivers and hope to continue their passion for lighting design and stage management in college. Dylan has been accepted to colleges such as; Wright State, Columbia College, University of Dayton, Loyola Chicago, and Cleveland State. They are incredibly thankful for Ms. Robinson and Ms. Zennie for helping them along their professional journey. This is Dylan's last mainstage performance as a student at Stivers, and they are so excited to be working on their favorite show, *Little Shop of Horrors*. They hope you enjoy it!

Ceara Zennie (Director) is the Theatre Magnet Director at Stivers. This will be her third production as Director and Choreographer at Stivers. Previously she directed *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, and this year's fall play, *Zoomies*, written by our Creative Writing Magnet. Before coming to Stivers she taught Theatre in Seattle, WA at Yellow Wood Academy where she developed a Theatre program in a one to one educational setting, with focus on individualized learning paths for students with special education needs. She was the lead choreographer for Bellevue Youth Theatre in Bellevue, WA. She started her teaching career in Dallas, TX with Uplift Luna Secondary, building their first International Baccalaureate Theatre program where she taught 6th-12th grade. She has her B.A. in Theatre from Loyola University Chicago. When she is not teaching, directing or in rehearsal you can find her teaching tap, jazz and ballet at Dance Dimensions in Kettering.



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BAND AND ORCHESTRA MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT
JANUARY 20 7PM

TEN MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 18 @ 7PM

DANCE SENIOR SHOWCASE MARCH 3 @ 7PM

SOUP DRESSED UP MARCH 11 @ 5PM-8PM

SENIOR RECITAL MARCH 15 @ 7PM

EXTENDED DAY CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL
MARCH 16 @ 7PM

PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER APRIL 1 @ 7PM

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS SPRING MUSICAL
APRIL 8-10 @ 7PM, 7PM, 2PM

CTE FILM SHOWCASE APRIL 14 @ 7PM

THEATRE MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE
APRIL 22 @ 7PM

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE
APRIL 29-30 @ 7PM

CREATIVE WRITING BOOK SIGNING APRIL 29 @ 7PM

VIOLIN FORMAL RECITAL MAY 2 @ 7PM

JAZZ ORCHESTRA CONCERT MAY 3 @ 7PM

PIANO CONCERT MAY 4 @ 7PM

BAND AND ORCHESTRA MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT
MAY 10 @ 7PM

FULL ORCHESTRA CONCERT MAY 11 @ 7PM

CHOIR CONCERT
MAY 12 @ 7PM

SENIOR THEATRE FESTIVAL
MAY 13 @ 7PM

CREATIVE WRITING MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE
MAY 20 @ 7:30PM

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