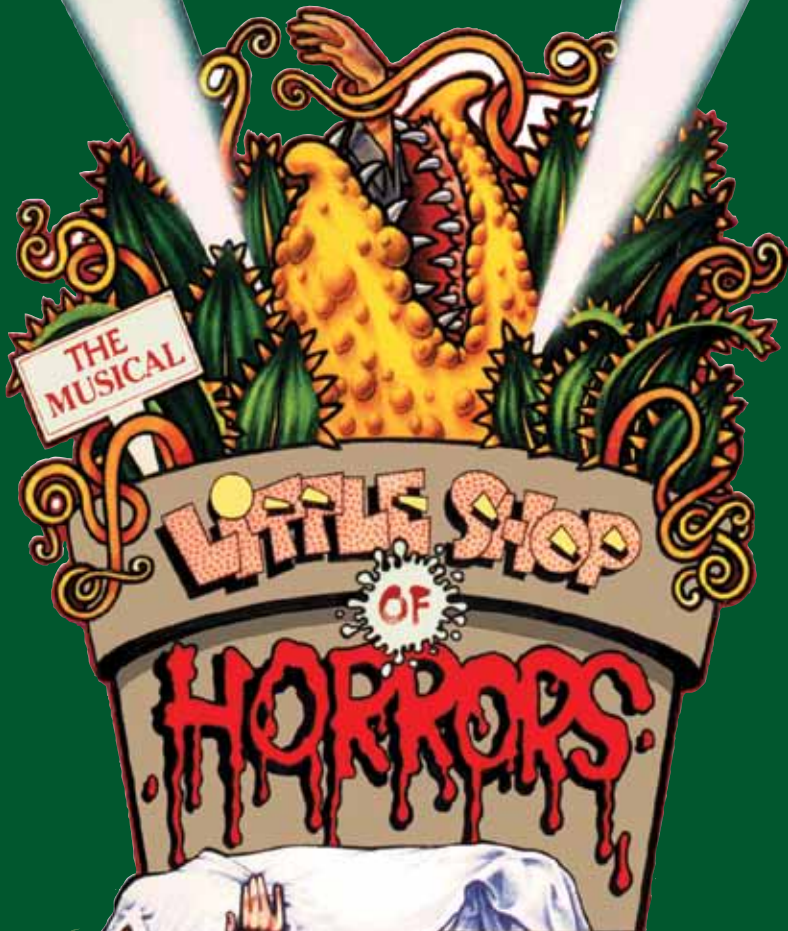




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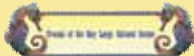
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A Letter From The Director by Michele Zofchak

Be kind, love one another, and don't feed the plants.

A Letter From The Producer by Jonelle Kop



We are SO happy to have Michelle Zofchak (affectionally known as "Miss Z") back with The Key Players. She was a founder with our "Keys Kids" Program, took that to The High School and directed incredible shows there. Now she is back with us again and bringing many of her incredibly talented graduates with her. We are also teaming up to bring a new Drama Club to the Key Largo Middle School which is very exciting. The

future is bright as we are Keys Strong!

We are all volunteers here, so please know that the only pay we receive is your joy and laughter. So please feel free to indulge as great audiences make great shows and we will all be well rewarded! Thank you for coming and get ready to enjoy *Little Shop of Horrors*.



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Act I

Prologue ("Little Shop of Horrors") – Chiffon, Crystal, and Ronette

"Skid Row (Downtown)" – Company

"Da-Doo" – Chiffon, Crystal, and Ronette (with Seymour speaking)

"Grow for Me" – Seymour

"Ya Never Know" – Mushnik, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronette, and Seymour

"Somewhere That's Green" – Audrey

"Closed for Renovation" – Seymour, Audrey, and Mushnik

"Dentist!" – Orin, Chiffon, Crystal, and Ronette

"Mushnik and Son" – Mushnik and Seymour

"Sudden Changes" – Seymour

"Feed Me (Git It)" – Audrey II and Seymour

"Now (It's Just the Gas)" – Orin and Seymour

"Coda (Act I Finale)" – Chiffon, Crystal, Ronette, and Audrey II

Act II

"Call Back in the Morning" – Seymour and Audrey

"Suddenly, Seymour" – Seymour, Audrey, Chiffon, Crystal, and Ronette

"Suppertime" – Audrey II (with Seymour and Mushnik speaking)

"The Meek Shall Inherit" – Company

"Sominex/Suppertime II" – Audrey and Audrey II

"Somewhere That's Green" (reprise) – Audrey (with Seymour speaking)

"Finale Ultimo (Don't Feed the Plants)" – Company

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 Mr. Mushnik Andrew Fleites
 Orin ScrivelloJordan Griffiths
 Audrey II (voice of plant)..... Mariah Bell
 Audrey II (puppeteer) Colt McGee
 CrystalLuna Rivera
 Chiffon..... Gabi Rivera
 Ronnette DJ Mills

Ensemble

Caiti Currie, Joan Kelly, Walker Absten, Erykah Moses,
 Jayden Ferrell, Aria Bouton, Alison Wheatley,
 Ixora Placencia, Mattie Lopez

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The Key Players can't THANK YOU enough for your support and applause!

Lina Coole as Audrey

Hello! My name is Lina Coole and I have loved theatre my whole life. I have been lucky enough to perform in shows such as *Phantom of the Opera*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *The Curious Savage*, and played “Ariel” in *The Little Mermaid*, all at Coral Shores. I am so excited to be performing this musical with Ms. Z and my friends and hope you love it as much as I do!



Mariah Bell as Audrey II (voice of plant)

Bell is so excited to get back into the theater scene after almost three years! After growing up with theater for a significant portion of his life, he's been part of musicals such as *Back to the 80's*, *Shrek! The Musical*, *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *The Little Mermaid*, and offstage in many other productions. Bell loves drawing, writing music, and their rescue cat P.I. (“Post-Irma” after the hurricane!)



Zane Absten as Seymour Krelborn

Zane Absten is 22 years old and recent graduate from FSU. Zane is elated to play “Seymour Krelborn” in his first show with the Key Players and excited to be in another show with Z. Zane is proud to let everyone know that he can make a 5 minute brownie mix in just under 3 minutes.



Colt McGee as Audrey II (puppeteer)

Colt has been in many different play productions ranging back to elementary school. He's 22 years old, and his interests include food, and a good night's sleep.



Andrew Fleites as Mr. Mushnik

Andrew is excited to be part of The Key Players' production *Little Shop of Horrors* at the Murray Nelson center. He wants to thank his family, fellow actors, Michelle Zofchak and Jonelle Kop, and his long-time vocal and theatre coach Nate Plummer.



Luna Rivera as Crystal

Luna is a 30-year-old Keys Kid who loves to perform. The last play she was in for The Key Players was *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. She is happy to be back on the stage as our Musical Director as well.



Jordan Griffiths as Orin Scrivello

My name is Jordan Taylor Griffiths. But from this point forward you will address me as Orin Scrivello, DDS! It brings me Enormous Pleasure to be your dentist for such an Occasion as this. I take great pride in causing my patients pain.... Did I say causing? ha ha ha ha ha silly me! I meant easing of course.... Anyway sit back and enjoy the nitrous oxide, 'cause I know I will be!



Gabi Rivera as Chiffon

Gabi (Chiffon) is an International Thespian Society alumni who's participated in musical theater productions such as *Back to the 80's*, *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid* and most recently *Puffs*. She is passionate about music and vocals.



DJ Mills as Ronnette

DJ is excited to return to the Upper Keys theatre community with The Key Players after spending some time away. He wants to remind everyone life is short, prioritize your passion and do what makes you happy. Just remember don't feed the plants!



Erykah Moses, *Ensemble*

Erykah Moses played "Aquata" in *The Little Mermaid* in 2019 and briefly as "Crystal" from *Little Shop of Horrors* before Covid had begun, leaving them without performing for 2 years, until now. This is their second show with Zofchak and first with The Key Players. With all smiles and excitement for being on stage once again, Ery is spurring with joy to be apart of a great show.



Caiti Currie, Mrs. Luce, *Ensemble*

This is the first production Caiti has been in since her high school years as well as her first production with The Key Players. She is thrilled to be working with such a wonderfully welcoming group of people and hopes to get to be involved with future shows. Caiti would like to thank Lucas for urging her to get back into theatre, her co-workers at Pirates Cove Watersports for helping to get her to rehearsals on time, and to her friends and family for all of their love and support.

Joan Kelly, Skip Snip, *Ensemble*

A native from Puerto Rico transplanted to Key Largo in 1989 she considers herself a Conch. With a background as a vocalist in secular and Christian bands, she is thrilled to be cast in this first musical theater experience.



Jayden Ferrell, Bernstein, *Ensemble*

Jayden is senior at Coral Shores High School and is tired. He enjoys sleeping, acting, and singing. He plans on pursuing a law degree after graduation to give a voice to those who need to be heard.

Aria Bouton, *Ensemble*

She is twelve years old, and a seventh grader at Ocean Studies Charter School. Her interests include theater, sailing, singing, and scouts. Her past theater experiences include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Coral Shores High School, *Under The Big Top* at the Seminole Theatre, and *Mystery and Mayhem* at the Museum at the Seminole Theatre. This is her first performance with The Key Players and she is very excited to be in this show!



Walker Absten, *Ensemble*

Walker is a 13-year-old student at ocean Studies charter school. He has been in *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, and *Curious Savage*. both of Ms. Z's plays. He is excited to perform in his first show with The Key Players.



Alison Wheatley, *Ensemble*

Hello, my name is Alison "Ali" Wheatley. This is my first time with The Key Players as well as my first big production. I am also taking voice lessons. I participated in smaller school plays and dance recitals when I was younger. My other hobbies include horseback riding and triathlons.

Ixora Placencia, Ensemble

My name is Ixora Placencia. I was born in North Miami, Florida in August 2010. I have two brothers, one dog and my lovely parents. I live in the beautiful island of Key Largo and love going outside for rides on my OneWheel. I also love going on long trips with my family and love to spend time with my friends in the beautiful world we are living in now.



Mattie Lopez, Ensemble

Mattie is a seventh grader at Ocean Studies Charter School. *Little Shop Of Horrors* will be her second performance. She was cast in the children's choir for *Joseph and the Technicolor Dream-Coat* put on by Coral Shores High School. She enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and is also a community children's yoga instructor at Key Largo Yoga.



Charlene Sammis, Stage Manager

Charlene has been on stage in many Key Players productions starting in 2006 with *Daddy's Dyin' Whose Got the Will?*, a non-musical. Eventually during the years she joined the cast in two musicals, *Bingo* and *9 to 5 The Musical*. She also frequently works behind the scenes, as co-producer for *A Taffeta Christmas*, *Men are Dogs* and *Don't Hug Me* and has been Stage Manager for Fox



on the Fairway, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Shrek the Musical*, *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* and now *Little Shop of Horrors*. Charlene is a retired Captain with American Airlines now enjoying boating with her friends and being a BFF to her adopted wirehair terrier, Scruffy. She thanks you for supporting the Key Players and productions like this that showcase the younger generation's talent.

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