

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Company Presents a Musical of Supernatural Proportions



Tigard, OR – The Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2012 season of Great Escapes with a doo-wop spoof of 1950s sci-fi disaster movies. *Little Shop of Horrors* will be performed at the Broadway Rose New Stage. Preview performance is September 20 with opening night on **Friday, September 21**, and performances continue through **October 21, 2012**. Evening performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturday, September 29, October 6, and 13. The New Stage is located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard. Tickets **start at \$30** for adults, with discounts available for groups and youth. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org or call the box office at 503.620.5262.

Little Shop of Horrors follows the misadventures of Seymour, a down-and-out floral assistant who longs to get the girl of his dreams and escape life on skid row. He becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh

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blood. Soon “Audrey II” grows into an ill-tempered, R&B-singing carnivore who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination! Laced with dark humor and irresistible music, *Little Shop of Horrors* is one of the longest-running off-Broadway shows of all time.

The production stars Bobby Ryan as nerdy Seymour Krelborn; Rebecca Teran as Audrey, the object of his affection; Brian Demar Jones as her sadistic dentist boyfriend; Darren Hurley as floral shop owner Mr. Mushnick; and Jerrod Neal as the voice of the plant. The production is directed by Abe Reybold with music direction by Mont Chris Hubbard. Set design is by Tim Case, lighting by Chris Sackett, costume design by Shana Targosz, wigs by Car Thompson, props by Sumi Wu, and sound design by Cecil Averett.

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BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY, a not-for-profit arts organization, has been successfully producing musical theater in Tigard since 1992 under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney. As the only professional musical theater company in Washington County, Broadway Rose plays an important role in enriching the community’s cultural arts. Committed to increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts and working to retain Portland’s talent pool and attract new talent to the area, Broadway Rose is resolved to keep live theater affordable and make its productions accessible to all ages and members of the community. The Broadway Rose Theatre was selected as one of the “100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon” by Oregon Business Magazine in 2009, 2010, and 2011, and it was selected as the 2009 “Business of the Year” by the Tigard Chamber of Commerce.

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