



Opening Meeting and Audition Information

Tuesday 9th to Saturday 13th October 2012

Director: Kit-Mei Kong

Musical Director: Ian Twentyman

Producer: Lucy Jo Mathews

Synopsis:

Seymour Krelborn is a nerdy orphan working at Mushnik's, a flower shop in urban Skid Row. He harbours a crush on fellow co-worker Audrey Fulquard, and is berated by Mr. Mushnik daily. One day as Seymour is seeking a new mysterious plant, he finds a very mysterious unidentified plant which he calls Audrey II. The plant seems to have a craving for blood and soon begins to sing for his supper. Soon enough, Seymour feeds Audrey's sadistic dentist boyfriend to the plant and later, Mushnik for witnessing the death of Audrey's ex. Will Audrey II take over the world or will Seymour and Audrey defeat it?

Cast:

SEYMOUR KRELBORN:

A menial labourer at Mushnik's Flower Shop, Seymour is the improbable hero of the story. Nebbish-like and insecure, he is naive and feels much put-upon. In spite of his flaws, he's a sweet and well-meaning little man.

AUDREY:

The gum-snapping, bleached-blond secret love of Seymour's life. Lacking in education and self-esteem, Audrey suffers from feelings of hopelessness at her situation in life, including her abusive relationship with her boyfriend, Orin Scrivello.

MR MUSHNIK:

Owner of Mushnik's Flower Shop, a failing business on Skid Row, Mr. Mushnik is given to cursing in Yiddish. He is a man who seldom smiles and often yells.

ORIN SCRIVELLO (The Dentist):

Audrey's dentist boyfriend, Orin Scrivello is a motorcycle-riding black leather jacket-wearing tough-guy. He is tall, dark, handsome, and sadistic. His fondness for his own nitrous oxide proves to be his undoing.

AUDREY II (The Plant):

A wise-cracking anthropomorphic cross between a Venus flytrap and an avocado with teeth. Seymour purchased the plant during a mysterious total eclipse of the sun; but once the plant has the taste of human blood there is no stopping it.

CRYSTAL, RONETTE and CHIFFON:

Three female street urchins (three separate roles) who function as participants in the action and as "doo-wop" chorus girls outside it, Crystal, Ronette, and Chiffon often sing directly to the audience in a hip, narrative style.

CHORUS

One or possibly two roles available to play parts of Wino/Customer/Radio Announcer/Reporter etc

Kit-Mei, Ian, Lucy and the team look forward to seeing you at the opening meeting where full details of the show including music, audition pieces, rehearsal schedule, backstage opportunities etc will be available

If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in auditioning/being involved in the show please contact Lucy at lucyjo_mathews@hotmail.co.uk.

Important Dates:

Opening Meeting:

Tues 26th June at 8pm (Green Room Theatre)

Auditions:

Tues 3rd July at 7.30pm (Green Room Theatre)