

# PLAYBILL®

GEORGE BUSH HIGH SCHOOL

## LITTLE SHOP OF

# HORRORS!

Book & Lyrics by  
HOWARD ASHMAN

Music By  
ALAN MENKEN

**JANUARY 29, 30 & 31**

**Thursday & Friday at 7 pm, Saturday at 2 pm & 7 pm**

**GBHS Auditorium**

**\$15 for Adults / \$10 for Students**

Based on the film by Roger Corman,  
Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)  
Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA  
Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

# CREATIVE TEAM

Director  
**Javon Rougely**

Technical Director  
**Jason Barron**

Music Director  
**Marina Perez**

Choreographers  
**Layla Shandy**  
**Javon Rougely**

Assist. Music Directors  
**Caden Casey**  
**Brandon Collins**

Stage Manager  
**Nicholas Khlok**

Assist. Stage Managers  
**Jeanelle Adjei**  
**Maya Guardiola**

Sound Design  
**Kristen Thomas**  
**Maya Guardiola (Mics)**

Lighting Design  
**Juleymi Giron**

Specials Design  
**Andrea Paz**

Props Design  
**Jacob Ballard**  
**Brooklyn Crampton**

Scenic Design  
**Brandon Lemus-Melendez**

Puppet Designers  
**Nathalya Lieu**  
**Nia Williams**

Puppeteers  
**Chibuike Amadi**  
**Nia Williams**

Acting Coach  
**Chijindu Akagha**

Vocal Coach  
**Victoria Obisesan**

Acting Mentors  
**Alex Moreno**  
**Nia Williams**  
**Israel Romero-Wilson**

## Run Crew

**Arte Oliver**  
**Jessica Onuwa**  
**Jaxon Miller**  
**Angel Igbokwe**  
**Desiree Igbokwe**  
**Xela Williams**

**Cesia Solano**  
**Jane Onuwa**  
**Brooklyn Crampton**  
**Valerie Rivera**

**Alayna El-Haddad**  
**Chiemelie Igwegbu**  
**Marilyn Ifeanacho**  
**Jemirah Shockley**  
**Olasubomi Soniregun**  
**Saree Williams**

## CAST

SEYMOUR ..... Brandon Lemus—Melendez  
AUDREY/URCHIN—Crystal ..... Victoria Obisesan  
AUDREY/URCHIN—Crystal ..... Natalee Madrid\*  
MUSHNIK ..... Chijindu Akagha  
ORIN ..... Israel Romero—Wilson  
AUDREY II ..... Jaidyn Ford  
URCHIN—Chiffon ..... Angel Okafor  
URCHIN—Ronnette ..... Layla Shandy  
CUSTOMER/SNIP ..... Alex Moreno  
MRS. LUCE ..... Erica Elliott  
WINOS ..... Eduardo Betancourt & Parker Shurelds

\*PERFORMING AS AUDREY ON THE FRIDAY & SATURDAY MATINEE

## ENSEMBLE

<b>Marquis Barnes</b>	<b>Elianna Mancilla*</b>
<b>Eduardo Betancourt</b>	<b>Alex Moreno<sup>U/S</sup></b>
<b>Erica Elliott*</b>	<b>Faith Obisesan<sup>U/S</sup></b>
<b>Sofia Fernandez</b>	<b>Somto Oforkansi</b>
<b>Neneh Fontie<sup>U/S</sup></b>	<b>Catherine Pham</b>
<b>Ckengston Hall<sup>U/S</sup></b>	<b>Parker Shurelds</b>

U/S—Understudy (will perform Matinee)

\*Co-Dance Captains

## **THE SCENE**

Fall—Winter 1993

Skid Row—New York City, NY

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# Musical Numbers

## ACT I

Prologue / Little Shop of Horrors

Skid Row (Downtown)

Do—Doo

Grow For Me

WSKID / Ya Never Know

Somewhere That's Green

Closed For Renovation

Dentist!

Mushnik and Son

Feed Me (Git It)

Now (It's Just the Gas)

Act I Finale

## ACT II

Entr'acte

Call Back In The Morning

Suppertime

Suddenly Seymour

The Meek Shall Inherit

Sominex/Suppertime (Reprise)

Somewhere That's Green (Reprise)

Bigger Than Hula-hoops

Finale Ultimo (Don't Feed The Plants)

## Director's Note

*Little Shop of Horrors* has been an emotional rollercoaster that has turned into a directing dream with such passionate and hard-working actors. This is one of my favorite musicals ever and to have the opportunity to produce it with these specific artists is special. I have loved Directing and Co Choreographing this musical due to it's classic yet funky new twist to an crazy wild story.

Musical season is one of my favorites because I'm able to take part in working on the acting, dancing and singing of storytelling. These 3 elements combined with heart and love these students have to just create wonderful pieces of Theatre is heartwarming. This musical is funny, dramatic, satirical, heartfelt and just fun to sit and watch. These days have been long, hard, tears shed and yet these students came together to put on a show!

This show process has been long and tiring but one thing I was not tired of seeing was these students showing up and showing out! During Christmas Break and in the midst of a winter storm these students showed up! As their Director I couldn't be more proud of the story they've worked so hard to create and present on this stage today. They've prospered and grown into amazing Theatre Artists and I'm excited for you to see all their hard work!

I sincerely thank you for attending and spending an evening with us and hope you enjoy the show!

- Javon Rougely, *Director / Co Choreographer*

## COMPANY BIOS



### **BRANDON LEMUS-MELENDZ (Seymour / Set Designer)**

Brandon is beyond excited to be part of Little Shop of Horrors, one of his all-time favorite shows. This is his second time on stage here at BTE, even though he usually works behind the scenes as a technician. He's incredibly grateful for the chance to share the stage with people who constantly push him to grow. Big thanks to his family for cheering him on in everything he does!



### **NATALEE MADRID (Audrey & Crystal)**

Natalee is a freshman and is thrilled to be performing in her first high school musical! She has loved singing, acting, and dancing for as long as she can remember and is so excited to have another opportunity to bring that passion to the stage. She wants to thank her directors, mentors, castmates, and crew for their support and making this process such an unforgettable experience she will cherish forever!



### **ISRAEL ROMERO-WILSON (Orin / Bernstein / Martin)**

Israel is a senior and the BTE President who is ready to take on the year. He loves BTE and all of its members, and does his best to learn and spread the knowledge he has gained over the years. Although college is not decided, he dreams of attending any Fine Arts college, Howard and UCLA especially. He wants to give a very special thanks to his mom and sister who he loves so much, as they are the people who shaped his very person.



### **ANGEL OKAFOR (Chiffon)**

Angel is excited to be apart of this year's school musical. She is on GBHS Illusions Dance Team and wanted to try something different this year. She has always dreamed of being in a musical so being cast as Chiffon in Little Shop of Horrors felt unbelievable. Although the process was new at first, in the end she found a community full of love and laughter and wants to thank

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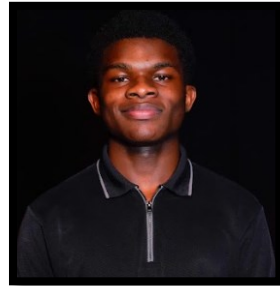
### **VICTORIA OBISESAN (Audrey & Crystal / Vocal Coach)**

Victoria is thrilled to continue her second year with Bush Theatrical Ensemble! In addition to being an active member of the troupe, Victoria is also a part of the Speech & Debate team and serves as Vice President of the Choir department. She's so grateful for the opportunity to serve as Vocal Coach for this show, and would like to thank all her friends, family, and teachers for their encouragement and support.



### **CHIJINDU AKAGHA (Mushnik / Acting Coach)**

Chijindu Akagha is excited and grateful to be in his final high school musical. Theatre has been a second home, helping him grow in confidence and creativity. His favorite roles were in The African Company Presents Richard III and Mlima's Tale, which deepened his love for storytelling. He's so grateful for his directors, friends, and family for their constant support.



### **LAYLA SHANDY (Ronnette / Choreographer)**

Layla is very excited for her senior year. She loves being apart of multiple extra curricular activities like dance and theatre because they helped shaped her to who she is today. She wants to give thanks to her parents, directors and other family members for giving her the love and support she needed!



### **JAIDYN FORD (Audrey II)**

Jaidyn is ecstatic to take on their first lead role as Audrey II in Little Shop of Horrors during her senior year. Serving as both class president and an FFA officer for the past three years, and contributing as a BTE troupe officer, Jaidyn is proud to leave a meaningful impact on the Bush High School community. She would like to also thank her mom for all the support in helping them reach this point.



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### **MARQUIS BARNES Jr. (Ensemble)**

Marquis is very excited to do his very first musical with BTE. He is happy to be able to do things like Football and Theatre and be in a space with people where he can truly be himself. He wants to thank his parents, siblings, family members, friends and pets for all the love and support he needs.



### **EDUARDO BETANCOURT (Wino/Ensemble)**

Eduardo is happy to be back doing his 4th show here at BTE. He likes playing the trombone, singing in choir, performing, and the supportive communities that come with it because they helped him find a part of himself that he never knew existed. He's grateful for his mom, sister, and friends for their support in the things he loves.



### **ERICA ELLIOTT (Mrs. Luce, Ensemble & Co-Dance Captain)**

Erica is so grateful to participate in her final BTE musical. This production has taught her so much and gave her opportunities to meet so many great people. As one of the dance captains, she has loved helping others with choreography and supporting the cast throughout the process. She would like to shout out her family and friends and is ready to leave it all on the stage.



### **SOFIA FERNANDEZ (Ensemble)**

Sofia is very excited to be apart of Bush's Theatrical Ensemble production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. This is her senior year at George Bush HS and she is grateful for those who have helped her along the way. She would like to give thanks to her parents, sister, and other family members for giving her the love and support she needed!

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### **NENEH FONTIE (Ronnette U/S & Ensemble)**

Neneh is excited to participate in her 6th or 7th show here at BTE. She has truly enjoyed this musical process more than last year as it was upbeat, fun and overwhelming, but it was all worth it. She really appreciates the fact that she was given this opportunity and she wouldn't trade it for the world! She would like to thank her family, friends, the directors and crew.

“Y'all da real skid row, y'all da real art!”



### **CKENGSTON HALL (Audrey II U/S & Ensemble)**

Ckengston is a dedicated member of the fine arts. Throughout high school, he has jumped from band, choir, and theatre, showcasing his talent for music in all three. His achievements as Choir President have proven his ability to inspire others and achieve his goals of one day inspiring the world. He gives thanks to all his idols throughout his life and to his family for always supporting his aspirations.



### **ALEX MORENO**

#### **(Orin U/S, Snip, Ensemble & Acting Mentor)**

Alex is in his second semester of his Junior year of high school and is now in his 6th year in Theatre. He is MORE than grateful for all of the love and support from his family including the car rides to and back from rehearsals and all the money spent for BTE. He couldn't be more excited for this amazing show and the dedicated cast that will put it on. He would like to give a special thanks to his directors Mr.J and Barron for helping him to become the talented person he is today! G7



### **FAITH OBISESAN (Chiffon U/S & Ensemble)**

Faith is beyond grateful and excited to be a part of this musical. Aside from being in theatre, she is also in color-guard, serving as this year's captain, speech and debate, NHS, FBLA, and more. Starting her senior year she wanted to be involved more, and joining BTE was one of her best choices. The people here are respectful, kind, and encouraging. She thanks her friends, family, and teachers for supporting her through this journey.



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### **SOMTO OFORKANSI (Ensemble)**

Somto is thrilled to be part of her first BTE production! As a freshman at GBHS, she is excited to learn, grow, and explore new opportunities in the performing arts. Somto is very grateful to her supporters for believing in her and invites everyone to witness the beginning of a very dramatic journey! She looks forward to many more experiences with BTE!



### **CATHERINE PHAM (Ensemble)**

Catherine is very excited to do her first high school musical! Hah, get it? From doing the fall show to doing this spring musical, she couldn't be happier to be apart of BTE with the people she loves who share the same passion. She would like to give thanks to her friends, family, and the ones who have supported her ever since.



### **PARKER SHURELDS (Ensemble)**

Parker is so excited to be doing Little Shop. This is her first show with BTE and is a freshman this year. Theatre has always been something she loved doing and with a community like BTE the love has grown more. She wants to give thanks to my family and friends for supporting her through everything.

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### **NICHOLAS KHLOK (Stage Manager)**

Nicholas is proud to be involved in the process of Little Shop of Horrors! This is his 5th production with BTE and is looking forward to working with his fellow cast and crew for the upcoming UIL season!



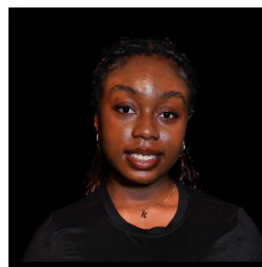
### **MAYA GUARDIOLA (ASM & Mics)**

Maya is beyond excited for her last musical going into senior year! She has loved being apart of this experience with her cast and crew members and is extremely proud of each and every one of them. She would like to give thanks to her mom for supporting her during these past four years of her high school career and involvement in theatre. She also would like to thank her directors for always believing in her and being apart of this journey with her. Break legs everyone !!



### **KRISTEN THOMAS (Sound Board Op)**

Kristen is excited for her senior year musical as it was what brought her to BTE years ago. She loves Bush Theatrical Ensemble and the multiple positions within theatre she has explored in her time! She would love to give thanks to her directors and friends for guiding her through theatre and her time at Bush High School.



### **JULEYMI GIRON (Lighting Design)**

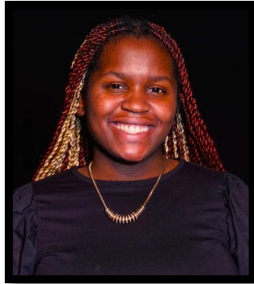
Juleymi is very excited for her senior year to conclude with this amazing musical. Juleymi has been doing shows since her sophomore year and she's learned so much from her directors and through all the people she's met along the way. Juleymi is eager to be doing this show as lighting designer because it's always been her favorite thing! She would love to thank everyone who's been part of her journey through these years at BTE, especially to her directors & parents for believing and supporting her.



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### **NIA WILLIAMS**

#### **(Puppeteer, Puppet Designer & Acting Mentor)**



Nia is jumping into her Junior year with a big start. She can't wait to see her improvement through all her theater performances and is excited to welcome all the new freshman and sophomores to BTE. Nia gives a big thanks to her director Javon Rougely for the opportunities he has given her and the challenges his directing has made her overcome. Nia also wants to thank her technical director Jason Barron for the support he's given her through this show process and for the opportunity to challenge herself and try new things.

### **ANDREA PAZ (Specials Designer)**



Andrea is thrilled to be a part of her first musical as the Specials Designer for her junior year. She has previously worked on costumes for Blood at the Root and TAC-PR3rd. Andrea has truly enjoyed her time at BTE and is grateful for the opportunities it has given her. She would also like to thank her mom for her constant love and support.

### **CHIEMELIE IGWEGBU (Crew)**



Chiemelie is so excited for Little Shop of Horrors! Going into yet another show with BTE she is nothing but grateful. Outside of theatre, Chiemelie is involved in STUCO and loves to crochet. She wants to thank the entire company, her parents and most importantly Mr. Barron and Mr. J because this musical exists because of their love and support.

### **JAXON MILLER (Crew)**



This is Jaxon's sophomore year and second year doing theatre with Bush Theatrical Ensemble and he's been having a great time working with everyone and meeting new people.

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UNDER  
THE STARS**

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# JAIDYN FORD

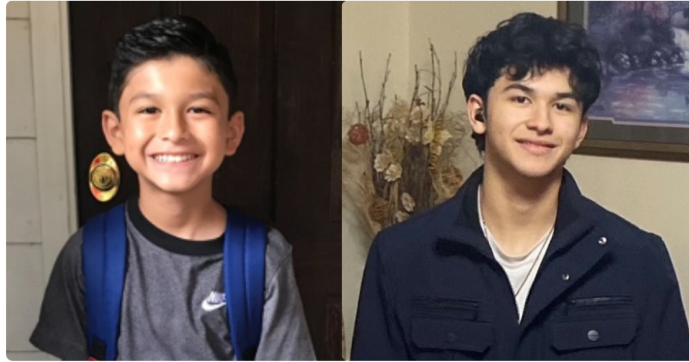


Jaidyn,  
I'm so proud of you baby girl and I can't wait  
to see all of the great things God has planned  
for you. Shine bright tonight as always.  
I love you, break a leg!

Your number one fan,  
Mom  
p.s. Always remember Jeremiah 29:11.



# ALEX MORENO



Alex, we are so proud of your dedication, hard work, and focus in your Theater work. Continue reaching for the stars and all your hard work will fall into place. Always do your best, be your best and people will see the best in you. You make your family and us very proud and we will always love you. Break a leg this week, you'll do great!

## UPCOMING SHOW

UIL SHOW  
TO BE ANNOUNCED



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TROUPE 6473

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**Israel Romero-Wilson**

Vice President

**Maya Guardiola**

Head Technician

**Juleymi Giron**

Bookkeeper

**Kristen Thomas**

Historian

**Brandon Lemus-Melendez**

Social Coordinators

**Chijindu Akagha**

**Jaidyn Ford**



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## INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

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The Bush Theatrical Ensemble is a proud member of the International Thespian Society. BTE proudly takes students to participate in performance events, technical events and workshops at the Texas Thespian Convention in Grapevine, Texas. Students are able to represent George Bush High School and showcase their talents in acting, musical, stage management, design and many more events to directors and students across the state of Texas.

We truly appreciate you coming out tonight and supporting our students and their creative journey.

If you would like to donate or sponsor a student please reach out to the Directors or the Booster email to begin the process.

- BTE Theatre Directors

- BTE Booster Club

(bte6473@gmail.com)

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If your are interested ask one of our ushers or the Directors to receive more information.

## DONATIONS TO BTE

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Thank you for all that you do for our students!

