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COLLEGE OF THE DESERT PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS
Little Shop of Horrors
A musical by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert (COD) Performing Arts will present *Little Shop of Horrors* – one of Off-Broadway’s longest running shows – in the Pollock Theatre on October 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30, 2016.

Little Shop, a delectable sci-fi horror musical with an electrifying 1960s pop/rock score by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, is directed by Se Layne with music direction by Scott T. Smith. Set/puppet designer is J.W. Layne.

Seymour Krelborn is a meek and dejected assistant at a floral shop who happens upon a strange plant, which he affectionately names “Audrey II” after his coworker crush. Little does he know that this strange and unusual plant will develop a soulful R&B voice, a potty mouth, and an unquenchable thirst for human blood.

As Audrey II grows bigger and meaner, the carnivorous plant promises limitless fame and fortune to Seymour, as long as he continues providing a fresh supply of blood. Just when it’s too late, Seymour discovers Audrey II’s extra-terrestrial origins and his true drive for world-domination.

The production stars (Megan Van Dyke, Eric Romney, Tom Warrick, Alden Dickey, Sarah Hager, Allegra Angelo, Alisha Horan and Lou Galvan). The strong supporting cast features Stan Jenson, Daniel Zepeda, Christine Clemens, Lindsay Anderberg and Billy Franco.

Don’t miss this deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical that has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years!

Little Shop of Horrors is at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. on October 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30. Tickets are just \$20-25 for purchase online at www.collegeofthedesert.ticketleap.com or in advance at the COD Bookstore, contact them at 760.773.2563, for hours and payment options. For more information about show call 760.773.2565.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit www.collegeofthedesert.edu.

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