



# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS FAMILY GUIDANCE



## **Should I bring my little one to see Little Shop this summer?**

Well, that depends on a few things!

Our production is more campy than scary. It's a super fun show with catchy songs that stick in your head. If your kiddo is easy to scare, then perhaps the second half would be a bit much for them. You know your little ones best!

Overall, Little Shop of Horrors is a silly conceit that is more funny than scary, but people DO get eaten by a plant, they scream, and the music is dramatic for effect. There are lots of elements of Audrey II, the giant carnivorous plant puppet, that are more funny/gross than scary, but each family is different. Lastly, this show does have some mild language. Our production cleaned up most of it, but some less intense language comes from the antagonist, who is very mean to Audrey and calls her some impolite names and verbally snaps at her multiple times. He does slap her once, but it's covered up by a piece of scenery. However, it's clear that's what he does as there is a sound effect and reaction. Audrey does begin the show with a black eye. All of this is highly stylized and clearly implied with fully committed actors. Overall we have had lots of little ones attending the show and having a great time dancing and singing to the music.

We trust grown-ups to make the decision that is best for their kids. You are welcome to come and leave at any time as well, as is the nature and freedom of doing this show in the park.

All are welcome!