



The Stefanie H. Weill Charitable Fund, Inc.
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Theatre Bulletin

STC Theatre Festival & Flea Market

Saturday, August 13 - 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Horace Mann Middle School, 2820 Union Ave., Sheboygan

FREE Admission

Live Entertainment located in the cafeteria.

- 9 a.m. Childrens' Performances
- 10 a.m. Sheboygan Theatre Company Singers
- 11 a.m. Childrens' Performances
- 12 p.m. Sheboygan Theatre Company Singers
- 1 p.m. Karaoke

Volunteers wanted: Hosts, Sound/Video Engineer, singers, bingo.

Bring your new ideas to the production manager.

Free Children's Activities/Games

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Located in the cafeteria.
Pool, Ping-Pong, Bean Bag Toss, Ring Toss, Video Games.

Flea Market

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Located in the halls.
Sellers of resale, antiques, collectables, crafts, artwork, and services.

Vendors Wanted

More vendors welcome! All types welcome: retail, services, internet, crafts, collectable's, antiques, used, resale, rummage sales.

10 foot by 10 foot space for rent at \$15 minimum.

Optional 8 foot by 3 foot tables for rent at \$8 each.

Optional 6 foot by 2 1/2 foot tables for rent at \$6 each.

Reservations & prepayment required.

Load in time August 12th, 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.; or August 13th, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers wanted: Room Supervisor, Loading Assistants.

Questions regarding anything involving this event call Dustin at 920/459-3149

Brat Fry & Concessions

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. located in the lobby.

Including: brats, hamburgers, hotdogs, cheese, popcorn, soda, water, and coffee, frozen treats.

Food donors wanted.

Volunteers wanted: Cooks, Servers & Cashiers.

Raffle

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. located in the halls.

Volunteers Wanted: solicitors, cashiers, table setup.

Rummage & Bake Sale

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., located in the auditorium.

We are clearing out: furniture, clothing, costumes, fabric, shoes, decorations, collections, toys, holiday items, and many one of kind oddities.

No presales. Bakery donations wanted August 12th. Rummage sale donations wanted August 1st thru the 12th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., excluding electronics & liquids.

Volunteers wanted: setup, cashiers, greeters, will call, loaders, sign makers, and floaters.

Auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors"

Director/Choreographer: JASON SUMMERS

Musical Director: PAUL SUCHERMAN

Site: Horace Mann Middle School – Leslie W. Johnson Theatre, 2820 Union Ave.

Audition Date: MONDAY, August 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Callbacks: TUESDAY, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsals Begin: Wednesday, August 24

Production Dates: September 30, October 1, 2, & 5-8

Initial auditions will be a vocal audition, with a dance component for only certain characters. There will also be sides available for people to read from at the initial audition. Those auditioning should prepare a one minute song in the style of the show. An accompanist will be provided BUT please bring sheet music in the correct key. Be prepared to dance if you want to be considered for Crystal, Ronnette or Chiffon. At the initial audition, performers may be asked to read from the script. At callbacks, performers will learn a song from the show as well as read from the script.

Character breakdown as follows:

Audrey – female character who is sweet and vulnerable;

Seymour – male lead who is naive, well-meaning, unsuspecting hero;

Mr. Mushnik - a demanding boss, seldom smiles but often sweats;

Orin - tall, dark and handsome dentist with sadistic tendencies, he will also play a variety of other small comic roles;

Crystal, Ronnette, and Chiffon - triple threat female performers, sophisticated street-smart and cunning;

Audrey II - actor and vocalist with a larger than life and commanding personality. Must have a large vocal range, with a strong bass voice.

Must be able to authentically belt gospel, soul, and funk.

Ensemble – Approximately, 2-3 actors/singers, male or female, who will appear in the larger production numbers as well as play small roles.
Puppeteer - to work the small and large Audrey 2 plants. This is a NON-SPEAKING role but will require physical activity.

Scripts are available for a forty-eight hour loan at the Theatre Company's office in the Community Recreation Department.

Questions, call 920/459-3779.



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KICK-OFF/REUNION PARTY

We are doing things a little differently this year. There will be kick-off parties/get-togethers for each show this season. This will give the company, volunteers and community a chance to meet with the cast, crew and directors in a social setting. The first one up will be for *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*. All awards and recognitions will be given out at this one. ALL ARE WELCOME. The new cast will be doing a read thru earlier and then will join in the festivities after rehearsal.

We are asking people bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

Wednesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Horace Mann Middle School cafeteria, 2820 Union Ave.

WORKSHOPS

Jason Summers, the visiting director from New York will be conducting two great workshops here in Sheboygan. Jason directed last season's most successful musical, *NUNSENSE*, and is returning this season to direct *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*. Jason has worked extensively as a director, choreographer, teacher and performer regionally and throughout New York.

MUST Pre-Register for this Workshop through the REC. DEPT.

Registration starts August 8th and space will be limited to 12 participants.

Both workshops will take place at Paradigm Coffee and Music, 1202 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan.

Cost for each workshop: \$15.00



WORKSHOP #1 – Auditioning for Musical Theatre

TWO 3-Hour sessions

Dates: Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Auditions are all about presentation, polish and pizzazz! This two day workshop will develop the participants' audition skills as well as give them tools they need to get the roles they want! The first day of the workshop will focus on the musical portion of the audition. Participants are required to bring in two 32-bar cuts of audition songs. They will have an opportunity to be coached through at least one of their songs. The second day of the workshop will focus on the acting portion of an audition. Participants will be given techniques to give the best audition they can.

WORKSHOP #2 – Character Development

TWO 3-Hour sessions

Dates: Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Acting is all about creating vivid, memorable characters. In this two day workshop, participants will be given a chance to work on a character from a play of their choosing. Participants are required to bring in either a monologue or a scene with a scene partner for the class. The first day will focus on exercises and techniques that will help the participants better understand and interpret their characters of choice. On the second day, the participants will apply these techniques to the monologues and scenes they have chosen. They will be coached and guided through their work in a supportive and encouraging way.

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