



# CALLBOARD

August 2010

## Little Shop of Horrors:

- October 15-16, 21-23 & 28-30 at 8 PM
- October 17 & 24 at 2PM
- Grand Haven Community Center
- Tickets: \$14 (Regular) \$11 (Students and Seniors)

## The Invasion Begins



Oz turned the hit into a campy 1986 musical-movie.

The '86 movie, starring Rick Moranis and Ellen Greene, with smaller roles portrayed by the likes of Steve Martin, Levi Stubbs, James Belushi, John Candy, Christopher Guest and Bill Murray is the story that most people are familiar with. The stage musical, however, has some surprises in store.

Many of the songs will be familiar: "Grow for Me", "Somewhere That's Green", "Dentist!", "Feed Me (Git It)" and "Suddenly Seymour" are favorites from the movie. The musical, however, has songs such as "Mushnik and Son", "Now (It's Just the Gas)" and "Call Back in the Morning" that you will not find on the movie soundtrack.

This production does contain some language, so parents with younger children, be fore-warned.

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## Director David Riegler to Tackle *Little Shop*



David Riegler is gearing up for *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday August 9-10.

*Little Shop of Horrors* is Dave's third turn as director for Central Park Players.

Previously he directed *Merrily We Roll Along* and *A Christmas*

*Carol*.

Dave has vast experience in other areas in theatre as well.

His credits include acting, designing, technical direction, audio, lighting and stage management.

His last turn on the Central

Park Players stage was a Bess-Z Award winning performance in last season's *Leading Ladies*.

*Little Shop* is being produced by Gretchen Fields and the assistant director/stage Sara McDonald.

## Positions Still Open for *Little Shop*

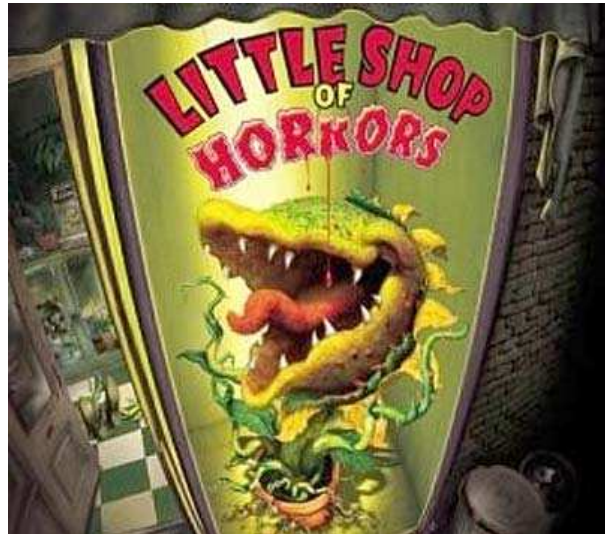
The artistic staff for *Little Shop of Horrors* are seeking volunteers to fill artistic and production staff positions, including: music director, costume design, stage crew, properties crew, and makeup, to name a few.

Never been a part of a CPP production? Do you have a case stage fright? Then working production is the perfect solution. When someone is backstage, they are just essential as the "stars", with a lesser time commitment. This can prove

to be a great way to get involved and make some great friends.

If you are interested in being involved in a production is certain to be a fun-filled experience, please send us an e-mail at

centralparkplayers@gmail.com.



Production are mid to late October.

## Summer Show



*Nunsense* closed as Central Park Players' second "special" summer production. Similar to last summer's production of *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, attendance was not as high as anticipated, but high enough to possibly try again next summer. The business development committee would

like to solicit letters of intent from directors for the 2011 summer show. If interested, please send a letter to either centralparkplayers@gmail.com or CPP PO Box 564, Grand Haven MI 49417.

The following is the criteria the business development committee will use for selecting between applicants:

- Directorial Experience. Due to the lack of rehearsal time (2-3 weeks), an experienced director would be preferred.
- Commercial Value of the play. It is imperative the show has a well known title to create greater attendance.
- Small Cast. With the limited rehearsal period, a small cast is most manageable.
- Minimal Physical Requirements. There is not a lot time to produce this show.

The smaller the set, the easier the costumes, the more appealing a particular script becomes.

If there is a show you always wanted to direct, this may be an opportunity you shouldn't pass up.



# Greater Tuna Auditions Set for October

Auditions for *Greater Tuna* will be held Monday and Tuesday October 18th and 19th at Central Park Players Headquarters from 7pm to 10pm. Come a little early to get registered. The play will be directed by E. Fred Finke with Barry Huntington serving as Assistant Director.

If you would like to peruse a copy of the script prior to auditions, please call Barry Huntington, phone: 616-846-2038, to set up a time to pick up a copy. There are lots of

roles to be filled and we are looking forward to seeing a lot of people on the 18th and 19th.



## *Little Shop* Cast Announced

After two nights of auditions and one night callbacks, the artistic staff of *Little Shop of Horrors* has cast the production. The following is a list of cast members:

- Wino I - Andrew Zahrt
- Crystal - Lorrell Pepple
- Ronnette - Sherri Rogers
- Chiffon - Laura Anys
- Wino II - Peter Drost
- Streetwalker - Sarah Sternburgh
- Streetwalker II - Eirann Betka
- Pimp - Van Merrill
- Seymour - Justin Sternburgh
- Audrey - Andrea Mathews
- Mr. Mushnik - Mike Nardi
- Customer - Sarah Sternburgh
- Orin Scrivello D.D.S. - Peter Drost
- Audrey II - Andrew Zahrt
- Bernstein - Peter Drost

- Mrs. Luce - Eirann Betka
- Skip Snip - Van Merrill
- Patrick Martin - Peter Drost

- Zahrt
- Sound Design - Tom Kerkstra

The assembled artistic staff is as follows:

- Director - Dave Riegler
- Producer - Gretchen Fields
- Rehearsal Pianist - Karen Frederiksen
- Assistant Director / Stage Manager - Sara McDonald
- Set Designer - Dave Riegler
- Costume Design - Gretchen Fields
- Lighting Design - Peter Drost & Andrew



# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Nunsense</i>	5 <i>Nunsense</i>	6 <i>Nunsense</i>	7
8 <i>Nunsense</i>	9 <i>LSOH Auditions</i>	10 <i>LSOH Auditions</i>	11	12 <i>Nunsense</i>	13 <i>Nunsense</i>	14 <i>Nunsense</i>
15 <i>Nunsense Strike</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Board Meeting</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## June Events

- **August 4-6** - *Nunsense* 8PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 8** - *Nunsense* 2PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 9-10** - *Little Shop of Horrors Auditions* 7PM at CPP Headquarters
- **August 12-14** - *Nunsense* 8PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 14** - Joint Board Meeting 9:30 AM at CPP Headquarters
- **August 15** - *Nunsense Strike* 10AM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 21** - Board Meeting 2PM - CPP Headquarters

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Board Meeting</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## July Events

- **September 11** - Board Meeting 2PM - CPP Headquarters

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The average Central Park Players production takes over 900 man-hours, and thousands of dollars to reach fruition. If interested in volunteering for CPP shows, please send an e-mail to [centralparkplayers@gmail.com](mailto:centralparkplayers@gmail.com).

Central Park Players is a not-for-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible. Please consult your tax professional concerning the fiscal advantages of charitable giving. Please visit our website for more information on becoming a donor: [www.centralparkplayers.org](http://www.centralparkplayers.org)

### Do You Remember?



*The Prisoner of 2nd Ave. - 1977*

## Happenings

### *Something's Afoot*

Who: Muskegon Civic Theatre  
Where: Beardsley Theatre  
When: September 16-19, 23-26  
& 30-October 3  
More Info:  
[www.muskegoncivictheatre.org](http://www.muskegoncivictheatre.org)

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**If you have something you would like published in next month's *Callboard* please e-mail it to [centralparkplayers@gmail.com](mailto:centralparkplayers@gmail.com). The deadline for the *Callboard* is the end of the month.**