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Terror And Music Bloom In MMC's Production Of 'Little Shop Of Horror'

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ount Marty College Theatre is bringing a monster into its upcoming musical that could pose as a "deadly threat" to its audi-

ence. MMC Theatre will be presenting one of the best known off-Broadway shows of all time — "Little Shop of Horrors." The production will run from March 26-29 in Marian Auditorium on the Yankton campus. Performances will be held Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee show at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

This classic musical is about a timid floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, played by Billy Danner, who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names after his co-worker crush, Audrey, played by Annabelle Martin.

This conniving, foul-mouthed, singing plant, voiced by Beau Fleming, promises fame and fortune to the meek assistant, as long as he keeps feeding it human blood.

Unfortunately, Audrey II becomes larger than life and threatens to devour everything in its path.

MMC Theatre's production of "Little Shop of Horrors" is under the direction of Rusty Ruth, with music direction by Dr. Kenneth Tice. The show is made possible through the support of the MMC Gregorian Club, whose funding helped rent the plant puppet system from the Chaska Family Theatre in Minnesota.

According to Ruth, puppeteers from the Chaska Family Theatre came Wednesday to give lessons to students handling the very large puppets for the performance.

"None of the kids have puppeteered before," he said. "It's good when you are in theatre to learn a new skill like this. I think the kids are excited."

Janaya Lewis, Mackenzie Yordy, Sahara Barrett, Maggie McMahon, Nick Kummer, Angel Johnston, Brianna Dunn, and Merrill and Cynthia Guillen will be operating the giant puppets during the performances.

"It is pretty interesting," Martin said. "I think that it is very creative how they came up with all the actions for the puppets. I have never got to work with anything like it before."

Ruth said that he puppeteered for the University of South Dakota Thea-tre's performance of "Little Shop of Horrors" when he was in college.

'Growing up, I was always a huge fan of the 'Muppets' and puppets and all of that," he said. "After my experience at USD and working with puppets for my undergrad (degree), I decided that I loved it a lot. So I always have wanted to direct the show.'

Though he loved the marionettes in the play, his favorite part of the story was the humanistic aspects of the musical.

"Especially the relationship between Seymore and Audrey," he said. "Billy and Annabelle do a great job and making their relationship seem real."

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Seymour Krelborn (Billy Danner) examines the strange and interesting new plant, Audrey II, in the Mount Marty College production of the his off-Broadway musical "Little Shop of Horrors." The show will be presented March 26-29 at Marian Auditorium. To see more photos from this production, visit www.yankton.

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10:00 AM 1:00/3:00 PM 1:00 PM 7:30 PM

MMC/KK93 Quiz Bowl - Scholastica Learning Center SOFTBALL - DOANE COLLEGE - CRETE, NE Baseball - U. of Winnipeg - Bob Tereshinski Stadium(DH)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22

MONDAY, MARCH 23

9:30 AM 1:00 PM

The Saint John's Bible visits Gayville-Bergen Lutheran Softball - College of St. Mary - Omaha, NE MASS- PEACE CHAPEL

10:00 AM 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY HOUR Baseball - Sioux Falls (DH) - Bob Tereshinski Stadium

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24

12:00 PM 3:00/5:00 PM

ROSARY - PEACE CHAPEL

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

CONFERENCE, SIOUX FALLS, SD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 MMC Instrumental Music, Intercollegiate Band CONFERENCE, SIOUX FALLS, SD COMMUNITY HOUR AND MASS - PEACE CHAPEL

MMC Instrumental Music, Intercollegiate Band

Noon Forum: "The Saint John's Bible Project" with Dr.

2:00 PM BASEBALL - DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - MADISON, SD

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

7:30 PM

10:00 AM 1:00 PM 7:30 PM

THERESA LAFFERTY - SOUTH DINING ROOM, RONCALLI LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS - MARIAN AUDITORIUM*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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Mount Marty College Theatre

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