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A gleefully gruesome musical

Saint John Theatre Company brings the sci-fi smash hit musical *Little Shop of Horrors* to Imperial Theatre stage this week!



SAINT JOHN – The 2018-2019 SJTC Main Stage Series will come to a hair-raising end with the hit musical *Little Shop of Horrors*. The quirky horror film satire has become one of the most popular shows world-wide, entertaining audiences for over 30 years.

The story is based on meek and mild floral assistant Seymour Krelborn, who stumbles across a new breed of plant. The foul-mouthed, R&B singing carnivore promises Seymour unending fame and fortune as long as he keeps feeding it BLOOD.

“The creative process of taking the words off the page and bringing them to life on the stage is tremendously energizing for me,” adds Bob Doherty, Director. *“I think the audiences will enjoy the story and the music of Little Shop of Horrors. It’s a fun show. I also hope that audiences will see beneath this spoof of 1950’s horror films and see a rather serious exploration of how people are tempted to commit evil and how far they will go in sacrificing their morals on the altar of wealth and luxury.”*

The show will be staged at Imperial Theatre May 15-19 and will be directed by Bob Doherty. Tickets are on sale at Imperial Theatre box office. To order call 1-800-323-7469 or visit: <https://imperialtheatre.ca>

Little Shop of Horrors is part of the SJTC 2018-2019 Main Stage Series at Imperial Theatre. Funding for the SJTC Main Stage Series has been provided by TD, Canaport LNG, BMO Financial, and the Province of New Brunswick.