



TOP BOX AUDITION INFORMATION

Synopsis

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his co-worker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

AUDITION DATES/TIMES

Audition Application forms should be accessed and completed on the website (link below) by Midday on Friday 26th August. You will then be allocated a time slot to arrive.

<https://www.topboxstudios.com/auditions>

Auditions will be held at Top Box Studios, Second Floor, Canon Newton House, Kingfisher Shopping Centre. Redditch. B97 4HA

Sunday 4th September 2-6pm – Auditions

Monday 5th September 6-9pm – Call Back Auditions (If required)

PRODUCTION DATES 2023

14th & 15th April 2023 7pm

Full Company Rehearsals on Mondays 8.15-10.15pm

Principal Rehearsals on Sundays 8.00-10.00pm

Principal Cast

Seymour Krelborn

An insecure, put-upon florist's clerk and eventual hero. He is a genuine, well-meaning man who is taken for granted because of his clumsy ways and poor social skills.

Gender: Male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Audrey

Bleached-blond, Billie-Dawn-like, secret love of Seymour's life. She has poor self-worth and education, but incredibly good looks and a sweet and vulnerable demeanour.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: G#3

Mr. Mushnik

The seasoned owner of the failing East Side flower shop and Seymour's nosy boss. He is profit-driven, greedy, and manipulative.

Gender: Male

Age: 55 to 65

Vocal range top: F4

Vocal range bottom: G2

Orin Scrivello

An egotistical dentist with a passion for leather and sadistic tendencies. Audrey's abusive boyfriend, who is targeted by Seymour.

Gender: Male

Age: 30 to 40

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: G2

The Plant (Audrey II)

Puppet. An anthropomorphic cross between a Venus flytrap and an avocado, the plant has an appetite for human flesh that is appeased by Seymour. Puppeteer doubles as other sizes of the plant.

Voice Of The Plant

An actor/vocalist located offstage. The voice is that of a conniving, street-smart 'villain.' A funky Rhythm and Blues voice is best.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 50

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: G2

Crystal, Ronnette and Chiffon

Crystal, Ronnette and Chiffon are street urchins, acting as the occasional Greek Chorus. Young, hip, and smart, these girls are the only ones who have a grip on reality.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 35

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

If you are interested in being involved in this production, you are required to participate in our audition process. You will be allocated a 15-minute audition slot where you will be asked to select one song extract from list A and one song extract from list B as well as an extract of script from your preferred role that you are auditioning for.

List A

Grow for Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxaNVRdq3ak>

(Start – 1.24)

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Somewhere That's Green

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84WW5JG_h3M

(Start – 2.26)

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Git It (Feed Me)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-RP1Y3M-iw>

(Start – 1.36)

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Suddenly, Seymour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF3zNfG2Trw>

(Option 1 – Start – 1.29)

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(Option 2 – 1.26 – 2.25)

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Suppertime

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqzWt1ya7M>

(Start – 1.30)

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List B

Prologue (Little Shop of Horrors)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6x7k4Gxk-0>

(0.48 – 1.50)

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Skid Row (Downtown)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYZk9CUXqz8>

(Start – 1.00)

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Be A Dentist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRRNKz5qkSU>

(Start – 1.13)

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Mushnik and Son

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=algKG5Tnwpw>

(0.42 – 1.42)

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Audition script (which can be found [here](#)):

Seymour:

Scene with Audrey on page 38-39.

Audrey:

Scene with Seymour on page 67-68.

Mushnik:

Scene with Seymour on page 72-73

Orin:

Scene with Seymour on page 55-56

Audrey II:

Scene with Seymour on page 84

Ronnettes:

Scene with Audrey on page 33-34 (Read in for Crystal, Ronnette and Chiffon).

PLEASE NOTE

Main communication will be through WhatsApp with details of rehearsal and changes to schedule. Accepting a part means a commitment to attend all rehearsals and to inform the team of any illness or other reason for non-attendance. Missing continuous rehearsals may mean losing your part.

Membership Fees

Top Box Theatre Company fees will now be due at the start of every half term (6 weeks). Fees must be paid prior to each half term block via our website payment page. (Link Below)

<https://www.topboxstudios.com/shop>

Fees are £45 for 6 weeks which equates to £3.75 per hour of rehearsal time. There is no extra charge for Principal rehearsals.