

Trigger & Content Warning Checklist

Production: Little Shop of Horrors

Dates WED 27 MAR – SAT 20 APR 2024

Trigger/Content Warning	Act; Scene It Appears	Description
Ableism		
Abortion / Miscarriage		
Abuse (Physical / Mental / Emotional / Drug / Verbal / Sexual)	Prologue and throughout	Alcohol abuse - characters described as 'Wino'
	Act 1 Scene 1	Domestic abuse – Audrey sports a black eye
	Act 1 Scene 1 and throughout	Abuse of authority –Mushnik’s treatment of Seymour
	Act 1 Scene 2	Domestic abuse – Audrey has a broken arm in a sling
	Act 1 Scene 3	Drug Abuse - Use of Nitrous Oxide
	Act 1 Scene 3	Orin dentist song – portrays sadistic tendencies
	Act 1 Scene 3	Orin shows signs of violence towards Seymour
	Act 1 Scene 3	Physical abuse – Orin slaps Audrey
Animal Cruelty / Death	Act 1 Scene 3	Song Lyrics include ‘shooting puppies with a B B Gun / Poison guppies / find a pussycat and bash its head
Audience Participation		
Blood	Act 1 Scene 1	Seymour pricks his finger and Audrey two eats the blood that drips
	Act 1 Scene 3	Audrey 2 song Feed Me – talk of eating human blood
Body Image & Appearance / Dysphoria		
Child Abuse / Paedophilia		
Childbirth / Pregnancy		

Chronic Health Conditions		
Death / Dying	Act 1 Scene 3 Act 1 Scene 4 Act 2 Scene 1 Act 2 Scene 3	Audrey 2 song Feed Me – talk of mutilation and murder. Orin dies of Nitrous Oxide poisoning. Later body parts are fed to Audrey 2 Mushnik is eaten by Audrey 2 Audrey 2 attempts to eat Audrey. Wounded, Audrey tells Seymour to feed here to the plant. She dies. Seymour complies.
Depictions of Pornography (inc. Child Pornography)		
Guns / Gunshots	Act 1 Scene 4 Act 2 Scene 3	Seymour points a gun at Orin Seymour shoots Audrey 2
Homophobia / Sexism / Transphobia		
Incest (any elements of romantic or sexual relationships between family, tonal in theme, thought, or activity)		
Kidnapping		
Mental Health / Mental Illness	Act 1 Scene 2	Audrey – low self-esteem ‘I don’t deserve a sweet, considerate, suddenly successful guy’
Murder		
Needles		
Pyrotechnics		
Racism		
Self-Injurious Behaviour (Eating Disorders / Self-Harm etc.)		
Sexual Content / Nudity / Masturbation	Act 1 Scene 2	Audrey talks of being handcuffed
Sexual Violence / Sexual Assault / Rape		
Smoking		
Strobe Lighting		
Strong language		
Suicide		
Violence	Act 2 Scene 3	Seymour force-feeds Audrey 2 with rat poison. Throws himself into Audrey 2’s mouth wielding a machete.
Other	Prologue Throughout	Suggestion of a deadly threat to the very existence of the human race. Depictions of poverty and derelict suburb.

	Act 1 Scene 4	Aggressive and violent portrayal of a dentist including gas, drills and needles
	Act 2 Scene 2	Coercive control – Song ‘The Meek Shall Inherit’