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Keegan Tucker (Seymour), a senior music education major, holds a larger and well fed Audrey II during "Little Shop of Horrors" Wednesday in the theater of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

'Little Shop of Horrors' hits Doudna

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Eastern's Theatre Arts Department and the Department of Music delivered an electric performance of "Little Shop of Horrors," where the characters illustrated the tragic cycle of romance.

Audiences saw Eastern's premiere performance of the Roger Corman film, "Little Shop of Horrors," in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

The play was well received by the attending audience when they applauded and some gave a standing ovation at the closer of the play.

The show had a lively opening after the very energetic performances of Christina Harmon, Grace Munoz, Leah Davis, Erin Takash, Kerry Takash and Morgan Reidy, portraying the "Urchins."

The play followed the attempts of the male lead, Seymour, to win the heart of Audrey, his co-worker at the flower shop.

Seymour was the owner of a bloodthirsty plant, Audrey II, that killed multiple characters throughout the play.

The audience was then captivated by the performance of Rachael Sapp, a senior history and theatre arts major, who portrayed Audrey.

"It was my favorite play and musical," Sapp said. "It was really fun for me to play Audrey because she is completely opposite from my personality and it's always fun to play someone completely different from yourself."

The mousy voice of Sapp's received immediate laughs and the audience reacted well toward her whimsical performance, especially while performing "Somewhere That's Green."

Keegan Tucker, a junior music major, portrayed the role of Seymour.

"I've done this play twice, but this is my first play at Eastern,"

Tucker said. "I wanted to get back involved on campus so I auditioned and was lucky enough to get casted."

Tucker also received admiration from the audience members.

Freshman biological sciences major Tashi Nelson said she liked the play and would recommend it.

"My favorite performance was from Audrey II and Seymour was adorable," Nelson said.



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