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**HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE ANNOUNCES
AUDITIONS FOR *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS***

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—April 28, 2008 – Hershey Area Playhouse will bring the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* to audiences this summer.

Auditions will be held at Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows on Sunday, May 11, 2008 and Monday, May 12, 2008 at 7:00 pm with call-backs on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. All roles are open, and the director is looking for a cast of 10-18 strong singers and actors of different ages (ages 14 to 60) and ethnicities to fill a variety of roles. Those auditioning should prepare 16 measures of an up-tempo Broadway, contemporary, pop, gospel or blues number. An accompanist will be provided. All auditioners also should be prepared to dance/move and read from the script. Rehearsals begin May 15 and the shows will run July 10 – 13 and July 17 – 20, 2008. For a detailed description of the roles and to download an audition form, visit HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark W. Arner at markarner@aol.com. The theatre is located on Sand Hill Road at Cherry Drive in Hershey.

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Hershey Area Playhouse (www.HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing residents of the community with an opportunity to participate in the creation and production of a theatrical experience. Since its inception in 1999, Hershey Area Playhouse has staged 29 productions at numerous venues around the Hershey area. In April 2007, the Playhouse opened its new permanent home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.