



# STAGES 2009

St. John Travel Ministry will again be going to see some of the best musicals in the St. Louis area when visit Stages in Kirkwood. The shows this year are: (see back page for synopsis)

*Little Shop of Horrors*—June 7  
*The Drowsy Chaperone*—July 26  
*Guys and Dolls*—September 13

All shows are on Sunday afternoon at 2pm. We will meet at church at 12:45pm.

The cost for the tickets and transportation is \$48 for one show, \$96 for two shows and \$144 for three shows.

We will need to purchase tickets at the end of November. Please call the church office if you are interested in purchasing tickets. You must sign up and turn all monies in no later than November 23. Please call Sandi Robertson (636.447.3484) for more information.

Sandi and Lois

# Synopses of Shows

## ***Little Shop of Horrors***

One of the longest running Off-Broadway shows, *Little Shop of Horrors*, turns over a new leaf with this monster-hit musical comedy, fertilized with a wicked score and witty lyrics from the legendary Disney songwriting team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. A down and out floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an ill-tempered, mean-spirited, R&B-singing carnivorous plant who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite.

## ***The Drowsy Chaperone***

*The Drowsy Chaperone* is a musical about people who love musicals. It all begins when a die-hard musical theatre fan plays his favorite cast album in his small apartment; a 1928 smash hit called *The Drowsy Chaperone*. The show magically bursts to life before him and audiences are instantly immersed in the glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day, complete with gangsters, mistaken identities, eleventh hour nuptials and an uplifting ride to the rafters.

## ***Guys and Dolls***

This is a bright and brassy story about love, marriage, and all that a role of the dice can bring you. Set against the color of New York City's high lights and low life, this beloved musical comedy pairs up the most unlikely of couples when a small-time gambler bets his big-time pal that he can't make the next woman he sees fall in love with him. Add in an uptight missionary and a chronically ill nightclub vixen, and the stage is set for an evening of unforgettable entertainment.