OPEN AUDITIONS

FOR

VIOLET

(a musical!)

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

Times: Wednesday, 9/16 and Thursday, 9/17—6-9pm.

Callbacks will be on Friday, 9/18, (Time TBA)

Place: 121 Zoellner Arts Center

Performance Dates: November 13, 14, 15, 18,19, 20, 21, 2015.

THESE AUDITIONS WILL BE FOR THE CHARACTER OF MONTY AND THE SIX ENSEMBLE MEMBERS (3m, 3w)

(Four of the five principals were cast last spring)

PLEASE VISIT THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE ZAC 301 FOR DETAILED CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS AND AUDITION INFORMATION

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Music by Jeanine Tesori
Book and Lyrics by Brian Crawley
Based on The Ugliest Pilgrim by Doris Betts
Directed by Pam Pepper
Music Direction by Bill Whitney

Straight from the Broadway production of 2014, VIOLET is the story of a woman’s search for beauty and her place in the world. Physically scarred by a tragic childhood accident, Violet fervently desires the healing powers of an Oklahoma revivalist preacher. Her journey by Greyhound bus toward physical healing becomes so much more as she befriends two soldiers and discovers the true meaning of beauty, courage and love. With a musical score equally influenced by bluegrass, gospel and Broadway, and a backdrop of the American south during an era of great social change, this musical will inspire, challenge, and uplift.

Critically acclaimed, the original 1997 off-Broadway production of VIOLET was nominated for 7 Drama Desk awards and won the Lucille Lortel, Outer Critics Circle and Drama Critics’ Circle awards for Best Musical. The 2014 Broadway revival was nominated for 4 Tony awards and 3 Drama Desk awards.

Listen to clips of the music at mtishows.com and on YouTube.