



AMERICA SALUTES ROCKY HORROR!

Next Thursday, July 4, fireworks will be shot off in honor of the Rocky Horror Picture Show all across the United States. Many families will conduct their own displays of appreciation in their backyards. But if you want to get out, there will be many public displays you can drive to in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

Members of our cast have been hard-pressed by many officials of some of the local displays to be present as special guests of honor, but we can't be everywhere all at once. We have decided to split up into small groups with each group attending one of those local displays. We won't be dressed in costume, but we will be happy to sign autographs for those who can find a way to get to us.

We are as excited about this as you are, and we hope to see all of you there.  
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ROCKY RULES OF ETIQUETTE

Throughout "Rocky Horror," the audience has numerous opportunities to play havoc with the dialogue. As a rule of thumb, time your responses to match the pace of the movie character's lines. So, for example, when Janet is speaking to Brad in the Laboratory and says, "How could I have done this to you?", you reply (without stepping on Janet's or Brad's lines) "It was easy. But it would have been easier without the pantyhose."

Many audience responses have become more or less 'official.' There is, however, some room to freelance...to adlib your own answers and variations. But, remember, everyone's there to have fun. So go with the flow. Repeating the same responses too many times is boring. And turning the experience into a shouting match will only ruin it for everyone.

The difference between a true RHPS fan and someone just out for a rowdy time can be seen in their manners and etiquette. Here are some guidelines that should be deemed necessary by anyone looking to perpetuate our experiences of absolute pleasure.

1) Throwing rice, toilet paper, water, etc. is part of the fun. It is not meant to harm people, ruin someone's make-up or costumes, or cause damage to the theater.

2) Never make fun of someone for "dressing up" -- especially if their costume or make-up is not exact. The point is that their heart is in it and this might discourage them or others from ever returning in costume. And that's what this cult's all about, isn't it?

3) If you portray a certain character in your theater or its performing group, don't get angry or jealous if someone else comes dressed as that character. Remember that the movie and its characters are not your exclusive property. When you think about it, any resentment is hypocritical to your own "dressing up."

4) Respect the wishes of the theater and management. Vandalism and the breaking of rules might not only lead to your ejection, but to the closing of the film. This would only be spoiling it for everyone.

5) If visitors from other theaters or are come to visit, don't try to "shout them down." Respect the fact that they might yell different "lines." Why, you might even find some new ones more preferable to your own.

6) Calling Brad an "asshole" and "neck li to the criminologist are funny in their proper place, but should not be yelled every time you see these characters' faces. It does get boring and monotonous.

- taken from the Rocky Horror Picture Show poster

BOX WANTED



Does anyone out there have a "box" or something similar so that we can try to get a little entertainment in here before the show. We'd like to do a preshow but, unless you want us to sing the songs out loud (hint- you don't), we need music!  
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