

Dress Black Weekend

Next weekend is Dress Black Weekend, both nights. The cast will be dressed black, so how about you too? RR

Groton trip , New Cast Members

Saturday night, the Friday night cast will be doing the show in Groton, Connecticut. You'll be seeing some regulars, but also a few new faces that night. Please be supportive since this will be the first night for many of them.

... and with the summer coming up, how about some MORE new people?

THE AUDIENCE GROWS YOUNGER

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by a long-standing audience member who had just seen The Rocky Horror Show, the play that was made into the movie, Rocky Horror Picture Show.

The problem is that the new, younger crowd was never part of the original RHPS experience, or rather, they didn't grow up with the show the way we have. As a result, much of the true meaning of the show is lost on this newer generation, hence the degeneration of the audience. They just see it as an excuse to get rowdy.

I would love to be able to "educate" these people. I'm not talking about the lines either - that's just as superficial as the water and rice. I'm talking about the real feelings that the movie stirs. You know, in the play when Frank sang his last song, "I'm Going Home," people in the audience began to cry. I felt the sadness, too. He was a very good actor. He got the best standing ovation I've ever seen after that song.

Too bad these "kids" can't keep their minds off water fights long enough to realize just what a good film this actually is. There is so much that people just don't know about the show - even the significance of the song, "Science Fiction Double Feature" is lost on everyone.

Richard O'Brian was inspired by the low budget 1950's horror film - the double features in which Brad's abound. Did you know O'Brian created Brad from a character in "Creature from the Black Lagoon"?

That's where the roots of RHPS are - in the low budget, tacky science fiction/horror films of the 1950's and many characters from these old films are re-created in the Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Richard Carlson ("Creature from the Black Lagoon") is O'Brian's favorite Brad, but they are found in all these films - especially "The Blob", "Son of the Blob" and "Invasion of the Hell Creatures". If you ever get a chance to see "The Old Dark House" or "Arsenic and Old Lace", you will certainly see how O'Brian came up with Riff Raff.

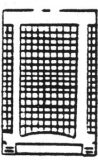
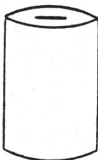
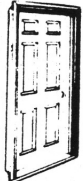
What do you think of this letter? Do you feel Rocky Horror isn't what it used to be, with today's younger audience? Let us know what your opinions are on the letter and this subject. Our suggestion box is in the lobby, just outside the theater doors. We always leave a pencil and cards to write on because we like hearing from you. You can also send your opinion to RIR at the address below. We're looking forward to hearing what you have to say.

- Sheilarae



Who IS this guy?

LAST WEEK AT CTC

			
	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS	PRIZES
FRI	54	\$ 4.75	Lori McDermott
SAT	111	\$ 4.05	David Shermon

The audience may be growing younger, but I'm sure not. And neither is the size of this cast. We are getting female responses to our call for new cast members, and we'd still like more since choice is a beautiful thing, but we are not getting male responses. What kind of men are you? Some of you had better stand up or we're going to come out there plucking! RR

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BLAST THOSE ROCKETS!!!