



ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW



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Phil Pemberton interviews
Sal Piro:

P- What first made you go to see the Rocky Horror Picture Show?

S- I had a freind who had already seen the show 17 times at the Waverly, and being a movie buff, I went to see it.

P- Were lines being shouted out before you started going, or did you and your freinds start it all?

S- No lines were being shouted yet just cheers and boos. As the regulars got freindly, we formed groups and started shouting lines.

P- Why did you first start to act out the movie?

S- After doing lines and throwing props, some people started wearing makeup and costumes. What else was there to do but to start acting out the film. At first just bits and scenes, then whole numbers, and the movie.

P- Was there ever any violence at any of the shows?

S- In the early days at the Waverly, a local gang hated us and came after us outside the theater one night. Then because of a mini-riot, the Waverly closed down.

P- has your experience with the show helped you in your career as a stand up comedian?

S- I used to do stand-up. The show has helped me improve my timing. I am presently not looking for a career in stand-up.

P- I've heard that you're preparing a musical script. Could you tell us a little about it?

S- Pros & Cons-(Prostitutes & Convicts) is a musical farce that features a pick-pocket, a bag lady, con-men, pimps, prostitutes and a 300 lb. drag queen. The script is completed- a demo tape is being recorded, and our agent has distributed scripts to producers. (No dates have been set, nor has a cast been picked).

P- How would you describe the Rocky Horror Picture Show to a virgin?

S- To a virgin, the rocky Horror Picture Show is a musical updating of the Frankenstein Story-where a couple of the 50's go through a "Time Warp," and wind up in the sexually liberated 70's.

P- What keeps you doing the show after all these years?

S- The people keep me going!

the end Phil P.

Sal Piro is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for having seen the Rocky Horror Picture Show the most times. He's up to 1008 at the time of this interview.

He is also the founder and President of the Rocky Horror Fan Club. He's the main reason that Rocky Horror is still going strong.

-Philip Pemberton

attendance prizes
62 -----Friday---- Karen Bessette
65 -----Saturday--- Charlie Sargeant

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