

Happy Halloween!



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HAVE YOUR PUMPKIN, AND EAT IT TOO!

What more could you ask for?

Rocky Horror on Halloween Eve and on Halloween Night!

Traditionally, this has always been a big time for Rocky, but this year the timing is perfect. What an opportunity for the audience to outdress the cast! On Friday night of this weekend, the cast will dress up in their halloween costumes, then dress in normal costumes Saturday night. Hope you have as much fun this weekend as we always do.

HALLOWEEN TRADITIONS

Let us now address the influence of HORROR on the RHPs on this, the weekend we celebrate & propogate Horror. When Richard (Riff Raff) O'Brien wrote the original play, he meant it as a spoof of 50's & 60's grade B science-fiction & horror movies. The movie actually exceeded the play in horror. Lightning, Autumn nights, graveyards, a castle, warning signs, and wild attack dogs were not elements of the original play.

The characters of the RHPs can be seen as direct reflections of characters in Halloween folklore and /or science-fiction movies. Let's start with Brad & Janet. Well, that's suppose to be you & I. While we may not think of ourselves as "ass-holes & sluts," Brad & Janet do bring Young America into the setting. Some of us may think we're more like Frank, Riff, Eddie, Columbia, or Magenta at heart, but actually we come closer to those 2 nerds in our everyday life than we'd like to admit. Brad is simply an extream of our values & insecurities. Besides, what good is a haunted house unless you get to use it to scare someone? Hence, what use is someone? Hence, what one to decadence without some- corrupt or violate?



Dr. Scott doesn't look or act like a traditional Halloween sort of monster, but he mortal man reminds me of weak, up to a vampire. who holds the cross "brave" mortal compromises and wimps out at the end in an effort to save his own skin. Unfortunately, our Figures.

The Criminologist? (hoping I'd just leave him out, weren't you?) He seems to be standing along side of us, intensifying the mood of Brad & Janet's perils, but ultimately standing detached and above it all. Could you see Vincent Price doing this part?

Columbia & Eddie are the bloody victims of the "evil" present. You've seen them in the movies before. "Look what happened to THEM. And YOU are next." Columbia isn't killed until the end, but she seems dead in spirit after the dinner scene.

Magenta looks like a witch, what with her dark attire and broom, but she has no powers. Perhaps she could even be looked at as a former-day Elvira.

Rocky is obviously corrolated with the monster of Frankenstien. He is strong and hard to destroy, but troubled inside.

Riff Raff is clearly Egor, hunchback and all Simply a servant. But this Egor has a will of his own hidden from the master, and it's not very nice.

Frank N. Furter is everything else, but most especially Dr. Frankenstien and Count Dracula, creating on the one hand and craving on the other.

The RHPs is, indeed, the stuff of Halloween & Horror legends.

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LAST WEEK: FRI: 83 people, Lisa Hindle wins
SAT. 105 people, James A. Cullen

