



# R H O D E I S L A N D R O C K Y



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## WHY THE SEARCH?

What is this?--What kind of movie is this that you search us?  
Hands off!--Pervert!--I ain't got nothing.--Don't ya trust me?  
I want HER to search me, not YOU!--My rights!-- What do yamean I can't bring eggs in???--Watch it with the hands!--Yo!

These are only a handful of the questions searchers get asked every week as they check entering audience members for taking in the wrong stuff or taking in too much of the right stuff. And, you have a right to know why you are subject to a search if you havn't figured it out already. The answer is protection. Your protection, the protection of the theatre, and the protection of the cast.

Most people don't have to give up anything. Word has gotten around about what goes and what doesn't. Some people have legal Rocky stuff, like rice & toast, but a bit too much. Those people simply have to give up some of it. No problem. Some people bring things not allowed, but they didn't know it. They're new. So they must give those things up. No problem. And then, then there are the "scumbags," "pieces of dung," or whatever you want to call them.

Let's talk a moment about scumbags, and how they fit into our lives. Scumbags, who only make up about 1% of most groups, are the reason that the rest of society has to "watch it." They are why we all must spend time and money to protect ourselves. At Rocky, like most any other group, we all are blessed with the company of such a scumbag. It's that one great guy that wants to sneak in eggs or whatever that we have to bother 99 good audience members on their way in. This kind of person gets kicks damaging theatre screens, or bombing audience or cast members with something hard when they aren't even looking. So, without mentioning the sliminess of such a person, let us thank that person for forcing everyone else to be searched.

Anyway, we are sorry for the inconvenience of being searched to all of you. But even if it's 1 in a thousand, we have to stop that one. (Incidentally, you'll notice we HAVE stoped such people effectively and watching the show has been a safe experience for all.) Please don't take the search personally. We know a lot of your faces by now and know you have nothing to hide, but to be fair we have to search everyone who comes in. At least you know the search makes it safer for the "other" 99%.

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### OTHER THAN ROCKY... (A monthly discussion of a subject not directly linked to Rocky Horror)

This month we are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, and a reminder of the importance of that document and the Bill of rights is in order.

Without this, we probably would not have the kind of atmosphere at rocky we do know, and Rocky wouldn't have lasted this long without it. if would have even been shown here.

Without the Freedom of the press, and Free Speech, you wouldn't be reading this right now.

The freedoms and individual choise, and tolerance of different views, or values we tend to celebrate at R.H.P.S. could not exist. Lets appreciate this important document and celebrate it's ideals.

CASTLE TIMES  
Eric Bradshaw

LAST WEEK: Attnd. Ticket winners  
FRI. 55 Stephen Michailides  
SAT. 129 Sue Healey