



ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW



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THE RENAISSANCE THEATER THE ROCKY HORROR Convention '87 ROCHESTER, N.Y. THE 12th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The ROCKY HORROR CONVENTION 87 (sponsored by the Castle Times) started in it's planning stages about 5 months before it actually took place on the 12th anniversary weekend. Friday, August 28th 1987. In attendance were nine floorshow casts and fans from eight states and one province (Ont. Canada). Sal Piro, and 3 camera crews.

The evening began at 6:00 as the first ticket holders trickled in, and WROC T.V. channel 8 (NBC) started the first interviews with fans and cast. Later on at 6:30, the other two news teams, channel 10 (CBS), and channel 13 (ABC) jumped on the bandwagon with WDEE radio. The first publicity started though, when the Times Union (a Rochester newspaper) suggested scooping the Democrat & Chronicle (another local newspaper) by putting the Midnight Madness cast on the front page, and the full sized picture on Rochester Weekend Magazine (that picture is this months cover, and the accompanying article can also be found in this issue of C.T.), found inside the Times Union.

Many more arrived around 8:00pm to catch the second showing of the videos, playing on a small terminal on the left side of the Theater. Showing was Tim Curry's "I Do The Rock", and "Paradise Garage", Meatloaf's "Paradise By The Dashboard Light", and Little Nell's "I do the swim"--un-edited. Also playing was "The Rocky Horror Video Show", originally scheduled for relese about two years ago, but it never happened, so everyone caught a glimps of it here. There was also Night Flight's coverage of the 10th Anniversary Celebration at the Beacon, and other taped interviews and such. Plus some movie trailers, and movie clips of our most beloved stars.

On the other side of The Renaissance Theater Club was the Castle Times quest list, and newsletters to leaf through and purchase if you like. Next to that was the Fan Club sign up sheet (around 50 people joined the Fan Club that night!!), and tables upon table full of any kind of Rocky Paraphanalia a Horrorite could dream of.

Music was being piped through for those who felt the need to boogie, and the stage show would start at 10:00pm. Soda and juice were served at the bar, as well as Alcohol for those 21 and over. And each and every person who walked in got a free copy of The Rochester Weekend Magazine, and a 1978 Inside Insanity Magazine.

The stage show began with Doug Lee & Kay Wascenske (Midnight Madness) doing "Bat Out Of Hell". Then Sal Piro came out to do some cheers, give away 12 or 13 prizes, give everybody some dirt on the movie stars of R.H.P.S., hold a trivia contest with representatives from each floorshow cast present, and basically roudie the crowd up before E.R. and M.M. started their numbers.

Erotic Nightmare did "I'm Looking For Trade (Shock Treatment) and I'm Going Home, from you-know-where.

Then Midnight Madness had the stage for about 45 min. performing their version of the Rocky Horror Show using a mix of Rocky, London, A.P. album, and R.H.P.S. original soundtrack.

Sal appeared again, this time striping into a bra and slip to perform Toucha-Toucha-Touch-Me with Jimmy Colgate (C.T. reporter for NYC). Rocky of the 8th Street Playhouse Players. Sal sung it live, did a few vulgar moves (Go for the gold!) with Jimmy, and the crowd went crazy.

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The costume contest started, with audience applause as the judge.

The winners were:

1st Place:
LUKE VINCENT, of the Rocky Horror Review floorshow in Boston Ma. He recieved \$100.00 in cash, R.H.P.S. tapestry, R.H.P.S. original soundtrack, 1 year subscription to Castle Times, and an autographed photo of Tim Curry signed: "Don't Dream It. Be It, Tim Curry."

(The Famous Frankie had signed the photos only 2 weeks before)

2nd Place:
MARK KAHLEY of the Midnight Madness floorshow (Rochester N.Y.). He recieved \$75.00 in cash, an R.H.P.S. tapestry, a year subscription to the Castle Times, and an autographed photo of Tim.

3rd Place:
Mimi Diedrich of the Rocky Horror Review floorshow in Boston Ma. She recieved \$25.00 in cash, an R.H.P.S. tapestry, 1 year subscription to C.T., and an autographed photo of Tim Curry.

This was cetianly a night to remember. 5 months of planning, \$2,500 in expence, and 8 hours of partying to celebrate Rocky Horror's 12th anniversary. The bullshit was put aside, the politics were left at home, and everyone had a fantastic time.

Eric Bradshaw
Ed. in Chief

This article, taken from the Castle Times, shows how the RHPS has not wavered, but

grown over it's 12 years of existance. It was only a few years ago that speculation began to set in about how Rocky's unbelievable run should start to begin to fade out. But it keeps going on, and now, with the advent of National conventions such as we read about here, it makes you wonder just what the movie's place will be in the years to come. RR

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE

FRI	37	No drawing
SAT	125	Chuck Cochrane

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