



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



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UA Theatre

## CONNECTICUT SWAP

This is the first of 2 weekends involving a swap with the RHPS cast from the UA Theatre in Groton, Connecticut. This weekend, on Saturday, the Rhode Island RHPS Cast visits the UA Theatre in Groton to do the show there. Next Saturday, they will do the show at our theatre, the Meadowbrook, in Warwick, RI. This week there will still be a RI Cast at the Meadowbrook while part of our cast is gone to Groton. (It sure pays having all these cast members around when we do things like this).

The last time the Groton cast appeared in RI was about 2 years ago at the Cumberland Twin Cinemas, our old home theatre. We also did the show at the UA about 2 years ago. The Groton-RI connection goes back to 1981, when the Newport cast did the show there before there ever was a Groton cast. About every 2 years or so, the 2 casts have done shows in each other's home theatre. Also, some members have done shows in both locations over time, depending on circumstances.

Accounts are that this Groton cast is composed of totally different members from 2 years ago. From an outsider's (and sometimes insider's) perspective, this seems to be the 3rd generation of Groton casts, all at the UA Theatre. In contrast, the core of the RI cast has been in effect since 1982 (although some RI members date back to 1980 with early RI casts), but we have had 6 home theatres since then, ranging from runs of 9 weeks to 2 1/2 years. This gives you an idea of the prominence of the 7 year run of Rocky at the UA! Even the fabled Cinerama run in Providence was for only 4 1/3 years (1978-1982).  
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Not that a lot of you out there are going to care, but this issue of RIR marks a first in our publishing history. Usually, when we go on road trips, we put out a separate paper (such as CONNECTICUT ROCKY). We gear the paper to the trip. It also serves as a landmark for the trip.

Now, for the first time, we are putting out the same paper in 2 different locations at the same time. Wow! Why the break in tradition? Well, 2 reasons: 1) It's less work 2) Rather than separate the cast and fans, the single paper will hopefully bring the 2 happenings of Rocky Horror together. After all, whats going on in one theatre is going on in the other theatre at almost exactly the same time. I like to think that what each group is doing in each theatre is all part of the same mission. So, that's why.  
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### DIRECTIONS TO UA THEATRE Groton, CT

95 South  
Exit 88, take left at end of exit  
Follow road to end, take right.  
Go down road, UA is on left in  
LAST WEEK shopping mall.

	ATTENDANCE	PRIZES
FRI	94	Peter Johnson
SAT	80	Jim Braga

### DIRECTIONS TO MEADOWBROOK CINEMA Warwick, RI

95 North  
117 East  
Sandy Lane. At end, take right.  
Meadowbrook on left in plaza.  
(to understand this, you really need a map. Or contact Mike Koba

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