



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



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Eight Street Playhouse

## QUE PASA NEW YORK ?

The RI RHPS Cast would like to thank the Eight Street Playhouse, Sal Piro, and the New York RHPS Cast for letting us perform at the Eight Street Playhouse this weekend. The legend of the Eight Street Playhouse, and Sal Piro, is well known to us in Rhode Island. (We are also very excited about Sal coming to our home theatre, the Meadowbrook, on October 1st).

We don't know what you'll think of us and how we end up doing the show in this theatre, but chances are we will probably end up doing it a bit differently from what you're use to. I say this because of exchances we've had with other casts in our theatre. They do it differently than we do it or than each other do it. We've had the Groton, Connecticut cast last week, and, for the second time, are having a Boston cast this week at our home theatre. RR

### About Us

Now let me bore the shit out of you (and the people back home in RI since they also are receiving this same issue) and tell you all about ... us. Rocky Horror started in RI in 1977 in Seekonk, Massachusetts (Well, it was right over the border). It ran from 1978 to 1982 in one theatre, the Cinerama, in Providence (please tell me you have heard of Providence). It also ran from (I think) 1979 to 1982 at the Jane Pickens in Newport (thats hopefully the other city you've heard of from RI, you know, the one with mansions, Claus Von Bulow, and all that).

The Cinerama was torn down, and Newport had no theatre, and when the movie showed up at the Avon in Providence, THAT'S when the RHODE ISLAND RHPS CAST formed (yippee!!!). Over the years, we've had help from the Groton and Boston casts too. (What a melting pot we are!).

4 theatres with runs of 2 to 8 months each (with -gasp!-gaps in between). The movie then ran for over 2 years at the Cumberland Twin Cinemas. We've been at the Meadowbrook for (check the # up top) 46 weeks in Warwick (that's where our airport actually is).

Because of the leaps and bounds the movie has taken, we've grown accustome to change. We even persue travel to do the show in other theatres, that being either one-night runs or other cast's home theatres, like tonight. Tonight's show is probably our most ambitious road show yet.

Over the years we have grown and expanded and organized. We even have a real spotlight (gosh) and a regular preshow (hooray) now. Presently, our cast consists of about 25 regular members and a dozen or so occasional members. Tonight, you'll see 10 of them, but we equally as proud of those who you will not see on this particular night. RR

From 1982 thru 1985, the show ran at

#### LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE	PRIZES
FRI 40	Marie Normandie
SAT 95	Troy Williams

### Let us know

We do hope you enjoy our show. Please write to the below address to give us any comments, good or bad, about what you see. Feedback is the only way we can improve our performance.

Once again, thank you all. And, once again, we're looking forward to Oct. 1  
Sal. RR

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