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# One Year Anniversary for PreShow

It was a year ago this weekend that we had our first-ever preshow at the Meadowbrook. As announced last Saturday, you will be in for a grade A preshow this weekend in honor of this monumentious occasion.

When looking back at the development of Rocky Horror in the state of RI, there are certain key events or happenings that have been turning points in it's growth (the subject of a future RIR article for you history-within-a-microcosm enthusiasts). The most significant such occurrence that has taken place at the Meadowbrook has been the CONTINUEOS preshow here. Not all, but MOST Saturday nights there is a preshow at MBC. Granted, there were preshowes at Cumberland Twin Cinemas, but it was only an occasional event. It also was not met with the audience co-operation that the audience at MBC has given, perhaps because they didn't get it.

The birth and perpetuation of our pre-show is predominantly due to the wit and style of Chip and Jay, respectively. The preshow is now a fixture. Better still, now that it's being done, others are also making contributions to the preshow on both Friday & Saturday nights. It's grown even stronger still. Now it's not just a matter of having a pre-show, it's a matter of having a GOOD preshow. The expectations have risen.

The preshow gives us an avenue to try things differently each week that the regular show doesn't afford us as much. While watching our cast do the show each week is always somewhat different, the preshow leaves us with virtually unlimited options. For better or worse, unlike some other places, we are not committed to the same thing every week. There are no Rocky Horror police to arrest us for deviation. Just like the old TV series, the Outer Limits, "We can do anything we want." And we shall.

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## Limbo Contest a Smash

Last week's Limbo contest, taking place before the 4th largest RHPS audience at MBC ever (and largest since week # 6), turned out to be a major success thanks to fine preparation by Sheilarae and overwhelming participation by all of you. An estimated 70 people rose up to take part.

The competition turned from fun to suspense after the torch-carrying opening ceremonies ended and the great field was narrowed from 70 to 6. And then there were only 3. ANDY SUNDERLAND finally found the pole too low and took the BRONZE medal in round 7. The last 2 contestants amazed us as each dipped lower & lower in rounds 8 & 9. MIKE CHERRY, through use of strong and flexible thighs, looked unbeatable. SHELLEY FINCH hung in there with grace & balance, but was struggling. MIKE finally was called out as his head barely came up early. It was up to SHELLY. She grimaced

but eaked under and took the GOLD MEDAL!  
MIKE proudly awarded the SILVER MEDAL.

The 3 winners wore their medals during the national anthem, standing side-by-side, holding their prizes. RR

### LAST WEEK at MBC

	ATTENDANCE	DOOR PRIZE
RI	70	Jon Hirons
AT	163 !	No Drawing