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The Cast The Cult and the Critics

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HELP

Where did the Rhode Island Rocky Horror Picture Show Cast come from? Every member of the cast started off sitting in the audience just like you are tonight. We are all just regular people like you.

How did the cast last so long? The cast continues to strive because of the constant flow of new blood into the cast. I must say that although we are still around, we are at an all-time low in the area of members. Since Rocky came to the Meadowbrook, we got new cast members- Don Gill, Steve Remley, Brad Dermanouelian, Jay Brooks, Norm Chipman, and Matt Donga, and of course Mike McGinity, the lighting director. Just recently, we added Mike Cherry, Jeff Norquist, and possibly Lori Chicoine. Now that may seem like a lot of people, but when you compare it to the number of people that left, that is a very small number for almost two years.

Amy Laforge just called me up and reminded me that she, Janet Cheshier, and John Mile are also sort of new, but still, right now, we need Franks, Rockys, Columbias, Magentas, and Janets.

Get up and tell a present cast member you would like to help. After all, it is the audience that suffers when we don't have a full cast.

What is required to be a cast member? Not too much. You must learn how to play the part you want to do by watching the cast and the movie or an illegal bootleg video tape that some members have. You do not need to know all the lines the character speaks. You must make or buy your own costume. Some people in the cast might be nice enough to lend you some of their costume until you get yours.

And last, you must be serious when doing the part. We have enough goof-offs in the cast now. We don't need any more.

As you can see by the length of this article, we are in dyer need of cast members, especially females. So if you enjoy watching the cast, you have to help or there will no longer be a cast someday.

PRE-SHOW

While we are on the subject of help, I need help with the Pre-show. It is very difficult to do three songs every week with no help from anyone. You can do three things here. You can 1) Give me some ideas for a song you would like to see done in the pre-show and I'll do it. 2) You can bring a cassette tape of a song you would like to get up and lip-sync to. ANYBODY can do this. Just give your cassette to Eric the ticket seller when you come in and you will get it back after you perform the song. 3) You can get up and do pre-show with me. Just volunteer and ask before the show if there is anything you can do to help. It feels like there is a big wall between the cast and the audience. Lets break down that wall and start helping each other.

◁ CONTEST ▷

On March 3-4, two weeks from this weekend, there will be a lip-sync contest open to all audience members. You must bring in a tape of the song you wish to lip-sync and you will perform it in front of the audience before the show starts. It will be judged by cast members to eliminate popularity contests. Tonight and next week, I will be taking down the names of anyone who is interested and the song you want to lip-sync. Yes, there will be prizes.

Mike Frongillo

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