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THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW One Month Away...

September 23, 2015 (Winnipeg, MB) -- The producers of last year's scaringing sell-out success *Evil Dead: The Musical - Winnipeg* are back at it again with the live stage production of **The Rocky Horror Show!** The super popular and sexy cult classic is now just one month away... and there's lots of fun in store...

WHAT'S IN YOUR FRANK-N-FURTER'S FUN BAG??

For decades, Rocky Horror fans have engaged with the show by bringing party favours to the theatre – and Winnipeg producers want to make it easy for you to interact. For only \$5, they will be offering a special “Frank-N-Furter’s Fun Bag” containing all the props needed.

- **Newspaper:** When Brad and Janet are caught in the storm, Janet covers her head with a newspaper. At that point, you should cover your head too!
- **Rubber Gloves:** During the creation speech, Frank snaps on a pair of rubber gloves. Follow along and snap on a pair!
- **Noisemakers:** At the end of the creation speech, party guests will cheer with noisemakers. Join the party and make some noise!
- **Toast:** When Frank proposes a toast to Rocky, audience members should throw toast in the air.
- **Party Hat:** After the toast, Frank will put on a party hat. That’s your queue to put your hat on, too.
- **Cards:** During the song *I’m Going Home*, Frank sings “Cards for sorrow, cards for pain.” At this point, throw your cards into the air.
- **Trading Card:** Each fun bag will contain a trading card featuring one of our crazy characters!

COME IN COSTUME!

Halloween and *The Rocky Horror Show* are the perfect pairing for costumes. Come to every show dressed in your outrageously best – or devilishly worst – and be a part of the evening’s exhilarating eye candy. It’s your chance to be whoever/whatever/however you want... and anything goes...

TIN FOR THE BIN

Each performance of *The Rocky Horror Show* will provide two bins from Winnipeg Harvest, and audiences are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items. Because it’s always the season to give.

‘SNEAK PEEK’ AT THE PARK THEATRE

Audiences at the Dustin Mans Up: Variety Show Fundraiser at The Park Theatre on October 14 will be treated to a ‘sneak peek’ of *The Rocky Horror Show*. Dustin Bus is a 24-year-old who is transitioning from female to male, and raising funds for trips to Montreal for surgeries. The variety show will feature comedy, music, dance, and a catchy (and likely risqué!) musical number by cast members of *The Rocky Horror Show*.

FULL SCHEDULE FOR *THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW*

The Park Theatre at 698 Osborne Street
Tickets \$35 – on sale now at The Park Theatre
Thursday, October 22 (Doors 6pm / Showtime 8pm)
Friday, October 23 (Doors 7pm / Showtime 9pm)
Saturday, October 24 (Doors 7pm / Showtime 9pm)
Sunday, October 25 (Doors 5pm / Showtime 7pm)

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Tuesday, October 27 (Doors 6pm / Showtime 8pm)
Wednesday, October 28 (Doors 6pm / Showtime 8pm)
Thursday, October 29 (Doors 6pm / Showtime 9pm)
Friday, October 30 (Doors 7pm / Showtime 9pm)
Saturday, October 31 (Doors 7pm / Showtime 9pm)

ALL-WINNIPEG CAST

Dan De Jaeger as DR. FRANK-N-FURTER
Mallory James as JANET
David Fox as BRAD
Elizabeth Whitbread as USHERTTE / MAGENTA
Erik Fjeldsted as RIFF RAFF
Teela Tomassetti as COLUMBIA
Adam Jackson Hurtig as ROCKY
Ryan Ash as EDDIE / DR. SCOTT
Alan MacKenzie as NARRATOR
Anthony Ferens as PHANTOM
Elena Howard-Scott as PHANTOM
Katie German as PHANTOM

PRODUCTION NOTES

Presented by: **Wasteland Productions**
Producers: **Dan De Jaeger, Rory Fallis, Katie German, Quinn Greene**
Director: **Rory Fallis**
Musical Director: **Katie German**
Stage Manager: **Ashley DeVries**
Band Leader: **Phil Corrin**
Choreographer: **Keri-lee Smith**
Costume Designer: **Jean-Marc Lafond**
Set Designer: **Libid Bella Antimatter Zyla Harder**
Lighting Designer: **James Thurmeier**

The Rocky Horror Show is a musical with lyrics, book and music by Richard O'Brien. It tells the story of a newly engaged couple getting caught in a storm and ending up at the home of a mad, transvestite scientist. It's a humorous tribute to sci-fi and horror B movies of the late 1940s through to the early 1970s. The original London production of the musical took place in 1973, followed by its US debut in 1974, and Broadway run in 1975. Having developed a cult following, the musical was adapted into a film in 1975 called *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the film.

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IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MEDIA:

- **Ensemble photo of cast in costumes is available**
- **Interviews with cast and crew are available**
- **Rehearsal visits can be arranged anytime between now and show run**
- **Media cameras are invited to attend full dress rehearsal on October 21 – TBC**

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