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Get Ready To Do The Time Warp...Again!

Saint John Theatre Company is preparing to launch its 22nd season with The Rocky Horror Show, a cult classic that will give audiences thrills, chills and lingerie!



SAINT JOHN – Saint John Theatre Company is proud to present *The Rocky Horror* show at Imperial Theatre from September 28th until October 1st. Rehearsals are in full swing and the excitement is growing amongst cast members. *“I was really drawn to being a part of a show that has touched so many people and is such a cultural phenomenon! I had to know more about why it had such a crazy cult following, and as I get to know the characters and the story more and more, I’m seeing how easy it is to get caught up in the fun of it all!”*Notes cast member Marissa Rignanesi who plays the role of Columbia in the production.

The Rocky Horror Show, one of the most renowned musicals in history, has entertained audiences for close to forty years. Generations have come to know the timeless music from the show including *The Time Warp* and *Damn It Janet*. *“The music is always the defining element of any musical for me and Rocky Horror is full of funky, revved up numbers and some smooth ballads too. The staging of these numbers, the costuming, and the riffs should be big draws for the audience!”*Adds Bertis Sutton who plays the leading role of Frank N Furter; a flamboyant scientist from Transsexual Transylvania.



“I really think our audience is going to enjoy the Rocky Horror experience because it is so interactive... You get taken into the characters' world just like any other musical, but you actually get to participate, dance, and even dress up...if you want to of course!” Notes Jennifer McVicar who plays Janet, a sweet and somewhat naïve young woman who succumbs to temptation. *“Rocky Horror is so much more than a musical; it really is a cultural phenomenon that newcomers and diehard fans alike will enjoy.”*



The Rocky Horror Show cast includes: Valley teacher Bertis Sutton as Frank N Furter, Julian Devine as Brad, Jennifer McVicar as Janet, Kizzy Kaye as Magenta, Marissa Rignanesi as Columbia, Shane Magee as Rocky, Frank Duguay as Eddie, Chad Humphries as Dr. Scott, and UNBSJ Professor Robert Moore as the narrator. The principal roles will be supported by a host of talented actors, dancers and singers that will make up the musical’s boisterous phantom ensemble.

The production runs from September 28 until October 1, 2011. Audience members are encouraged to dress up Rocky Horror style and a nightly prize will be awarded for the best costume! *The Rocky Horror Show* is just one of 4 fabulous Main Stage productions planned for SJTC’s 2011-2012 season. The line-up also includes: *A Christmas Carol* (Nov 17-19), *The 39 Steps* (Mar 22-24), and *Romeo & Juliet* (May 17-19). Tickets are on sale for *The Rocky Horror Show* at Imperial Theatre box office and can also be purchased as part of a season subscription package. Subscriptions now on sale at Imperial Theatre box office 674-4100.

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