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Preparations for The Rocky Horror Show Are in Full Swing

Cast and crew are working hard to create a tried and true production of the biggest and baddest rock and roll musical ever!

SAINT JOHN – The cast has been picked, the crew assigned their roles and rehearsals are in full swing for the Fall production of *The Rocky Horror Show*. The smash hit musical, which has entertained audiences for almost forty years, will be staged by the Saint John Theatre Company at Imperial Theatre September 28 until October 1, 2011. The intense rock horror production will launch the 2011-2012 Main Stage season for the theatre company.

The Rocky Horror Show, coined as the biggest and baddest rock and roll musical ever, follows the story of two clean-cut kids as they embark on a strange, life-altering journey after running into car trouble on the way to visit an old college professor. This off-the wall cult classic will feature all the tried and true British horror comedy that audiences have grown to love from this production over the last three decades.

Cast members were chosen from a large audition pool. *“It’s amazing to see the local talent we have in the area. Having auditions in two locations this time around really helped us attract a broad spectrum of performers”* notes Stephen Tobias, show Director. *“I wanted performers who were committed and could hold their own on the stage and that’s what I found.”*

This September’s *Rocky Horror Show* cast includes: Valley teacher Bertis Sutton as Frank, 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.

Rehearsals for the cult classic began in early August and are now in full swing as the opening night quickly approaches. The production runs from September 28 - 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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