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THE

ROCKY HORROR



SHOW

MARCH 10-19, 2022

Thorneloe University - 935 Ramsey Lake Rd.

SYNOPSIS

One fateful night, Brad Majors and his fiancée, Janet Weiss – a wholesome, well-behaved, utterly normal young couple in love – innocently set out to visit an old professor. Unfortunately for them, this night out is destined to be one they will never forget. A thunderstorm and a flat-tire force them to seek help at the castle of Dr. Frank 'N' Furter, an alien, transvestite scientist with a manic genius and insatiable libido. Brad, Janet, and Frank' N' Furter's cohorts are swept up into the scientist's latest experiment. The night's misadventures will cause Brad and Janet to question everything they've known about themselves, each other, love, and lust. A loving homage to the classic B sci-fi film and horror genres with an irresistible rock'n'roll score.

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ACT 1

Overture - Orchestra

Prologue - Science Fiction
Double Feature

Scene 1, Outside the Chapel
Damn it Janet

Scene 2, Down the Road
Over at the Frankenstein Place

Scene 3, The Castle

The Time Warp
Sweet Tranvestite

Scene 4, The Castle

The Sword of Damocles
I Can Make You A Man
Hot Patootie
I Can Make You A Man
(Reprise)

ACT 2

Entr'acte - Orchestra

Scene 1, Janet's Room

Scene 2, Brad's Room

Scene 3, The Laboratory
Touch-A Touch-A Touch Me

Scene 4, The Laboratory
Once in a While

Scene 5, The Castle

Eddie's Teddy
Planet Schmanet-
Wise Up Janet Weiss

Scene 6, The Castle

Floor Show/Rose Tint My World
I'm Going Home

Scene 7, The Castle

Super Heroes

Epilogue - Science Fiction
Double Feature (Reprise)

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCES)

Phantoms- Angel Mannisto, Kelsie Carroll, Libby Michie, Lindsay Dainton

Brad - Calvin Blanchard

Janet - Sam Onski

Riff Raff - Keagan Durocher

Columbia - Kandis Mantysaari

Magenta - Heather Bowden

Frank 'n' Furter - Jeff Burton

Rocky - Philippe Poirier

Eddie/ Dr. Scott - Brandon Lefebvre

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MARK MANNISTO

Director

Welcome back to the theatre, audiences...

Let me tell you a story about this show. We started rehearsals for this show back in January of 2020. However, back then, it wasn't *Rocky Horror*. We were supposed to, instead, stage the hit musical, *Avenue Q*. However, we paused once the pandemic took over the world. During that pause, the climate of the world changed with racial tensions, how the community treats one another, and tolerance amongst different walks of life. It became clear to us that it would be increasingly difficult to stage *Avenue Q* without crossing the boundaries of our new world. We then opted to shift gears to *The Rocky Horror Show*. For the most part, the cast remained the same. We added one or two to our ranks, and forged ahead. So, long story short, we have all been practicing for this show, in one form or another, for over two years now. Sheesh!

I'm forever grateful to the team of actors and crew for sticking together all this time, in order to bring *Rocky Horror* back to Sudbury audiences. They've all been champs, and have been extremely supportive and understanding. They've weathered the storm of the start-and-stops of lockdowns tremendously. I think, overall, the hiccups along the way have made them all stronger.

Thank you for coming out and supporting Sudbury Performance Group, and supporting the cast and crew of *Rocky Horror*. We hope that it is smooth sailing moving forward for the rest of our productions. Next up, we have a dinner theatre production of *Who's in Bed with the Butler?*, and then we close off our season with a 25th Anniversary production of the Broadway smash hit, *RENT*. We hope to see you out at these events, too. Soon, we will be announcing our 2022/2023 season. Stay tuned!

NOW, LET'S DO THE TIME WARP!



PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - **Mark Mannisto**

Vocals - **K.C. Rautiainen**

Choreographers - **Angel Mannisto,
Kalem Mahaffy, Lindsay Dainton**

Stage Manager - **Nancy Beland**

Assistant Stage Manager - **Thomas Stewart**

Lighting Designer - **Andre Labelle**

Spotlight Operators - **Tara Hawkes & Kalem Mahaffy**

Sound Operator - **Sean Perras**

Microphone Operator - **Amy Wilson**

Set Construction - **Brian and Stephanie Armstrong**

Set Painting - **Lindsay Dainton, Kristin Hall, Sarah Tyler,
Shannon Vokey, Brandon Lefebvre, Tara Hawkes**

Costume Mistress - **Helen Landry**

Front of House Manager - **Chanda Grylls-Mahaffy**

Graphic Designer - **Tara Hawkes**

Programme Editor - **Tanya Saari**



THE ROCKY ORCHESTRA

K.C. Rautiainen - Piano + Keyboards

Kevin Closs - Guitars

Al Walsh - Saxophone

Sean Perras - Drums + Keyboards

Oh, what a ride it has been! Nancy has had a fantastic time working with the cast and crew of *The Rocky Horror Show*. Nancy would like to thank them for the hard work and dedication. To all the volunteers—front of house, backstage and everywhere in between—*thank you*, these shows could not be done without you. To our audience, thank you for your patronage. Without your support, these shows would not happen. Thank you for supporting the arts.



NANCY BELAND
Stage Manager



K.C. RAUTIAINEN
Vocal Director

K.C. is a recently retired, Public Health Nurse who is longing to return to her passion for travel and wildlife volunteering. While she awaits the lifting of more COVID-19 restrictions, K.C. has been spending some of her time vocal directing for SPG, and performing with Skylark. K.C. would like to thank Mark, Angel, Lindsay, Kalem, Nancy, and the rest of the production team for their tireless work behind the scenes. She sends out huge hugs to the wonderful cast of Rocky. She has much love and a special place in her heart for Sean, Amy, and her SBM. Africa, June 2022!! *Böle!*

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Angel is very excited to be a part of the Rocky cast AND production team. She would first like to thank her fellow choreographers, Lindsay and Kalem, for their amazing work! The show would not be the same without their talents and contributions. Rocky marks Angel's second time on stage this season, with the first being *All Together Now!* in November. Angel is also excited to be a part of SPG's upcoming production of *RENT* in June. This year has definitely made rehearsals interesting, but always fun when the theatre family gets together. Thank you to the cast, crew, and production team for all the wonderful experiences and learning opportunities. A special thank you to the Sudbury audiences for continuing to support the local arts.



ANGEL MANNISTO
Choreographer/
Phantom



LINDSAY DAINTON
Co-Choreographer/
Phantom

Lindsay is happy to be back on stage. Rocky has been a confidence booster of an experience, letting her "choose courage". She thanks the production team for believing in her, stretching her limits, and giving her the opportunity to grow. To the cast, "Thank you so much for your laughs and friendship. I love you all." Stay safe, and enjoy the show! "Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let fears stop you."

– Bethany Hamilton

Kalem was so excited to help with choreography for Rocky! Previously, Kalem has choreographed Youth Summer Camps, and been dance captain in several musicals. She has been in eight performances in the last four years of high school, including SPG's *All Shook Up*, and *All Together Now!*. Kalem believes anyone can dance if they find delight in it, and hopes to continue spreading her love of this art. She would like to thank Angel and Mark for this experience, and can't wait for more like it with her new position as a junior member on SPG's board of directors.



KALEM MAHAFFY
Co-Choreographer



JEFF BURTON
Frank-N-Furter



KALVIN BLANCHARD
Brad Majors



SAMANTHA ONSKI
Janet Weiss

Jeff has been performing around Sudbury since he was 13 years old! He is excited to be playing the iconic Frank-N-Furter, and is truly so happy to be back rehearsing with this cast of beautiful people. Thanks for coming, and enjoy the show!



This is Calvin's second show here with SPG, though he's been in many in Sudbury's theatre community. He last played Dennis in SPG's *All Shook Up* before Covid hit and really mucked things up. Through many years before 2020, Calvin hit the stage, and his roles were numerous. From the white-haired kid "Snow boy" in 2010's *West Side Story*, to 2022's shows, it's clear, theatre is his glory. He hopes you enjoy the show as the production team means you to, and if you do, come see him again as "Mark", in June's production of *RENT*.

Since moving to Sudbury in 2019, Samantha is so excited to be getting back on stage by joining Sudbury Performance Group! She is looking forward to adding this amazing show to her list of credits that include Little Red Riding Hood in *Into the Woods*, Polly Browne in *The Boyfriend*, Dani in the Canadian premiere of *Dani Girl*, Eliza Doolittle in a musical revue of *My Fair Lady*, and Grace Farrell in Theatre Cambrian's *Annie*. Samantha would like to thank SPG and the cast for giving her the opportunity to be a part of such an amazing theatre community!



PHILIPPE POIRIER

Rocky

Philippe has a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Performance at Ryerson Theatre School, and graduated with honours from Humber College in Film and Television Performance. He has been involved in theatre and film for over 15 years as a performer, acting coach, writer, director, and producer. His performance experiences range from classic to contemporary. He is now the Executive Director of Porchlight Theatre Company, Inc., based in the Greater Sudbury Area. "I'm hoping you all enjoy the show, and join us on stage soon!"



KEAGEN DUROCHER

Riff Raff

Rocky Horror will be Keagen's second venture with the SPG family, and he couldn't be more excited to be a part of this cult classic. Playing Riff Raff has proven to be a great, fun challenge. Especially between rehearsals, working for the YMCA, and choosing sleep, over playing *Elden Ring* (it's as difficult and ridiculous as it sounds, folks). He hopes you enjoy the show borne from hard work, put together by the amazing cast, and would like to thank his family and friends for their support and excitement.



HEATHER BOWDEN

Magenta

Heather is very excited to be a part of this production of *The Rocky Horror Show*. She is thrilled to hit the stage as Magenta, a role she has been dreaming about for a long time—in a show she has been dreaming about for a long time! Heather hopes that everyone has an amazing time watching this weird and wonderful show! "It's just a jump to the left."





KANDIS MANTYSAARI
Columbia



Kandis is so pleased to be a part of *The Rocky Horror Show*! Big thanks to the cast and crew for the laughs and opportunity. She hopes you enjoy this strange and fun production! Don't dream it, be it.



BRANDON LEFEBVRE
Eddie/Dr. Scott

Brandon is very excited to be a part of *The Rocky Horror Show*. This will be his first production with Sudbury Performance Group, and his first time back on stage in over five years! He is best known for his take on Donkey from Theatre Cambrian's production of *Shrek: The Musical*, but you may also remember him from various productions with YES Theatre, and other local theatre companies. He can't wait to share his passion for theatre with you, and thoroughly hopes you enjoy the show!

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Libby is thrilled to be doing another show with Sudbury Performance Group. Libby has been a part of previous shows with SPG, including *Godspell*, *Chicago*, *All Shook Up*, and, their most recent production, *All Together Now!*. When Libby is not on stage, you can find her at home, reading and painting, or working at the Sudbury Action Center. She would like to give a huge shoutout to the cast and crew for putting so much time and dedication into the production. She hopes you enjoy the show!



LIBBY MICHIE
Phantom

Kelsie is no newbie to any stage here in Sudbury, but she is thrilled to be a part of such a killer team. She has been in over 35 productions here over the years, Rocky marking her second with SPG. You may remember her from the pre-Covid Elvis musical, *All Shook Up*, as the "grease monkey" Natalie, AKA Ed. *The Rocky Horror Show* has always been a bucket-list show for Kelsie, and she can not wait to do the Time Warp and jump to the left with her cast mates. Break legs/ merde to her beautiful theatre family. To the audience, sit back and get ready for a ride that will drive you crazy with antici.....PATIION!



KELSIE CARROLL
Phantom



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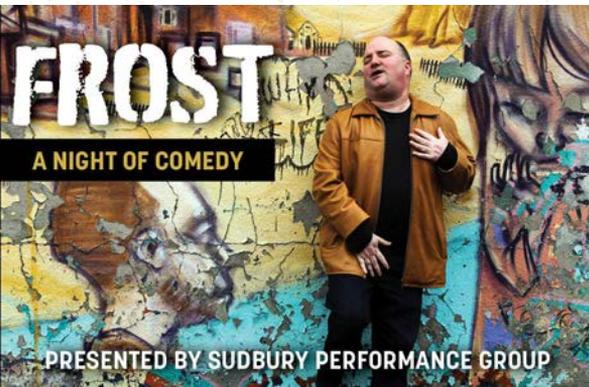
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