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PORT MANSION THEATRE RESTAURANT & GRANNY *M* PRODUCTIONS
PRESENT

OUR 3RD ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF.....

Richard O'Brien's

The Rocky Horror Show

A cult classic, **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** is a rock musical created in 1973 to fill a tiny vacant London theatre for a few weeks between productions. Although the stage, costumes and sets were cheap the mixture of glitter, grime, camp, science fiction and rock music created an instant hit. The show toured the UK and Europe and eventually Los Angeles at the Roxy Theatre. Upon moving to the Belasco theatre on Broadway the same show was not as well received and closed quickly. A film version re-titled The Rocky Horror Picture Show also flopped upon release. The film however later found an audience at midnight showings around Halloween giving birth to a cult phenomenon which is still alive today. A Broadway revival in 2000 played very successfully, closing only due to the unfortunate event of 9/11 which emptied theatres for many months.

The Plot

The show begins in a decrepit movie theatre crawling with unsettling creepy ushers and usherettes who sing a tribute to science fiction and horror movies. The scene jumps to the small town of Denton where two kids (Brad and Janet) have just been to a friends wedding. Deciding to follow suit they head to tell their ex science teacher of their engagement but are waylaid by a flat tire. In the rain they make their way to an old castle for help. The couple meets a mad scientist (Frank n Furter), his hunchbacked assistant (Riff Raff), a sinister maid (Magenta) and other very unusual beings. The plot thickens.....(DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT ALL AWAY)

Rocky Traditions

The fascinating thing about the followers of **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** is that over the span of 30 plus years they have created and passed down a number of traditions which create a unique theatrical experience in that the audience, by choice, becomes a vital and important part of the show

Here is how....

ROCKY VIRGINS: Those attending a live performance of THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW for the first time are considered as virgins. At the beginning of the show the ushers will ask

for any virgins in the audience to raise their hands and will help them to celebrate giving themselves over to the absolute pleasure of their first experience at "**Rocky**".

Please be advised that our Rocky Horror Show Production is raunchy, sexually graphic, and filled with bad language (mostly from the audience participation) Therefore those under the age of 16 will not be admitted (NO ACCEPTIONS)