

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

Music and Lyrics by
RICHARD O'BRIEN

Produced & Directed by BRENDAN RAGOTZY

OPENING AUGUST 2

And playing through AUGUST 14

(Augusta, MI) Back with gender-bending abandon, the Barn Theatre School presents THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW, playing August 2 - 14.

Joining the company for the Barn Theatre's 11th incarnation of its most popular production, JAY POFF starring role of Dr. Frank 'N' Furter.

The story of THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW is a parody of old horror and science fiction movies, in a style that combines a rock show and a transvestite chorus revue. A presumably decent, conservative couple named Brad and Janet, played by 2nd year apprentices **Cody Stiglich** and **Sarah Lazar**, respectively, engaged to be married, have a flat tire while driving in the rain on a dark night. They seek help in a nearby castle. It turns out to be the lair of a latter-day Dr. Frankenstein named Dr. Frank 'N' Furter, played by **Jay Poff**. Rather than the traditional mad scientist, though, this version is a visiting transvestite from Transylvania, with a wardrobe that rivals Frederick's of Hollywood. The plot further unfolds to reveal that Dr. Frank "N" Furter is on the eve of bringing his gorgeous creation, Rocky, **Jamey Grisham** to life. The science fiction spoof will also star **Eric Parker** as hunchbacked handyman Riff Raff and will feature **Penelope Alex** as Magenta, **John Jay Espino** as the Narrator, 2nd Year Apprentice **Kasady Kwiatkowska** as Columbia, **Patrick Hunter** as Eddie, and **Charlie King** as Doctor Scott. Dedicated Rocky Horror fans are encouraged to come to the Barn in costume and dance "The Time Warp"-- BUT MUST PLEASE LEAVE ALL PROPS AT HOME!! Producer Brendan Ragotzy says, "ROCKY is always so much creative fun for our company and the audience, it was time to bring it back. And our 70th Anniversary season is the perfect time. We're so excited to share with the audience the new surprises in store with this ROCKY! (*Adult Themes, Situations, and Language*)

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW is directed by Brendan Ragotzy. Musical Direction is by Matt Shabala with Choreography by Jamey Grisham. Costumes are designed by Carly Heathcote. Scenic Designer/Artist is Michael Wilson Morgan and Technical Director is John Dobson. Lighting is designed by Molly Lamperis, Properties are designed by Samantha Rickard and Hannah Eakin and Sound is designed by Michael McShane.

Performances for THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW are Tuesday – Saturday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 5:00 pm August 2 - 14.

The Barn Theatre School is very pleased to offer two ASL Interpreters performances of THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW on August 3 & 10 sponsored by Eaton.

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW is sponsored by Forensic Fluids and CM Contracting.

The Barn Theatre is located on M-96, west of Augusta. Tickets are \$37 for adults. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Group rates available. The Box Office is open daily 10:00 am-10:00 pm. Click on the Box Office link - Tickets may now be purchased on the internet or on your smart phone via PayPal. ~ To reserve tickets at the Box Office - Call today: (269) 731-4121 or visit www.barntheatreschool.org

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CAST LIST

Frank 'N' Furter (A Scientist)..... JAY POFF*

Janet (A Heroine).....SARAH LAZAR

Brad (A Hero)..... CODY STIGLICH

NarratorJOHN JAY ESPINO*

Riff-Raff (A Menial) ERIC PARKER*

Magenta (A Domestic)..... PENELOPE ALEX*

Columbia (A Groupie) KASADY KWIATKOWSKA

Rocky (A Creation) JAMEY GRISHAM*

Eddie (Ex-Delivery Boy).....PATRICK HUNTER*

Dr. Scott (A Rival Scientist) CHARLIE KING*

WEDDING PARTY

Betty Monroe (Bride)..... JORDANA MCMAHON

Ralph Hapshatt (Groom)..... SAM BALZAC

Minister MATT RUEHLMAN

Photographer..... QUINN MORAN

Best Man 1..... JONNIE CARPATHIOS

Best Man 2..... SAM MASSEY

Woman 1 LAUREN LANDMAN

Woman 2 GRETCHEN PRIDDY

Transylvanians/Royalty:

ANDREA ARVANIGIAN, SAM BALZAC, JACKIE BLASTING, BRANDON BRUSH, MARIA BUFALINI, JONNIE CARPATHIOS, ANDY DONNELLY, HANNAH EAKIN*, BROOKE EVANS*, HANS FRIEDRICHS*, BRITTANIE GRACE, MELISSA COTTON HUNTER*, LAUREN LANDMAN, SAM MASSEY, JORDANA MCMAHON, QUINN MORAN, MATT RUEHLMAN, STACEY SCHILLER, BRONTE UPSHAW, DALE WHITE, NICHOLAS R. WHITTAKER