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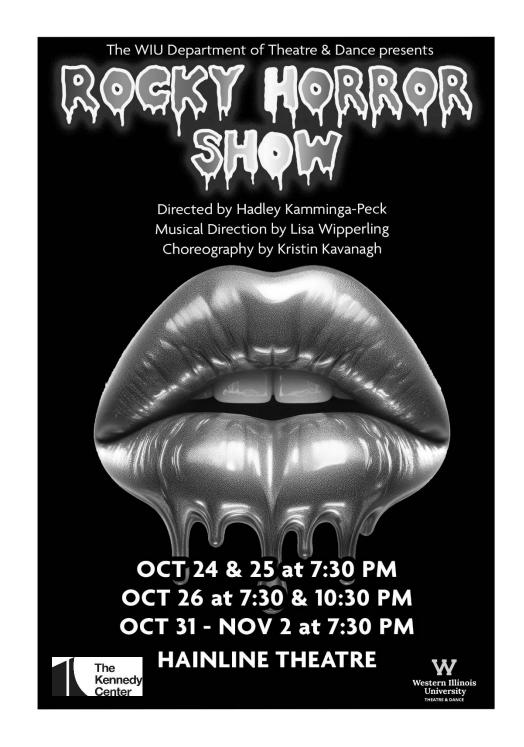
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PLEASE NOTE:

- Please abide by the "Prop Rules" listed on the "Prop Bag."
- DO NOT THROW ANYTHING AT ANYONE.
- NO OPEN FLAME ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE.
- Please put phones on vibrate mode and refrain from texting or talking during the performance.
- The video and/or audio recording or streaming of this production including via the internet is strictly prohibited.
- There will be one 15-minute intermission.
- No food or drink allowed in the theatre.
- Emergency exits are located at the rear of the auditorium



Western Illinois University Department of Theatre and Dance

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

Book, Music, & Lyrics by Richard O'Brien

CAST:

Amelia Wilson
Eva Weiss
Kacey Marovich
Josh Regan
Alex Horn*
Marisa Sanchez
Jakob Innes
Erik Larsen*
Shelby Peters
Erin Glasnovich
Bryan Larson*
Sophia Avilla
Cole Buzbee
Seamus Conlon
Megan Coleman

ARTISTIC STAFF:

Eva Albright

Iliana Rigaud

Director
Musical Director
Choreographer
Fight Choreographers

Scenic Designer Costume Designer Lighting Designer Sound Designer Props Designers

Poster Design Producer

Usherette Narrator Janet Brad

Frank 'N' Furter

Magenta Riff Raff Rocky Columbia Dr. Scott Eddie Phantom Phantom Phantom Phantom Phantom Phantom

Hadley Kamminga-Peck

Lisa Wipperling Kristin Kavanagh D.C. Wright Amie Root* Brae Johnson* Rebel Mickelson Josh Wroblewski Phil Weiss

Phil Weiss Edan Clow Josie Parish* Dana Moon Tammy Killian you. Regardless of race, religion, sexual identity, gender identity, age, political beliefs, or any other thing which helps make you the amazing individual creature you are, know one thing: you are seen. You are heard. You are recognized.

And when in doubt, remember what Frank exhorts us to do: Don't dream it. Be it.



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This production is entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF). The aims of this national theater education program are to identify and promote quality in college-level theater production. To this end, each production entered is eligible for a response by a regional KCACTF representative, and selected students and faculty are invited to participate in KCACTF programs involving scholarships, internships, grants and awards for actors, directors, dramaturgs, playwrights, designers, stage managers and critics at both the regional and national levels.

Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for invitation to the KCACTF regional festival and may also be considered for national awards recognizing outstanding achievement in production, design, direction and performance.

Last year more than 1,500 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering this production, our theater department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward, and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.

DIRECTOR NOTE:

A Note on Terminology: Thank you to the UC Davis LGBTQIA resource center for these definitions.

Transsexual: a person who lives full-time in a gender different than their assigned birth sex and gender. Many pursue hormones and/or surgery. Sometimes used to specifically refer to trans* people pursuing gender or sex confirmation.

Transvestite: This is an outdated and problematic term due to its historical use as a diagnosis for medical/mental health disorders. "Cross Dresser" has replaced transvestite to describe a person who dresses, at least partially, as a member of a gender other than their assigned sex; this term carries no implication of sexual orientation. **Transgender:** Adjective used most often as an umbrella term, and frequently abbreviated to "trans" or "trans*." It describes a wide range of identities and experiences of people whose gender identity and/or expression differs from conventional expectations based on their assigned sex at birth. Not all trans people undergo medical transition. **Some commonly held definitions:**

- 1. Someone whose determination of their sex and/or gender is not universally considered valid; someone whose behavior or expression does not "match" their assigned-at-birth sex.
- 2. A gender outside of the man/woman binary.
- 3. Having no gender or multiple genders.

The people who have contributed to this production identify as gay, bisexual, queer, questioning, trans, cis, poly, non-binary, demi, and so much more. We represent bloodlines from around the world, and though we may believe in different gods or powers, we believe in being good to one another. Our bodies come in all colors, shapes, and sizes, but in this show, our voices are united. THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW reminds us that we are all beautiful, desirable creatures, that we can become whoever or whatever we dream of being. Dr. Frank 'N' Furter celebrates sexuality, creation, and love in all of its myriad forms. Brad and Janet take us along on their own sexual awakening, and although they may not entirely know where they'll go at the end of the show, there is hope in approaching their future with open eyes. Our phantoms show us the fluidity of gender and sexuality, the vital importance of individuality, and a keen ability to rock out with their hearts and souls.

And so, with this show, we celebrate life and love and people in all their beautiful, varied, crazy forms. We dedicate this show to all of

BAND:

Piano Nicolo Paulo Echague*
Synthesizer Aaron Ames
Drum-Set Joel Wetzell
Bass Guitar Anthony Jameson
Guitar Daniel Wingert
Saxophone Michael Moon
Alternate Saxophone (Oct 31) Matt Ellmen

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Technical Director Frank Candelaria* **Production Manager** Dan Schmidt Stage Manager Payton McGinty Assistant Stage Manager Karly J. MacKenzie Costume Shop Manager Shervl Mevers Paint Charge Anthony Ficken* Lead Electrician Karly J. MacKenzie **Light Board Operator** Payton McGinty Sound Board Operator Phil Weiss

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Alex Solis

Christopher Elst* Amber Whitaker

Eryn Stilwell

Karly J. MacKenzie

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Kahari Jiles Andy Mulligan Jakob Innes Amelia Wilson

Emily Claire Schlesinger

Ana D Oliveira
Jane Castille
Eryn Stilwell
Edan Clow
Kena McCance
Dzariya McIlvaine
Lee Lewis

Scenic Carpenters

Frank Candelaria*

Costume Crew

Spot Operators

Wardrobe Crew

Electrics Crew

Scenic Carpenters (continued)

Drew Cliffel* Edan Clow

Megan Coleman Anthony Ficken* **Dalton Galloway** Adriene Grigsby*

Brae Johnson* Maddie Koester

Payton McGinty Josie Parish*

Ervn Stilwell

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Karly J. MacKenzie

Chloe Nelson

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Kierra Collins Candace Stanley Jocelyn Diers Katie McLean

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Dalton Galloway

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SONG LIST:

Act One:

- "Science Fiction Double Feature" Usherette, Phantoms
- "Damn it. Janet" Brad. Janet. Phantoms
- "Over at the Frankenstein Place" Janet, Brad, Riff Raff, **Phantoms**
- "Time Warp" Riff Raff, Magenta, Columbia, Phantoms
- "Sweet Transvestite" Frank 'N' Furter, Brad, Riff Raff, Magenta, Columbia, Phantoms
- "The Sword of Damocles" Rocky, Narrator, Ensemble
- "I Can Make You a Man/Charles Atlas Song" Frank 'N' Furter, Ensemble
- "Hot Patootie" Eddie, Ensemble
- "I Can Make You a Man/Charles Atlas Song (cont.)" Frank 'N' Furter, Janet, Ensemble

~ Intermission ~

Act Two:

- "Touch-A Touch-A Me" Janet, Magenta, Columbia, **Phantoms**
- "Once in a While"- Brad, Phantoms
- "Eddie's Teddy" Dr. Scott, Narrator, Columbia, Ensemble
- "Planet Schmanet Wise up Janet Weiss" Frank 'N' Furter, Narrator, Janet, Magenta, Ensemble
- "Rose Tint My World/Floor Show" Columbia, Rocky, Brad, Janet
- "Don't Dream It Be It" Frank 'N' Furter, Columbia, Rocky, Brad, Janet, Phantoms
- "Wild and Untamed Thing" Frank 'N' Furter, Columbia, Rocky, Brad, Janet, Dr. Scott, Phantoms
- "Transit Beam" Riff Raff
- "I'm Going Home" Frank 'N' Furter, Ensemble
- "Super Heroes" Brad, Janet
- "Science Fiction Double Feature (Reprise)" Usherette, **Phantoms**

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