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RICHARD O'BRIEN'S
**THE ROCKY
HORROR
SHOW** LIVE!



October 29 at 7:30pm
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& Midnight



An Adirondack Regional Theatre Production

ADIRONDACK REGIONAL THEATRE
STRAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS
proudly present

Richard O'Brien's

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Richard O'Brien

Director

Matthew Tetreault

Music Director

Shannon Passno-Waite

Choreographer

Ashleigh Baer

Producer

Tom Lavin

The Rocky Horror Show is presented by
arrangement with Concord Theatricals.
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The Cast

Janet.....	<i>Gabrielle Dion</i>
Brad.....	<i>Cody Langley</i>
Frank N Furter.....	<i>Angel Martinez</i>
Magenta.....	<i>Sara Munson</i>
Columbia.....	<i>Sarah Cohen</i>
Riff Raff.....	<i>Beth Abair</i>
Rocky.....	<i>Ross Coughlin</i>
Narrator.....	<i>Justin Ihne</i>
Eddie.....	<i>Mason Barber</i>
Dr. Scott.....	<i>Amos Owen</i>
Phantoms.....	<i>Jesse Cote, Meg Juntunen, Carlinda Mahoney, Tiana Saroj, Lee Fay, Olivia Storms, Caroline Collison, Neil Battinelli</i>

The Crew

Technical Director.....	<i>Tom Lavin</i>
Showrunner.....	<i>Chris Rabideau</i>
Stage Manager.....	<i>Samantha Seymour</i>
Sound Designer.....	<i>Jamie Durivage</i>
Lighting Designer.....	<i>Amanda Rice</i>
Hair and Makeup.....	<i>Morgan Raville</i>
Playbill Editor.....	<i>Allie Racette</i>

The Band

Conductor.....	<i>Shannon Passno-Waite</i>
Piano.....	<i>Chris Sarkis</i>
Synth.....	<i>Pam Lavin</i>
Guitar.....	<i>Austin Petrashune</i>
Bass.....	<i>Colin Fergusson</i>
Saxophone.....	<i>Armand Langevine</i>
Drums.....	<i>Chris Shacklett</i>

From the Director's Desk...

Rocky Horror brings together those looking to express their strange and wild side. We work hard everyday to conform with the social norms of our community, but every now and then it's nice not to feel stressed about our appearance or expectations. If you are to leave this theatre having learned something, let it be this: "don't dream it, be it." I never seriously thought I had what it took to direct this show, but with immeasurable help from an unimaginably talented and capable cast and crew, we have created something very special. Thank you so much to everyone who made this possible. And next time, someone else direct it. I'm too old for this.



MATTHEW TETREAULT (Director) is making his big directorial debut this year, having only ever performed and designed costumes. He is both grateful and completely overwhelmed by this new theatrical perspective. What started out as a joke that he would direct a show at the Strand simply went too far. Friends and family of Matt surely never expected him to be in charge of people's lives and safety, yet here we are. He wants the audience to know this was in no way a solely produced feature; this show was the greatest of group efforts built on passion and a love and drive for theatre. And yes, his grandmother is banned from attending so let him know if you see her.



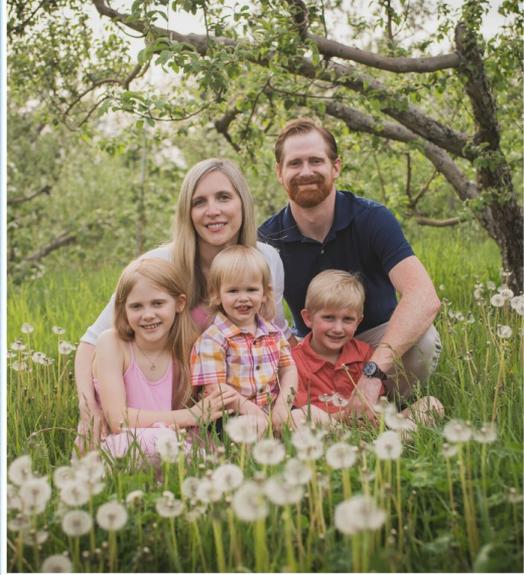
ASHLEY BAER (Choreographer) is no stranger to the stage. She has been performing since she was three when she started dance lessons. Ashleigh began her career in musicals when she was in the third grade and assisted with choreography beginning in ninth grade. She just started her Junior year at Plattsburgh State

where she is pursuing a Music/Arts Management degree. Enjoy the show!



SHANNON PASSNO-WAITE (Music Director/Conductor) This is Shannon's second opportunity to music direct for *The Rocky Horror Show* with ART. It has been an amazing experience. It is wonderful to be working with talented and dedicated cast and crew members.

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CAST



BETH ABAIR (Riff Raff) is thrilled to be doing *The Rocky Horror Show*. Beth has done Rocky twice previously while in college for Theatre at SUNY Plattsburgh. Beth graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 2011. Some of her favorite roles include Janet in *The Rocky Horror Show*, Diana in *Next to Normal*, Fiona in *Shrek*, Stevie in *The Goat*, and the Bad Idea Bear in *Avenue Q*. Beth would like to say how humbled and excited she is to work with such an amazingly kind, fun, and talented group of people. She loves this cast so much! Beth would like to thank her family for all of their support. She would like to say a special thank you to her fiancé Chad for being so helpful and supportive while she has been rehearsing for Rocky.



MASON BARBER (Eddie) is thrilled to lose his *Rocky Horror Show* virginity as Eddie. He studies Theatre and Music at SUNY Plattsburgh. He has been nominated thrice for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship for his work on *The Importance Being Earnest* as Lady Augusta Bracknell, *A Peter Rabbit Tale* as Peter Rabbit, and *She Kills Monsters* as Orcus/Ronnie. Huge thank you to the creative team for this wonderful opportunity.



NEIL BATTINELLI (Phantom) is THRILLED to be on the stage again with ART, but even more so because this time he gets to share the stage with his person, the red-headed phantom. Neil studied acting at HB Studios in Manhattan and Orange County Community College. Favorite roles: John Proctor in *The Crucible*, Harry Roat, Jr in *Wait Until Dark*, Sam Byck in *Assassins*, Michal in *The Pillowman*, and Mr. Hyde in Jeffrey Hatcher's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.



SARAH COHEN (Columbia) is thrilled to be returning to the stage at the Strand! You may recognize her from several shows such as *Head Over Heels* (Pamela, CMT), *The Rocky Horror Show* (Magenta, ART), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (Baroness, CMT), *Music Man* (Ethel, ACT), and many more. Sarah would like to thank her family, friends, and this Wild & Untamed Thing of a cast. Are you ready for a little Time Warp?!



CAROLINE COLLISON (Phantom) is excited to be joining her first Adirondack Regional Theatre show as a Phantom. In the past, Caroline has acted as a creepy clown at Haunted Overload in New Hampshire. She loves costumes, rock and roll, '70s and '80s pop culture and general campiness, so she is particularly excited about *The Rocky Horror Show*!



JESSE COTE (Phantom) is thrilled to be back in the Strand and honored to be a part of ART's production of *The Rocky Horror Show*! Some of his favorite previous roles are: a Phantom in ART's *Rocky Horror Show* in years previous, a member of the ensemble and featured dancer in ACT's *The Music Man*, the Wolf and Narrator in ACT's *Into the Woods*, Jack in PDC's *Newsies*, and Earthworm in PDC's *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* He hopes you appreciate the hard work of the crew, band, and cast, and enjoy the show!



ROSS COUGHLIN (Rocky) is thrilled to be part of ART's return to live theatre at the Strand! A proud graduate of Wagner College's BA Theatre Performance program, some of his past credits include *It's a Wonderful Life* (Freddie Filmore), *She Loves Me* (Arpad Laszlo), *The Music Man* (Jacey Squires), *The Pirates of Penzance* (Samuel), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour), *Spamalot* (Not Dead Fred/Minstrel/Prince Herbert), and *Next to Normal* (Gabe). Connect with Ross on Instagram @rosscoughlin.



GABRIELLE DION (Janet) is ecstatic to return to live theatre! Gabrielle holds a BA in Theatre from SUNY Plattsburgh, with minors in Administrative Business and Entertainment Technology. Local performance credits include *Next to Normal* (Essex Theatre Company), *Pride & Prejudice* (Pendragon Theatre), *Steel Magnolias* (Artistry Community Theatre), and *Head Over Heels* (Chazy Music Theatre). Off-stage, Gabrielle can be found cuddling her adorable cat! She is grateful for this talented cast for filling her evenings with laughter and magic. She is also thankful for her family, friends, and boyfriend for their never ending support and love. Enjoy the show! After all, we see you SHIVER with ANTICI...PATION!



LEE FAY (Phantom) is super excited to be a part of ART's *Rocky Horror Show*. Lee has been involved with ART in their junior productions since they were a kid. Lee was most recently in Artistry Community Theatre's *Into the Woods* as Milky White this past summer. Lee has also been involved in the AuSable Valley Drama Club as well as other theater groups, with some of their favorite rolls being Charlie in *Willy Wonka* and a featured dancer in *Mamma Mia*. In their free time, Lee enjoys reading, baking and writing music. Lee would like to thank their friends and family for supporting them.



JUSTIN IHNE (Narrator) is excited to reprise his role from the 2019 ART *Rocky Horror* production. Before that he was in *La Boheme* (boy in front), age five and *The Night Before Christmas* (dad), age five. Justin is the CEO of the Plattsburgh YMCA, active in the community, and plays guitar, percussion, and is a singer/songwriter.



MEG JUNTUNEN (Phantom) is thrilled to be on the Strand's stage for the very first time! Meg graduated PSU with a minor in Theatre. She wanted to say that it feels great to be back on stage again! Some of her favorite past roles include Susie from *Wait Until Dark* and Vivian from *Legally Blonde*. She wants to thank the cast and crew for the opportunity to be a part of one of her favorite shows, *Rocky Horror*. Thank you and enjoy the show!



CODY LANGLEY (Brad) is back to the stage for the first time in nine years and excited to get back out there as Brad this year. Having performed in shows throughout high school at AVCS and at CCC, as well as having performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, he's excited for the opportunity to perform again in such a great show!



CARLINDA MAHONEY (Phantom) is thrilled to be performing at the iconic Strand Theatre with such a fun and talented cast. While this is Carlinda's first production with ART, she has enjoyed performing with several other local community theatre groups. Some of her favorite past credits include Janet (*The Drowsy Chaperone*, CMT), Millie (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*, CCC), and Inga (*Young Frankenstein*, CCC). She hopes you enjoy the show... "Don't dream it, be it."



ANGEL MARTINEZ (Frank N Furter) was born and raised in the Bronx, NY. Theatre senior at SUNY Plattsburgh, Angel has been doing theatre for the past five years, and actually started with *Rocky Horror*! Occasional drag queen, gamer at heart, and theatre enthusiast, Angel can't wait to debut on the Strand stage!



SARA MUNSON (Magenta) is excited to be a part of this amazing production and to be on stage at the beautiful Strand Theatre. Sara performed in *Rocky Horror* in 2019 as Columbia with ART and has been in many other local community theater productions over the past decade. Some of her favorite roles have been Rose in *Gypsy* and Donkey in *Shrek, the Musical*. Sara is the current Board President of Chazy Music Theatre. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew for putting together a fun and freaky show. Special thanks to her family and friends for all their support and love, especially her boy, Finn.



AMOS OWEN (Dr. Scott) has been performing in theatrical productions for the past six years, starting with *The Rocky Horror Show* as Rocky in 2015, where his lifelong recurring dream of being in front of a crowd became a reality. Turns out, it's not that bad. This is his second appearance since relocating to the North Country last November, but his first without pants. Enjoy.



TIANA SAROJ (Phantom) has been stage-lurking since 1995. From this, she has derived one scar and many scarring yet cherished stories. Tiana also teaches Health to teens, and finds her flow in a little improv here, a little yoga there. A few short weeks ago, Tiana was a *Rocky* Virgin. Tonight, she lurks once more, newly baptized by Transylvania. To our *Rocky Horror* fans: "Shake It Till The Life Is Gone!"



OLIVIA STORMS (Phantom) is playing one of the many phantoms! She has been involved in theatre for years and is excited to be back on stage! This is her first show back since the pandemic started and she is excited to share it with the lovely cast and audience! Enjoy the show!

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At ART we never like to put a healthy actor down, which is why this fundraising is so important to us. This helps to keep our company ticking and enables actors, like these, to appear on stage to do what they do best. Actors are never happier than when they are on stage, so please put a smile on their faces! Adopt an actor today and support small scale theatre.

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