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**PLAYHOUSE ON THE GREEN ANNOUNCES 2009-2010 SEASON:
THE RETURN OF *THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW*,
THE FULL MONTY, AND *EQUUS*.**

June 2010 Rock Musical To Be Announced.

Family Programming and Class Schedule TBA in August 2009.

BRIDGEPORT, CT - **Playhouse on the Green**, a not-for-profit theater company in residence at a beautiful 228-seat jewel-box theater in the heart of downtown Bridgeport, **announces its 2009-2010 season of plays and musicals: *The Rocky Horror Show* by Richard O'Brien, *The Full Monty* by Terrence McNally and David Yazbek, and *Equus* by Peter Shaffer.**

The grand finale of the season will be a famous rock musical, the title of which will be announced in November 2009. Two family productions also are being developed which will be announced in August 2009 along with the release of the "Playhouse Greenhouse" class schedule.

Subscriptions and tickets to the 2009-2010 season go on sale at www.playhouseonthegreen.org in August 2009.

Of the 09-10 season slate, Producing Artistic Director Matt Schicker says: "Over the past season, I spent a lot of time talking to and listening carefully to our audiences. What I heard was that they love musicals, and that they really want to see great shows that are not your standard community theater fare. This is entirely in line with our mission to provide a unique experience to everyone involved on both sides of the footlights, so this season certainly we are so excited to present these incredible shows at an affordable cost."

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It's Alive! Following last Fall's smash hit production which brought more than 1,500 to downtown Bridgeport, ***The Rocky Horror Show*** returns to the Playhouse for 12 performances only, October **23-November 14, 2009**. Experience this new Bridgeport tradition for the first time, or come "do the Time Warp Again!" This cult classic by Richard O'Brien is a sexy, campy, sci-fi rock musical and features the local band Greasewheazer and hilarious audience interaction. It's perfect Halloween-time fun, and 3 special Midnight Shows give you the full *Rocky* experience! Recommended for Mature Audiences.

What could be more appropriate in these troubled economic times than a musical about six out-of-work guys who have to get "creative" to save their families and re-discover their self-esteem? ***The Full Monty*** is one of the best musicals of the past decade, featuring a book by acclaimed playwright Terrence McNally and music by David Yazbek (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*). This co-production with Curtain Call theater in Stamford plays the Playhouse for 9 performances only, **March 12-28, 2010**. Parental discretion advised.

Equus, the 1974 play by Peter Shaffer (*Amadeus*), recently was revived to rave reviews on Broadway starring Daniel Radcliffe of *Harry Potter* fame. In this intense thriller, a boy blinds six horses in a fit of passion. To his family, it is a hideous mystery, but to his psychiatrist it is a psychological puzzle that leads both doctor and patient to a complex and disturbingly dramatic confrontation. *Equus* plays for 9 performances only, **April 16-May 2, 2010**. Parental discretion advised.

Performance times vary. Visit www.playhouseonthegreen.org for tickets and a complete performance schedule.

About Playhouse on the Green

Playhouse on the Green is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit theater company in residence at a beautiful 228-seat jewel-box theater in the heart of downtown Bridgeport, Connecticut. Playhouse on the Green's mission is to enrich Bridgeport's cultural life by providing an eclectic variety of live stage entertainment and arts education programs at an affordable cost, as well as providing opportunities for area artists. Among these programs are its mainstage season of plays and musicals; "Playhouse Greenhouse" and "Project Broadway", its arts education programs for kids, teens, and adults; a music and comedy series; and the "Page to Stage New Play Reading Series", which brings the new work of Connecticut playwrights to the stage. Playhouse on the Green is generously funded by Fairfield County Community Foundation, People's United Community Foundation, Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District, City of Bridgeport Community Development Block Grant, and CT Arts Endowment Fund Grant, as well as sponsorships and donations from businesses and individuals in the Greater Bridgeport area and beyond. More information can be found at www.playhouseonthegreen.org.

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Playhouse on the Green
2009-2010 Season

Subject to change

The Rocky Horror Show

Fri 10/23 at 8PM

Sat 10/24 at 8PM

Thurs 10/29 at 8PM

Fri 10/30 at 8PM

Sat 10/31 at 8PM and Midnight

Fri 11/6 at 8PM and Midnight

Sat 11/7 at 8PM

Fri 11/13 at 8PM and Midnight

Sat 11/14 at 8PM

The Full Monty

Fri 3/12 at 8PM

Sat 3/13 at 8PM

Sun 3/14 at 3PM

Fri 3/19 at 8PM

Sat 3/20 at 8PM

Sun 3/21 at 3PM

Fri 3/26 at 8PM

Sat 3/27 at 8PM

Sun 3/28 at 3PM

Equus

Fri 4/16 8PM

Sat 4/17 8PM

Sun 4/18 3PM

Fri 4/23 8PM

Sat 4/24 8PM

Sun 4/25 3PM

Fri 4/30 8PM

Sat 5/1 8PM

Sun 5/2 3PM

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