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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**BRIDGEPORT DOES “THE TIME WARP” AGAIN!  
*THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW* RETURNS  
TO PLAYHOUSE ON THE GREEN FOR HALLOWEEN-TIME RUN  
OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 14, 2009**

**Bridgeport production features returning local talent as well as new cast members and band Greasewheazer.**

BRIDGEPORT, CT - **Playhouse on the Green**, a not-for-profit theater company performing in the heart of downtown Bridgeport, reprises last year’s hit production of Richard O’Brien’s outrageous musical comedy *The Rocky Horror Show*, with a 12-performance run **October 23-November 14, 2009**.

Since this sexy parody of horror and science fiction films premiered onstage in London in 1973, *The Rocky Horror Show* has become a rock 'n' roll musical phenomenon around the world, and is a new Bridgeport tradition following last year’s production which brought more than 1500 to the downtown venue. Featuring a Transylvanian transvestite, a cryogenically preserved motorbiker, and an untraditional version of Frankenstein’s monster, *Rocky Horror* is perfect Halloween-time fun, whether you grew up doing “The Time Warp” or you’ve never experienced this classic kitsch. Parental discretion is advised.

Matt Schicker is Producer. *The Rocky Horror Show* is directed and choreographed by Steven Smeltzer. Timothy Heavner is musical director and Jim DeVivo is leader of Bridgeport-area band Greasewheazer. **The cast of 15 includes: Tom Denihan, Jessica Ferraday, Molly Garbe, Renee Kaminsky, John Lahey, Gina Lariccia-Garcia, Jim Nassef, Cheryl Papsidera, Jason Parry, Shannon-Courtney Porper, Nigel Rees, Brian Michael Riley, Kevin Thompson, Alisson Wood, and Melinda Zupaniotis.**

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Julianne Alberty is Associate Producer; Christine Peterson is Set Designer; Michael Jarett is Lighting Designer; Melanie Swersey is Costume Designer; T. Paul Lowry is Projection Designer; Jim DeVivo is Sound Designer; Amy Nassef is Production Stage Manager; Martha Kemp is Wardrobe Assistant.

Adult single tickets are \$29. Senior Citizens tickets (65 and older) are \$26. Student tickets (21 years and younger) are \$26.

**Tickets can be purchased 24/7 on-line at [www.playhouseonthegreen.org](http://www.playhouseonthegreen.org) or by calling TheaterMania at (866) 811-4111 (phone hours 9-9 weekdays, 10-6 weekends).**

Playhouse on the Green is located at 177 State Street between Main Street and Markle Court in downtown Bridgeport. Free, secure parking one block from the theater is available. For more information visit [www.playhouseonthegreen.org](http://www.playhouseonthegreen.org) or call 203-333-3666.

### **The Rocky Horror Show Performance Schedule**

Friday, October 23 at 8PM  
Saturday, October 24 at 8PM  
Thursday, October 29 at 8PM  
Friday, October 30 at 8PM  
Saturday, October 31 **Halloween** at 8PM  
Saturday, October 31 **Halloween** at Midnight  
Friday, November 6 at 8PM  
Friday, November 6 at Midnight  
Saturday, November 7 at 8PM  
Friday, November 13 at 8PM – **“Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>” Show!**  
Friday, November 13 at Midnight - **“Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>” Show!**  
Saturday, November 14 at 8PM

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