

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2009-2010 Season

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**BPA Auditions for THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW
Monday & Tuesday, June 7 & 8 @ 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
At Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)**

Bainbridge Performing Arts is holding June **Auditions for THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** for actors, ages 17 and older. Richard O'Brien's award-winning musical is directed by **Steven Fogell** and offers 20 roles for men and women, various ages and types: **MAGENTA** (sexy, mysterious, sensual and wears revealing and tight clothing, strong vocals); **BRAD** (conservative nerd and is seen in his underwear...a lot, strong vocals); **JANET** (conservative but becomes **VERY** unconservative, also seen in underwear...a lot, strong vocals); **NARRATOR** (older male or female dressed as male (think Rod Serling **TWILIGHT ZONE**)); **RIFF RAFF** (strange, unusual, and mysterious, must have a great voice); **COLUMBIA** (sexy, sensual, dancer and wears very revealing and tight clothing, strong vocals); **FRANK 'N' FURTER** (transvestite very comfortable with his body, sexy, mysterious, and a strong actor and singer); **ROCKY** (male monster in a speedo, must have a good body, must be able to sing); **EDDIE** (rock and roll guy with an edge **VERY** strong vocals); **DR. SCOTT** (older male or female playing a male scientist type); and 8-10 **TRANSYLVANIANS** (all ages, sizes, male and female, very animated and voyeuristic, strong vocals).

Brad and Janet are a simple engaged couple whose lives get turned upside down by Frank 'n' Furter and his household of strange Transylvanians on a stormy night. This long-running British stage musical, opened in 1973 and came in eighth in a BBC Radio listener poll of the "Nation's Number One Essential Musicals." It was later adapted as the 1975 film *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, achieving status as a cult classic.

Run dates are October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31, with performances Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m., plus a Pay-What-You-Can-Preview Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals extend June – October 2010. Those auditioning must be 17 years of age and older (**NO EXCEPTIONS**), and are requested to prepare one 1 - 2-minute memorized comedy monologue from a play or musical; and one Broadway style song in a style similar to this musical, e.g., **HAIR**, **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**, **LITTLE SHOP**, **SPRING AWAKENING**, **AVENUE Q**, **STARLIGHT EXPRESS**, etc.). An accompanist will be provided, but those

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auditioning must bring sheet music (a copy must be brought to BPA prior to audition for accompanist to see). All participants must bring a headshot to the audition. Those who are under 18 and cast in this production will be required to have a parent or guardian sign a permission form. Many of the roles require actors to be comfortable in tight or revealing costumes. Actors should take this into consideration when auditioning.

BPA Auditions for THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 7 and 8, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Interested parties are requested to email BPA’s Stage Manager Deirdre Hadlock for an appointment at dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org (preferred), or call 206.842.1464.

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Find out more about BPA at www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org. Check online for the latest on theatre and symphony auditions, complete theatre school and adult class offerings, performance listings, tickets, cast lists, video promos, posters, press, and more. Click on “Join Mailing List” to receive electronic performance announcements and behind-the-scenes news.

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