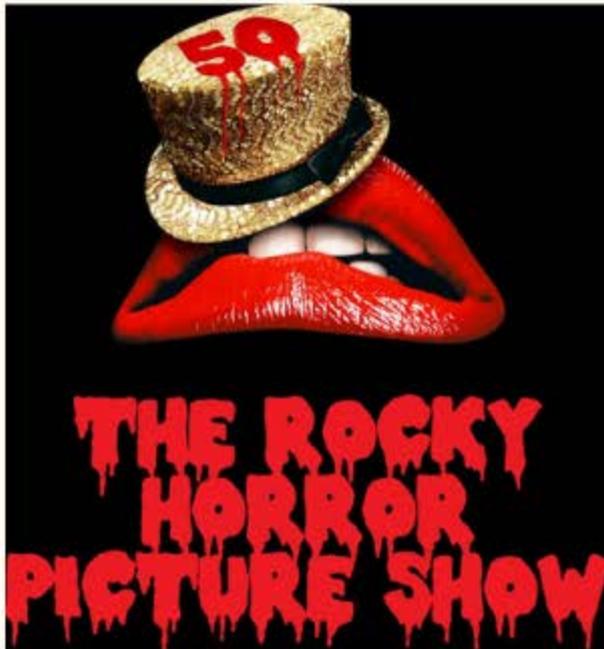


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OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



DON'T DREAM IT, BE IT **Rocky Horror Turns 50!**

It's a big year for "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," as the beloved cult-classic celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Released on Sept. 26, 1975, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" may not have been an instant hit with viewers. Fast-forward decades later, and the film serves as a bold representation of queer celebration, especially during the spooky season.

The film is based on Richard O'Brien's original screenplay, "The Rocky Horror Show," which debuted at the Royal Court Theatre in London in June 1973. It arrived in the United States the following year, opening at the Roxy Theatre in Los Angeles in March 1974. Filming for the "picture show" began in October of that same year.

Perhaps "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is best known for its musical numbers, including "Time Warp," "Sweet Transvestite," and, of course, the opening track, "Science Fiction/Double Feature."

The cult film continues to draw audiences at weekly midnight screenings around the world, not only for the fishnets and callbacks but also because the community it created offers a home for anyone who has ever felt like an outsider.

Since its 1975 U.S. premiere, the film has inspired generations with its bizarre characters and infectious soundtrack.

"It's exotic, erotic, and neurotic," said Barry Bostwick, who played the earnest and naive Brad Majors. "It's got some of the best rock and roll that has ever been put into a musical."

The film opens with Brad proposing to his girlfriend, Janet, played by Susan Sarandon. They get caught in a rainstorm and are welcomed into a derelict castle by a weird butler who is also an alien. The couple's buttoned-up, traditional world is blown wide open when Dr. Frank-N-Furter, played by Tim Curry, struts past the stunned couple and throws off his cloak, revealing fishnet stockings, a garter belt and a black sparkly lace-up corset.

Midnight screenings across the U.S. created a real life portal to somewhere different. They offered a place where people could meet others who might be like them. *(Continued on page 3).*

SPOTLIGHT:

THEATRE CRUDE FRINGE FESTIVAL IS BACK!!



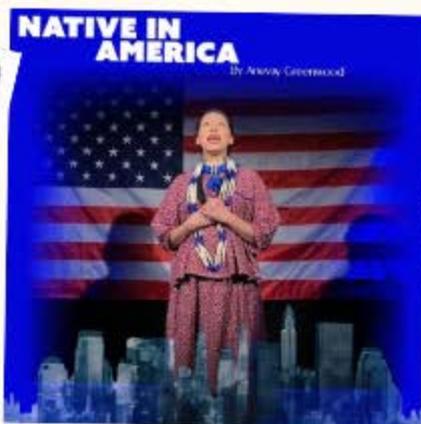
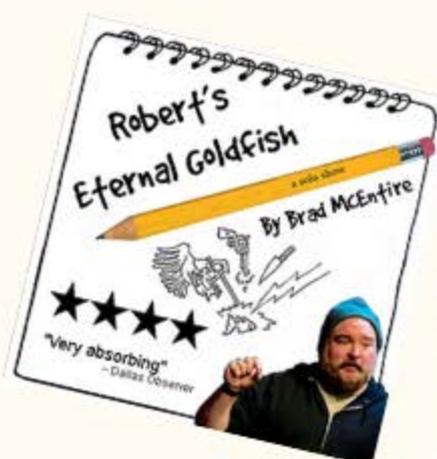
Oklahoma's boldest celebration of experimental performance is back! From October 2 through 11, the Theatre Crude Fringe Festival transforms Oklahoma City into a playground of daring ideas, fresh voices, and boundary-pushing artistry.

Now in its sixth year, Theatre Crude continues to spotlight independent creators from across the region and beyond—offering a mix of live theatre, dance, comedy, storytelling, and genre-defying work you won't find anywhere else. This year's lineup features both in-person and virtual performances, making it easier than ever to experience the fringe from wherever you are.

Audiences can expect everything from one-person shows that dive deep into identity and resilience, to ensemble pieces that bend time, space, and genre. You might see a surreal puppet cabaret, a movement-based meditation on grief, or a comedy that turns the apocalypse into a punchline. Theatre Crude is where artists take risks—and where audiences are invited to lean in, laugh, reflect, and be surprised.

Tickets are affordable, the atmosphere is electric, and the stories are unforgettable. For full schedules, artist bios, and ticket info, visit theatreocrude.org.

Let's show up for the fringe. Let's celebrate the weird, the wild, and the wonderful. See you at Theatre Crude!



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OCT 3



THEATRE CRUDE FRINGE
FESTIVAL LIVE, OCT 4
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SEPT 26



THIRD SPACE
OCT 17

UCO THEATRE
OCT 24



LYNDSEE BELL
OCT 31

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These days as LGBTQ+ people are under attack, Atwell said these performances are more important than ever.

No matter what or who you are, the central message of Rocky Horror is for you. As Frank-N-Furter sings in one of the final scenes in the film: "Don't dream it, be it."

For those interested in a live interactive experience, The Boom in Oklahoma City is producing the stage version of The Rocky Horror Picture Show weekends through the month of October.

For tickets go to:

ticketstorm.com/venue/theboomokc/oklahomacity/1218

Also, Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma is performing The Rocky Horror Show '25 throughout the month of October, as well.

For ticket information go to:

<https://lyrictheatreokc.com/shows/the-rocky-horror-show-2025/>

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OCTO AUDITIONS

SPOTLIGHT CHILDREN'S THEATRE - TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS - OCT 6
CARPENTER SQUARE THEATRE (OKC) - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE RADIO PLAY -
OCT 29-30

CLARK YOUTH THEATRE (TULSA) - INTO THE WOODS - OCT 25
DUNCAN LITTLE THEATRE - A CHRISTMAS CAROL AUDITIONS - OCT 26 & 27

OCTOBER PRODUCTIONS

TOWN & GOWN THEATRE (STILLWATER) - LEGALLY BLONDE - OCT 1-12
THEATRE CRUDE FRINGE FESTIVAL - OCT 2-11
CHICKASHA COMMUNITY THEATRE - THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF COMEDY (ABRIDGED) - OCT 2-4
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE - THE FOREIGNER - OCT 2-5
LYRIC THEATRE - THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW - OCT 2-NOV 1
PAINTED SKY OPERA (OKC CIVIC CENTER) - PROVING UP - OCT 2,3 & 5
OKLAHOMA STORYWORKS - SCRATCH & THE PREMATURE BURIAL - OCT 2-5
TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HEATHERS THE MUSICAL - OCT 2-5
OKLAHOMA CHILDREN'S THEATRE - MADDI'S FRIDGE - OCT 2-10
CUSHING COMMUNITY THEATRE - NIGHTFALL - OCT 3-12
THE BOOM - THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW - OCT 3-31
SPOTLIGHT CHILDREN'S THEATER - EERIE ACADEMY - OCT 3-4
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY - STREET SCENE - OCT 3-5
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY - A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - OCT 3-5
RED CARPET COMMUNITY THEATRE - MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS - OCT 3-5
MUSKOGEE LITTLE THEATRE - SWEENEY TODD - OCT 3-11
LITTLE SHOP OF PRODUCTIONS - THE YELLOW BOAT - OCT 3-5
OKC IMPROV - LORD OF THE WOLVES: FERALSHP OF THE RING - OCT 3
THE RUBBER CHICKEN FACTORY IMPROV - OCT 6
ROSE STATE COLLEGE - ALICE IN WONDERLAND - OCT 9-12
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA - UNDER THE SAME SKY - OCT 9-12
OKC REP - LIFE SUCKS - OCT 9-19
OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE - THE LION IN WINTER - OCT 9-19
STORYTELLER THEATRE OKC - TREASURE ISLAND - OCT 10-19
OCU MUSICAL THEATRE - RHONDA RIPS IT UP! - OCT 10-12
SHOW PLAYHOUSE - NEVERMORE - OCT 10-11
OKC IMPROV - FULL MOON HEIST - OCT 11
OU THEATRE - THE TURN OF THE SCREW - OCT 16-18
BROKEN ARROW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - THE MOUSETRAP - OCT 17-26
GASLIGHT THEATRE (ENID) - NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD - OCT 17-25
DUNCAN LITTLE THEATRE - DESSERT THEATRE - OCT 17-18
CARPENTER SQUARE THEATRE (OKC) - BEER FOR BREAKFAST - OCT 17-NOV 2
JEWEL BOX THEATRE (OKC) - MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS - OCT 17-NOV 2
TULSA SHAKESPEARE - OTHELLO - OCT 18-19
SOUTHERN PLAINS PRODUCTIONS - DEAD AS A DODO - OCT 23-25
3RD ACT THEATRE (OKC) - BAD SEED - OCT 24-NOV 9
THIRD SPACE THEATRE (TULSA) - MAKE 'EM LAUGH COMEDY FESTIVAL - OCT 24-25
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY - HEDDA GABLER - OCT 25
TULSA OPERA - MUSIC FROM THE SHADOWS - OCT 25
OKC IMPROV - DEFYING GRRRAVITY (A MUSICAL SHOW) - OCT 25
PEMBROKE PLAYERS - ROMEO & JULIET FOREVER - OCT 30-NOV 1
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA - BLITHE SPIRIT - OCT 30-NOV 2
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY - THE GOVERNMENT INSEPCTOR - OCT 30-NOV 2
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE - HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR - OCT 30-31
OKC IMPROV - FRIDAY BITE FEVER - OCT 31