# BERKSHIRE THEATRE GROUP

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# For Immediate Release, Please:

# Berkshire Theatre Group Presents Rocky Horror Picture Show Hosted by: Drag Queen Nancy Nogood



**Pittsfield, MA**—"Let's do The Time Warp again!" On Saturday, October 28 at The Colonial Theatre, Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) and Kate Maguire (Artistic Director, CEO) are thrilled

to present *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Hosted by Drag Queen Nancy Nogood, the screamingly funny, sinfully twisted salute to sci-fi, horror, B-movies, and rock music, all rolled into one deliciously decadent morsel.

In this cult film to end all cult films, sweethearts Brad and Janet, stuck with a flat tire during a downpour, discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter, a transvestite scientist. As their innocence is lost, Brad and Janet meet a houseful of wild characters, including a rocking biker and the creepy butler Riff-Raff. Through elaborate dance numbers and rock songs, Frank-N-Furter unveils his latest creation: a man named "Rocky."

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is renowned for its audience participation roles at different times and scenes during the film. There will be Colonial Theatre appropriate props available for purchase online or at the venue the night of the show (\$8 in-advance, \$11 at the door). The kits include enough for 1 person of each of the following: Balloon, Glow Stick, Time Warp Flier, Rubber Glove, Noisemaker, Confetti Popper, Toilet Paper, Party Hat, Sponge, Paper Plates, Cards, Instructions, Bag. To encourage the safety and enjoyment of the film by all in attendance, any bags brought to the theater could be subjected to a search for inappropriate/non-allowable items. For more information about the props kit and what items are allowed, visit www.berkshiretheatregroup.org.

Arrive early for a meet and greet and photo op with Nancy Nogood. Then the evening begins with a pre-show performance and introduction by Nancy Nogood including an interactive props tutorial. Stay after the film to meet Nancy Nogood and enjoy music and The Garage bar until 12:30am. Costumes are not obligatory but highly recommended!

So take that jump to the left and a step to the right and get ready to have the night of your life!

#### **About Nancy Nogood**

Nancy Nogood (she/her) is a drag/performance artist who's been called "GLAMOROUS!" by *The New York Times*. NYC: Joe's Pub, Exponential Festival, National Queer Theatre, Queens Theatre, The Brick, and plenty of bars. Regional: APAC, Michigan Stage, Barrington Stage. She is the current title holder of Miss Berkshire and a member of The Pink Room: David Lynch Burlesque.



Photo by Jessye Herrell Photography

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# The Rocky Horror Picture Show Hosted By Drag Queen Nancy Nogood

at The Colonial Theatre Saturday, October 28 at 9pm

Tickets: \$25

This film is rated R for adult content and is recommended for ages 17 and up.

#### **Ticket Information**

Tickets for all of BTG's performances are on sale now. All plays, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change. To purchase tickets, visit <a href="www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org">www.BerkshireTheatreGroup.org</a> or contact the Colonial Ticket Office by calling 413-997-4444.

The ticket office is open Tuesday through Sunday 12pm-5pm or on any performance day from 12pm until curtain. All concerts, schedules, casting and prices are subject to change.

BTG's Pittsfield Campus is located at 111 South Street, (The Colonial Theatre) Pittsfield, MA.

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### **Safety Protocols**

For safety protocols please visit BTG's COVID-19 information page: www.berkshiretheatregroup.org/covid-19-information/

#### **About Berkshire Theatre Group**

The Colonial Theatre, founded in 1903, and Berkshire Theatre Festival, founded in 1928, are two of the most historic cultural organizations in the Berkshires. In 2010, under the leadership of Artistic Director and CEO Kate Maguire, the two organizations merged to form Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG). Berkshire Theatre Group's mission is to support wide ranging artistic exploration and acclaimed performances in theatre, dance, music and entertainment. Every year, BTG produces and presents performances to over 68,000 attendees and, through our

Educational Program, serves over 11,000 Berkshire County school children annually. In July 2020, Berkshire Theatre was the first company in the United States to earn approval from Actors' Equity Association to produce a musical (*Godspell*) in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.