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MSC Variety Show

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Due Monday, September 11

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**THE
ROCKY HORROR
PICTURE SHOW**

Cult classic comes to the Grove

By Amy Uptmor
THE BATTALION

It's not often that Aggies get to see transvestite Transylvanians in College Station, but this weekend is their chance. Friday and Saturday nights at midnight, the Grove will slip into a time warp as MSC Cepheid Variable presents *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Shane Heckethorn, a sophomore English major and member of Cepheid Variable, said showing the cult-classic film is a Cepheid tradition.

"We've been doing it consecutively for the last three years and off and on since the late '70s," Heckethorn said.

Christy Cooper, a sophomore chemical engineering major and programming officer for Cepheid, said the film's cult status cannot be attributed to its quality.

"It's so bad that you just have to watch it," Cooper said. "Anyone with any sarcastic nature at all just has to poke fun at it."

The committee does its best to bring the movie to life for the audience, Cooper said.

"We dress up as characters in the movie and provide a live review of the show," Cooper said. "We also have a group of Transylvanians that walk around through the show."

Cooper said the members from the Cepheid Variable will act out select scenes of the movie but will have a full cast for a full performance in the spring.

The film's promoters say *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* is the first and only audience-participation movie.

The audience is encouraged to dance the Warp, shoot water guns and throw toilet paper and toast at the screen and each other. Fun items containing such items will be sold at the show.

Cooper said Cepheid Variable asks participants not to bring rice or meat to the show if they have their own fun packs.

"Rice kills birds, so we provide birdseed to throw instead," Cooper said, "and meat is just to clean up at 3:00 in the morning."

Cooper encourages those who have never seen *Rocky Horror* to give it a try, even though they have to go through the traditional "virgin sacrifice."

"We mark the virgins when they come in, so we get them good," Cooper said.

Despite the rites of passage, Cooper said the show offers an unusual chance to participate in cult legend for everyone.

"It's a good, fun way to embarrass yourself," Cooper said. "You can go and be completely crazy, break out of your normal habits and not have to come back to haunt you."

Cooper said audience members should feel free to dress as their favorite Transylvanian, because the show won't be alone.

"Tons of people from the community come every year and dress up," Cooper said.

Viewers should also be warned, Cooper said.

"Prepare to get wet," he said. "It will not be a dry *Rocky*."

"We'll be using the water guns with the backpack water attachments for every water gun scene," he said.



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