



6thStreetPlayhouse

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6th Street Playhouse to Present *The Rocky Horror Show*
5th annual production, this year in a hot NEW venue!

SANTA ROSA, CA (October 12, 2017) 6th Street Playhouse to present the 5th annual production of *The Rocky Horror Show*, by Richard O'Brien, directed by Craig A. Miller, assistant directed by Amanda Morando and choreographed by Abbey Lee.

The musical will run for a limited engagement October 26-31 at Annie O's Music Hall just around the corner from the Playhouse. Tailor-made for *Rocky*, the music hall offers VIP and premium cabaret-style seating, a full bar before and during the performance and plenty of room for groups.

"Rocky Horror had a great run in our Studio Theatre, but it has now outgrown that space," says Artistic Director Craig A. Miller. *"We knew we needed to find a fantastic new venue to accommodate a much larger crowd while still providing that one-of-a-kind experience that is The Rocky Horror Show, and we certainly have found it with Annie O's!"*

Hailed as a 'Santa Rosa tradition,' this deliberately kitschy, rock 'n' roll, sci-fi, gothic parody, now in its fifth year, is bigger and better than ever and now at a hot new venue!

The musical stars: Mark Bradbury as Brad Majors; Shawna Eiermann as Usherette/Magenta; Bobby Finney as Frank-N-Furter; Serena Elize Flores as Columbia; Sam Gleason as Phantom; Tim Hayes as Narrator; Midori Longo as Phantom; Michael Lumb as Phantom; Allie Nordby as Janet Weiss; Adam Paulsen as Dr. Scott/Eddie; Ryan Severt as Rocky; Casey Tek as Phantom; and Erik Weiss as Riff Raff.

The Rocky Horror Show opens at Annie O's Music Hall, located at 120 5th Street in Santa Rosa, October 26th and runs through October 31st at 8 pm, with performances at 11:30 pm on Oct. 28 and 31st. Tickets are \$26 - \$36, with a \$6.00 charge for door sales, and can be purchased at 6thstreetplayhouse.com or by calling the box office at (707) 523-4185.

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About 6th Street Playhouse

In 2004, a new partnership reunited the Santa Rosa Players and Actors Theatre under one board of directors. Together they renovated the 119-year-old Del Monte cannery into the 6th Street Playhouse, which houses a 185-seat main stage (the G.K. Hardt Theatre) and a 99-seat black box (the Studio Theatre).

6th Street Playhouse is a performing arts organization that produces live theatre and provides education programs of the highest quality that engage, delight, and inspire the diverse communities of the North Bay region. 6th Street Playhouse is the central hub of the Sonoma County arts scene. It is known throughout the region for its high level of artistry, professionalism, educational opportunities and the bravery of its approach to works both new and old.

Award-Winning

As the most award-winning theatre company in the North Bay Area, 6th Street Playhouse has been named "Best Theatre Troupe" by the North Bay Bohemian readership for the last five consecutive years, and "Best Local Theatre Company" by the Press Democrat "Best of Sonoma County" Awards for the last four out of five years. The Playhouse was named "Theatre of the Year" by Broadway World San Francisco 2012-2014.

In 2012 Playhouse Artistic Director, Craig A. Miller, was named one of Sonoma County's "Forty Under 40" by the North Bay Business Journal, honoring the County's forty most influential people in their field under the age of 40.

In the last five years, 6th Street Playhouse has received over fifty nominations for excellence in all areas of production from the leading Theatre Arts adjudication organizations in the Bay Area, including the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle (SFBATCC), Theatre Bay Area (TBA), and Sonoma One Theatre Awards (SOTA). Of those nominations, The Playhouse received six awards at the 2013 San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Awards, including Best Ensemble for our production of *Red*, and Best Leading Male and Female Actors for *The Rocky Horror Show*.

In our 2013/14 Season, the musical production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* swept the SFBATCC Awards, taking home wins in all four of its nominated categories; winning a total six awards for the season, which was highlighted in *American Theatre Magazine*.

In 2015, the Playhouse took home three awards at the Theater Bay Area Awards for Best Direction, Best Ensemble, Best Actress, and Best Production for *Clybourne Park*.