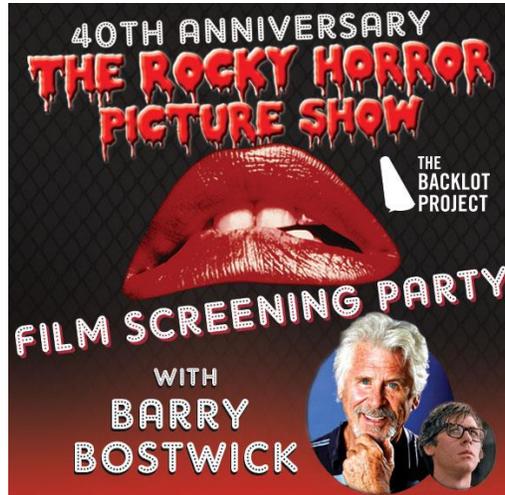


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The Rocky Horror Picture Show Film Screening Party With Barry Bostwick Coming to The Hanover Theatre



Worcester, Mass. (August 2, 2016) Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the iconic film, actor Barry Bostwick is heading to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts on Friday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. to present *The 40th Anniversary Rocky Horror Picture Show Film Screening Party*. Fans will have the opportunity to view the film, enter a costume contest judged by Barry, then hear behind-the-scenes stories straight from “Brad” himself as Barry Bostwick takes to the stage and engages in a talkback and audience Q&A.

For the past four decades, fans have been giving themselves over to absolute pleasure, dressing up as their favorite *Rocky Horror* character, shouting out lines and singing along. Audience members are encouraged to come in costume as their character of choice and be a part of the audience as they dance the Time Warp and sing their loudest “Hot Patootie” during the film. One person will go home with the glory as the winner of the costume contest, selected by Barry Bostwick himself.

From his portrayal of the quintessential all-American “Brad Majors” in “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” to the hilarious Mayor Randall Winston on ABC’s “Spin City,” Barry Bostwick has had quite a career spanning all genres and mediums of show business. He portrayed George Washington in the two-part Peabody award-winning CBS miniseries epic “George Washington” and won a Golden Globe for his performance as Lieutenant “Lady” Aster in ABC’s presentation of “War and Remembrance.” Barry has recently recurred on several hit television series

including “Scandal,” “Glee,” “The New Normal,” Showtime’s “Masters of Sex” and the 2-hour musical episode of “Psych.”

Tickets to *The 40th Anniversary Rocky Horror Picture Show Film Screening Party* are \$29. A limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$85 and include a post-show meet and greet with Barry. Discounts are available to members of The Hanover Theatre and groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available online at TheHanoverTheatre.org, by phone at 877.571.SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester.

About The Backlot Project

The Backlot Project is a celebration of pop culture, bringing stars of TV and film off the screen and into an exciting, intimate live setting just for fans. Each interactive Backlot Project takes audiences behind the scenes as they engage in a tell-all conversation with the talents that brought their favorite on-screen moments to life.

About The Hanover Theatre

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 180,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits (“Les Misérables,” “Jersey Boys”), comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond) and everything in between (“A Christmas Carol,” Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre’s acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

Worcester Center for Performing Arts, a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, owns and operates The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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