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**Pacific Pride Foundation Announces the Return of Movie Night in the Park
featuring *The Rocky Horror Picture Show***

Santa Barbara, Ca - Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF) is pleased to announce the second annual Movie Night in the Park - featuring *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, hosted by Elings Park on October 21st from 6:30pm - 10pm.

Attendees are encouraged to come in costume. The evening will include Halloween beats by DJ Darla Bea, a stunning live drag performance by Angel D'Mon, a screening of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and much more! Food, provided by El Camino Catering, and beverages (beer, wine, champagne) will be available for purchase at the event. A valid ID is required to enter this event. This is a 21+ event.

"We are thrilled to bring the community together again for this interactive Movie night experience - part of Pacific Pride Foundation's ongoing commitment to offer community based events throughout the year that are accessible to as many people as possible" said PPF's Development Director, Tyson Halseth.

[Tickets for PPF's Movie Night in the Park are on sale now](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/429948105357) at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/429948105357> for \$15. Limited parking is available onsite for \$5 on a first come first serve basis. Cash or credit cards are accepted.

Owners may leave their cars at Elings Park, at their discretion, until 10am on Saturday, 10/22. PPF & Elings Park will not be responsible for the safety of any cars left overnight. Please drink responsibly and consider using Lyft or Uber.

Accessibility

The Rocky Horror Picture Show screening will be captioned in English. The event takes place on grass and in the dark: there will be designated space for people with mobility devices and for those who need to see captions. Service dogs (wearing identification) are welcome. We love pets, but no other animals are allowed at this event. Call 805-963-3636 x110 for more information on accessibility or send an email to tyson@pacificpridefoundation.org.

About the Drag Queens

Angel D'Mon is a local Santa Barbara Queen and a host of the very successful "Glitter Brunch." She also can be seen at trivia or drag queen storytime throughout Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Angel has been working with PPF for the past three years.

About "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" Phenomenon

A box office flop that was pulled from the few screens showing it in 1975, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* was resurrected by a devout fanbase fueled by midnight screenings. It has since grossed over \$170 million worldwide and holds the record for the longest continually running movie release of all time.

It was originally a musical play created in 1973 by Richard O'Brien who portrayed Riff Raff in both the stage and film versions. The 1975 movie version was not a success upon release and only gained popularity after audience-participation midnight showings spread from New York City throughout the country.

Tim Curry made his screen debut as Frank N Furter, the transvestite scientist from outer space who seduces both Brad (Barry Bostwick) and Janet (Susan Sarandon), a young couple who stumble on his castle on a rainy night. Other film cast members include Peter Hinwood as Rocky Horror, Dr. Furter's monster creation; Patricia Quinn as Riff Raff's incestuous sister Magenta, Little Nell as the tap-dancing groupie Columbia, Meatloaf as a juvenile delinquent biker named Eddie, and Jonathan Adams as Eddie's uncle Dr. Scott.

Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF) is a leading LGBTQ+ center between Los Angeles and San Francisco, serving more than 6,000 people each year throughout all of Santa Barbara County. With offices in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara, PPF partners with 35 educational and nonprofit agencies to provide

a dynamic range of health, prevention, and social service programs, including programs for LGBTQ+ youth and older adults, counseling services, opioid response services, sensitivity and competency trainings, community events and advocacy on LGBTQ+ issues.

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