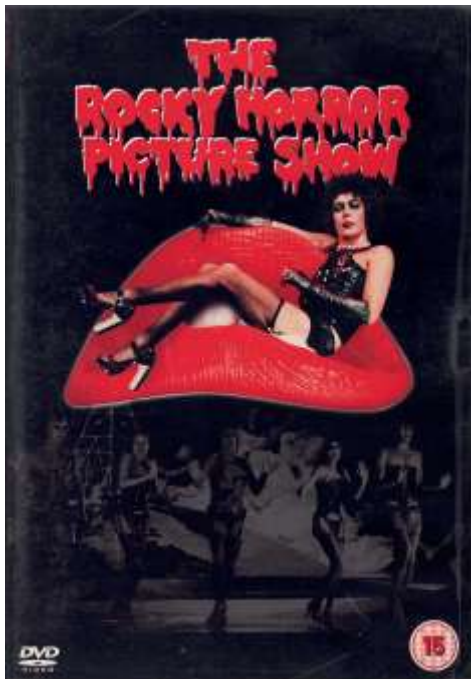


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

## Title: **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**



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## Information

Release **Title:** The Rocky Horror Picture Show 14<sup>th</sup> August 1975 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Die Rocky Horror Picture Show

Release date: 26<sup>th</sup> September 1975 (Los Angeles, California)

Origin: United Kingdom, United States,

Genres: Comedy, Horror, Musical

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 18 AA

Duration: 1h 40m (96m)

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Fil Location: Oakley Court, Windsor Road, Oakley Green, Windsor, Berkshire, England, UK (castle exterior, criminologist's study, Brad's room, Janet's room, dining room, Columbia's room, entrance hall and stairs)

### The Rocky Horror Picture Show



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Jim Sharman
Screenplay by	Richard O'Brien Jim Sharman
Based on	<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> by Richard O'Brien
Produced by	Lou Adler Michael White
Starring	Tim Curry Susan Sarandon Barry Bostwick
Narrated by	Charles Gray
Cinematography	Peter Suschitzky
Edited by	Graeme Clifford
Music by	Richard Hartley <b>Songs:</b> Richard O'Brien
Production company	Michael White Productions
Distributed by	20th Century Fox
Release dates	14 August 1975 (United Kingdom) 26 September 1975 (United States)
Running time	100 minutes <sup>[1][2]</sup>
Countries	United Kingdom <sup>[3]</sup> United States <sup>[3]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$1.4 million <sup>[4]</sup>
Box office	\$226 million <sup>[5][needs update]</sup>

Sound mix: Dolby Digital

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

## Storyline

The film begins with a pair of floating disembodied lips welcoming the audience to a science fiction double feature. Throughout the film, a criminologist from an unspecified point in the future narrates and provides commentary on the events.

Following the wedding of their friends, a naïve young couple, Brad Majors and Janet Weiss, get engaged and decide to celebrate with their high school science teacher Dr. Scott, who taught the class where they first met. En route to Scott's house on a dark and rainy night, they get lost with a flat tire. Seeking a telephone to call for help, the couple walk to a nearby castle where a party is being held. They are accepted in by the strangely dressed inhabitants, led by the butler Riff Raff, the maid Magenta, and a groupie named Columbia, who dance to "The Time Warp". Despite feeling apprehensive, they stay to meet the owner of the castle, Dr. Frank-N-Furter. He invites them to stay for the night.

With the help of Riff Raff, Frank brings to life a tall, muscular, handsome blond man named Rocky. As Frank vows he can improve Rocky into an ideal man in a week, a delivery boy named Eddie (half of whose brain Frank had used in the creation of Rocky) breaks out of a deep freeze riding a motorcycle. Frank kills Eddie with an ice axe, justifying it as a "mercy killing". Rocky and Frank depart for the bridal suite.

Brad and Janet are shown to separate bedrooms, where each is visited and seduced by Frank. Meanwhile, Riff Raff and his sister Magenta torment Rocky. Janet, upset and emotional, sees Brad smoking a cigarette in bed with Frank on a video monitor. She then discovers Rocky, cowering in his birth tank. While tending to his wounds, Janet seduces Rocky as Magenta and Columbia watch from their bedroom monitor.

Dr. Scott, now an investigator of UFOs for the government, arrives at the castle in search of his nephew Eddie, unaware of Brad and Janet's presence. Everyone discovers Janet and Rocky together, enraging Frank. At this point, Magenta summons everyone to an uncomfortable dinner, which they soon realize has been prepared from Eddie's mutilated remains. Columbia, Eddie's lover, flees from the room in tears. Janet runs screaming into Rocky's arms, provoking Frank to chase her through the halls to the lab.

Frank uses his Medusa Transducer to turn Dr. Scott, Brad, Janet, Rocky, and Columbia into nude statues. After dressing them in cabaret costumes, Frank "unfreezes" them, and they perform a live cabaret floor show, complete with an RKO tower and a swimming pool, with Frank as the leader. Riff Raff and Magenta interrupt the performance to declare mutiny; they disapprove of Frank's extreme lifestyle and are ready to return to Transylvania. Frank makes an impassioned plea to return with them, but Riff Raff kills him, as well as Columbia and Rocky. Riff Raff warns Brad, Janet, and Dr. Scott to leave immediately; the castle lifts off into space. The injured survivors are then left crawling in the smog and dirt and the criminologist concludes that the human race is equivalent to insects crawling on the planet's surface: "lost in time, and lost in space... and meaning".

## Cast

Tim Curry as Dr Frank-N-Furter, a transvestite scientist

Susan Sarandon as Janet Weiss, Brad's fiancée

Barry Bostwick as Brad Majors, Janet's fiancé

Richard O'Brien as Riff Raff, a hunchbacked handyman and Magenta's brother

Patricia Quinn as Magenta, a maid and Riff Raff's sister

Little Nell as Columbia, a groupie

Jonathan Adams as Dr Everett V. Scott, Frank's rival scientist

Peter Hinwood as Rocky Horror, Frank's creation

Meat Loaf as Eddie, a former delivery boy

Charles Gray as the criminologist, an expert

**The soundtrack** was released in 1975 by Ode Records and produced by English composer Richard Hartley. The album peaked at No. 49 on the U.S. Billboard 200 in 1978. It reached No. 12 on the Australian albums chart and No. 11 on the New Zealand albums chart. The album is described as the "definitive version of the [Rocky Horror] score".

"Science Fiction/Double Feature" – The Lips (those of Patricia Quinn; voice of Richard O'Brien)  
"Dammit Janet" – Brad, Janet, and Chorus  
"Over at the Frankenstein Place" – Janet, Brad, Riff Raff, and Chorus  
"The Time Warp" – Riff Raff, Magenta, The Criminologist, Columbia, and Transylvanians  
"Sweet Transvestite" – Frank with spoken lyrics by Brad and Janet  
"The Sword of Damocles" – Rocky and Transylvanians  
"I Can Make You a Man" – Frank with Brad, Janet, Riff Raff, Magenta, and Columbia  
"Hot Patootie – Bless My Soul" – Eddie and Transylvanians  
"I Can Make You a Man (Reprise)" – Frank, Janet, and Transylvanians  
"Touch-a, Touch-a, Touch-a, Touch Me" – Janet with Magenta, Columbia, Rocky, Brad, Frank, and Riff Raff  
"Once in a While" (deleted scene) – Brad  
"Eddie" – Dr. Scott, The Criminologist, Janet, Columbia, Frank, Rocky, Brad, Riff Raff, and Magenta  
"Planet Schmanet Janet (Wise Up Janet Weiss)" – Frank with one line by Janet  
"Planet Hot Dog" – Frank, Brad, Dr. Scott, and Janet  
"Rose Tint My World" – Columbia, Rocky, Janet, and Brad  
"Fanfare/Don't Dream It, Be It" – Frank with Brad, Janet, Rocky, and Columbia  
"Wild and Untamed Thing" – Frank with Brad, Janet, Rocky, Columbia, and Riff Raff  
"I'm Going Home" – Frank and Chorus  
"Super Heroes" (only present in full in the original UK release) – Brad, Janet, The Criminologist, and Chorus  
"Science Fiction/Double Feature (Reprise)" – The Lips

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:X (original rating) Argentina:16 (re-rating) Australia:M Brazil:14 Brazil:14 (2018, re-rating) Brazil:18 (2005) Bulgaria:C Canada:PG (British Columbia/Manitoba) Canada:R (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Canada:14A (2013, Alberta) Chile:14 Finland:K-14 France:Tous publics (1970s) France:12 (re-rating) Germany:12 Hong Kong:II Hong Kong:IIB (re-rating) Iceland:12 India:UA India:A (1970s) Ireland:12A Ireland:18 (original rating, video) Ireland:12A (2011, theatrical re-release) Ireland:15 (2010, re-rating, video) Israel:15+ (self-applied) Italy:VM14 Japan:R Japan:G (Prime Video rating) Malaysia:U Maldives:15+ (recommended rating) Mexico:C Netherlands:16 New Zealand:M New Zealand:R18 (original rating) New Zealand:R13 (1985, re-rating) New Zealand:R16 (1982, re-rating) Nigeria:12 Norway:16 Norway:15 (TV rating) Norway:12 (recommended rating) Poland:b.o. (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Saudi Arabia:PG12 Singapore:M18 Singapore:(Banned) (original rating) Singapore:M18 (re-rating) Singapore:R(A) (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Africa:PG (DVD) South Korea:18 Spain:13 Sweden:15 Taiwan:R-15 (2016) United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:18 (YouTube) United Kingdom:PG (recommended rating) United Kingdom:12A (2011) United Kingdom:12A (2011, re-rating) United Kingdom:12 (1991, theatrical rating) United Kingdom:15 (1987, re-rating, VHS) United Kingdom:AA (1975, original rating) United States:TV-MA United States:TV-14 United States:R (certificate #24181) United Arab Emirates:Not Rated West Germany:12

### Sex & Nudity

Moderate

### Violence & Gore

Mild

### Profanity

Mild

### Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

### Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

