

Happy Halloween



WCC's Krissie Kellogg and Brian Richardson scare visitors at last year's Haunted Village.

Get Spooked at Haunted Village

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Face painting, a phantom food booth and a spooky storytelling corner are just some of the Halloween activities that Windward Community College is hosting on Friday, Oct. 26 at Hale 'Imiloa and the Imaginarium. The Haunted Village events, coordinated by Dr. Joe Ciotti and his son Nainoa, run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend and most activities are free.

There is a \$3 charge for the Imaginarium show, but \$2 for anyone wearing a costume. Tickets for the shows are available at the Imaginarium box office on Oct. 26 starting at 5:30 pm.

The Imaginarium will feature "Nightwalk," a 15-minute show about a haunted graveyard, using 3D animated imagery. Audiences will be guided on a nightwalk down a creepy crypt and into a haunted mansion filled with bats, ghosts and spooky things that go bo in the night.

Imaginarium manager Nancy Ali said, "The haunted village is a safe, fun-filled Halloween event for the whole family. There are so many great activities to get you in a spooky spirit." Haunted Village activities include:

Dr. Phrankenstien's Phantom Physics Lab – Explore the science behind magic and illusions. This Halloween science lab spotlights hands-on activities and optical demonstrations. FREE.

Costume Contest – Sponsored by ASUH-WCC student government. Dress up to win prizes in four categories: best keiki (12 and under), funniest,

scariest and most creative (one prize per costume). The costume contest will be held at 8 p.m. FREE (plus candy for all in costume).

Knighly Combat

Watch from the safety of the sidelines as members of the Society for Creative Anachronism battle in full knightly armor. FREE.

Halloween Cartoon Theater

Relax for a spell in the Village's Cartoon Theater with continuously running spooky videos. FREE.

Spooky Storytelling Corner

A special place where villagers gather for an extreme makeover of chicken skin and goose-bumps. FREE.

Pumpkin Carving Contest and Display

Visit the Village's display of award-winning Jack-o'-Lanterns. Crafted by the Village people ...but you can bring your own, if you dare. FREE.

Haunted Village

Complete with graveyard, lighted displays, flying ghosts and witch's brew, luminaries and other spooky scenes. FREE.

Face Painting

Don't have a costume? We'll draw one for you. A fundraiser for Phi Theta Kappa. DONATION.

Phantom Food Booth

Enjoy a Friday night dining adventure at our Village Café o' Terror. (Spam musubi, hot dogs, Teri burgers, drinks and other delicious morsel treats.



Halloween Hot Spots

by Lauren Shissler
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Halloween in Hawai'i always unleashes the wild side in everyone. It happens only once a year, so don't waste it by staying at home! With themes such as '80s night and Hollywood stars, and a wide variety of entertainment options, this Halloween, Honolulu will be celebrating all night long.

On the night of Oct. 31, grab your friends and head out for a night to remember.

✦ **First ever Zombie Crawl** - Dust off your ragged shirts & ripped pants and join a cast of walking zombies. Players must be 21+. Starts at 225 Queen Street at 7 p.m.

✦ **Pearl Ultralounge Pau Hana** 4:30 p.m. - 2 a.m., Free 21 & up, hip hop house and pop music. Ala Moana Center.

✦ **Wild Wednesday** @ Fashion 45 nightclub, 10 p.m.- 4 a.m., \$10, live reggae, 21 & up.

✦ **The Opium Den** @ Indigo, 5 p.m. - 2 a.m., \$5, 21 & up. Capturing the best of both Eastern and Western worlds.

✦ **The Listening Party** @ Hano Hano Room, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Funky, groovy acid jazz mixed with smoothed out hip-hop beats from Abe Lagrimas Jr. & beautiful vocals from Maria Remos.

✦ **Maddog Saloon**, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., Analog plays live, 21 & up.

✦ **Big Wednesday** @ O-Lounge, 9:30 p.m. - 2 a.m., 18+, guest D.J., no dress code, \$5 with student I.D.

✦ **Acid wash '80s party** @ club Next Door in Chinatown, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., \$10, 21 & up.

✦ Disney's "**The Lion King**," all ages, Blaisdell Concert Hall, \$30-150 all ages, 8 p.m.

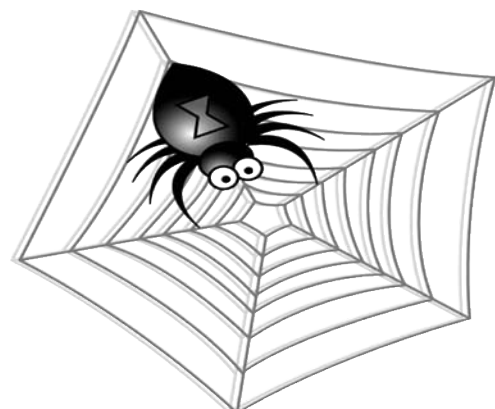
✦ **Hawai'i-wood Hulaween '07**, Hula's Bar & Lei stand, Kapahulu Ave. 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., 21 & over. Theme: Hawai'i's Movie & TV Stars: Magnum PI, LOST, Jurassic Park,

✦ **Hawai'i 5-0**, Donovan's Reef, From Here to Eternity. Prizes!

✦ **Halloween at the Hyatt** \$15, 9 p.m.- 3 a.m., 21 & over, Halloween party. Cash prizes for best costume.

✦ **Rising Melody** @ Thirtyninehotel, Free, 21 & up, free, Live acoustic music.

✦ **Cream** @ Liliko Lounge, 18+, 9 p.m.- 2 a.m., free, Featuring hip-hop, R&B, and a little touch of old school.



Do-it-yourself Horror Film Festival

by Jason Soeda
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Let's face it – Halloween in the islands can be a drag if you're not a kid. You can't go trick-or-treating and the March of Dimes hasn't hosted a haunted house in ages. If you're not into the "costume parties" held in Honolulu dance clubs – where mini-skirts get you in free – what else are you going to do?

If your answer is stay inside and watch the same monster movie marathon that plays every year, listen up. This year, why not host a horror film festival in the comfort of your own living room? We've selected eight blood-curdling flicks from around the world for a night of spine-tingling fun!

So dim the lights and cozy up to your sweetie. Here's our list of hair-raising Halloween films, in no particular order:



COURTESY IMDB

Evil Dead II (1987)

Before Sam Raimi directed mainstream blockbusters like the "Spider-Man" movies (and way before he produced "Xena: Warrior Princess"), he made the "Evil Dead" trilogy. For many horror film fans, this is Raimi's crowning achievement. All three films feature the groovy hero Ash, who gleefully dispatches zombies with either a chainsaw hand or his trusty double-barreled, sawn-off shotgun with a hair-trigger.

"Evil Dead II" features the perfect balance of spine-tingling horror and slapstick humor. Just like the first film, there's plenty of graphic violence and gore to satisfy hardcore horror junkies, but Bruce Campbell's slapstick antics and hilarious screams will keep even the most faint-hearted viewer engaged to the thrilling end.



COURTESY IMDB

Hellraiser (1987)

The idea of hell is scary enough. But director Clive Barker's version is wet-your-pants terrifying. In his film "Hellraiser," demonic angels called "Cenobites" emerge from hell to claim the soul of an innocent young woman named Kirsty Cotton. It seems that her ne'er-do-well uncle Frank has acquired the Lament Configuration, an antique puzzle box that opens a gateway to hell...and the terrifying Pinhead, who is more than pleased to be Kirsty's guide to a realm of infinite pain and torment.

The verdict? If Helen Hunt can make Jack Nicholson want to be a better man, the Cenobites will make you want to sign up for Bible study!



COURTESY IMDB

Shaun of the Dead (2004)

This is the ultimate zombie-themed romantic comedy. Shaun has no career ambition (he's a low-rung appliance salesman), no interest in high culture and his best friend Ed is a bigger buffoon than he is. Naturally, his girlfriend Liz is dissatisfied with the relationship and dumps him. To make matters worse, there's a zombie outbreak in progress, and everyone he loves is in danger of being devoured by the undead.

"Shaun of the Dead" is somewhat difficult to classify because of its combination of survival horror, smart comedy and romance. Viewers with a low tolerance for gore should know the filmmaker doesn't rely on head-blasting violence to carry the movie. The dialogue is clever and extremely entertaining, and contains some hilarious references to television and films.



COURTESY FLIXTER

The Host (2006)

"The Host" is South Korea's highest-grossing film of all time! Toxins deliberately dumped into the Han River cause what might have been a guppy to mutate into an enormous, grotesque and ill-tempered monster, which proceeds to terrorize Seoul.

When the creature grabs a little girl, her dysfunctional family bands together to save her. Instead of being another mindless giant monster film, filmmaker Joon-ho Bong has created something else: a rich family drama and dark comedy disguised as a horror flick.

As the family struggles to find the monster's lair, viewers form an attachment to characters who aren't always courageous. They are just making the best of a rotten situation. Moviegoers will cheer when each family member is given the chance to shine.



COURTESY IMDB

Halloween IV (1988)

The original "Halloween" is the archetypal slasher film. It laid the groundwork for "Friday the 13th" and "A Nightmare on Elm Street." "Halloween IV" is by no means perfect, but it's campy B-movie fun! Michael Myers escapes from the sanitarium and heads back to Haddonfield, Illinois to locate the next relative on his to-die list: his 11-year-old niece Jamie Lloyd.

Meanwhile, the crazy-eyed Dr. Loomis (played by legendary British actor Donald Pleasance) continues his mission to destroy "The Shape." Yes, it is predictable. But this is a film so bad, it's just too good to miss! FYI: Our heroine is named after Jamie Lee Curtis, the original "Halloween" scream queen.



COURTESY IMDB

The Grudge (2004)

"The Grudge" is a remake of the J-horror masterpiece "Ju-on." Hollywood remakes of Japanese films are never done right. How to get it right: Hire the Japanese filmmaker behind the original movie (in this case, Takashi Shimizu) and give him the freedom to recreate his story with dedicated actors.

"The Grudge" is the story of Karen Davis (Sarah Michelle Gellar), an American exchange student who accepts a job to take care of an ailing American woman in what seems like an ordinary house. However, before she can even begin her job, she is confronted by the ghost of a woman who was violently murdered in the house years before. Can Karen somehow break the curse?



COURTESY IMDB

Dead Alive (1992)

An extreme zombie horror-comedy (with a heaping dose of romance). Set in the peaceful suburbs of Wellington, New Zealand, this is the story of Lionel, a wimpy young man forced to care for his domineering mother. Somehow, he finds romance with a lovely shop girl named Paquita. When his mother learns of the budding romance, she decides to intervene. Unfortunately, while spying on her son at the zoo, she is bitten by a Sumatran rat-monkey that carries a zombie-plague virus.

Filmmaker Peter Jackson (better known for his "Lord of the Rings" movie trilogy) is brilliant. He lures you in with a playful romance and before you know it, heads are splattering. Then again, Jackson laces the film with so much slapstick, it's impossible to resist.

And prepare to see blood in every color except red. It's the director's way to avoid the dreaded X rating.



COURTESY IMDB

Slither (2006)

"Slither" pays homage to the scary B-movies of the '70s and '80s! It features a familiar sci-fi premise: A meteor carrying a mysterious alien life form crashes on Earth and the alien slithers out and takes a human host. Soon, the entire town is infected except for a few plucky survivors. Naturally, there's plenty of joking around in between the bouts of explicit violence and gore.

What separates this film from the rest of the straight-to-Sci Fi Channel garbage is filmmaker James Gunn. As the film's director and writer, he made a film that's loaded with the freaky and disturbing images hardcore sci-fi fans want to see. He's also included countless visual references to sci-fi flicks like "The Blob," "The Thing," "Videodrome" and "Tremors," making this feel like a greatest hits mix of the best horror movies of all time!