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SAENGER TO HOST OCTOBER FILM FEST ON FRIDAYS

HATTIESBURG (September 8, 2017) — Hosting its annual October Film Fest, the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is featuring Halloween favorites every Friday at 7 p.m.

In the past, the movie series has featured two shows during a two-week period. However, this year, the Saenger is screening films every Friday throughout the month of October. The schedule for each week is:

Oct. 6: *Hocus Pocus*

Oct. 13: *Friday the 13th*

Oct. 20: *Halloweentown*

Oct. 27: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

“Fans of the Saenger look forward to our Halloween festivities, so we are delighted to expand the celebration this year to last all month long. This Film Fest has a variety of genres and is perfect for ghouls and witches of all ages,” Nathan Jennings, general manager for the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater, said.

October Film Fest tickets are \$5 per person, per movie for all movies except *Rocky Horror*. Tickets for *Rocky Horror* are \$10 each and include festivities, props, and entertainment. All tickets can be purchased online at hattiesburgsaenger.com, at the Saenger Theater Box Office, or by calling 601.584.4888. The doors will open one hour before showtime.

The Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is a 997-seat establishment built in 1929. Originally a theater meant to show silent films, the building was one of seven Saenger Theaters built and operated throughout the South by the Saenger brothers. Currently, the Saenger Theater is one of six facilities operated by the Hattiesburg Convention Commission.

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