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Opening Night and Full Schedule Announced for THE 2006 SPOOKY MOVIE FILM FESTIVAL

THE 2006 SPOOKY MOVIE FILM FESTIVAL announces the opening night double feature, as well as the full schedule, for the inaugural film festival. Thirty feature films and shorts to screen over the course of the weekend - October 27 - 29, 2006.

Opening Night, Friday, October 27, Cinema Arts Theatre will be Northern Virginia's home for zombies, demons and cannibals, beginning with *THE SLAUGHTER* at 9:30 p.m. At midnight, things get a little more "randy" as the modern tribute to director Russ Meyer lives up to its name - *PERVERT!* Both films will be preceded by shorts, and the entire evening is made possible by sponsorship by Virginia Barbecue of Manassas, Virginia.

When six college students take a job cleaning up an abandoned house, their plans are to work hard by day, and play hard by night. However, their careful planning is disrupted when they discover the ubiquitous ancient Tome which has the power to raise Cthulha – an ancient female demon. Wonderfully written and acted, “The Slaughter” is an old-school, camp-o-rama bloodfest festival organizer, Curtis Prather, has described as "Sam Raimi meets Kevin Smith." Sundance filmmaker Jay Lee (“Noon Blue Apples, The Affairs of God), returns to San Francisco and slashes, drowns, spears, rips, squishes and burns people in “The Slaughter.” With his tongue so firmly in cheek that it nearly rips a hole, Lee delivers a perfectly pitched horror-comedy romp that never takes the easy road, and respects the audience, the characters, the zombies and the Demon. Hysterically written, and sickly executed, *THE SLAUGHTER* was also one of the first films to respond to The Spooky Movie Film Festival's submission call.

At midnight, the fun continues, thanks to Virginia Barbecue of Manassas - Sex. Death. Freedom. These three ingredients combine to create an orgiastic homage to the outrageous – perhaps the most outrageous movie ever made, if you are to believe the hype, which you probably should – “Pervert!” The comic tale of a psychotic sex freak who appears to feast on female flesh! A modern cult classic. “Pervert!” was lovingly shot as an homage to the work of the late Russ Meyer and is a cinematic ode to and update of his filmic style - anyone who has seen *BENEATH THE VALLEY OF THE ULTRA VIXENS* or *FASTER PUSSYCAT! KILL KILL!* will have a lot of fun, and even if you haven't, you will be in for a very special treat!

Admission to each opening night film, with their shorts, is \$10.00, or \$15.00 for both together and will be available at the Cinema Arts box office or through their website. Discounts to Virginia Barbecue of Manassas, a brand new Northern Virginia restaurant located at 9952 Liberia Avenue at the Davis Ford Crossing Center (703-369-4BBQ | www.virginiabbq.com) will also be available on Opening Night.

Screenings of *THE SLAUGHTER* and *PERVERT!* will only be the beginning. A special program during the morning of Saturday the 28th, hosted by "Captain 20," and a full day of films on Sunday the 29th, will keep filmmakers and local spooky movie film fans busy all weekend. Admissions for the individual screenings vary, and limited to availability.

Presented by Movie Madness Productions, The Spooky Movie Film Festival will be held at Cinema Arts Theatre at Fair City Mall in Fairfax, Virginia (www.cinemaartstheatre.com) Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29. The best horror, sci-fi, fantasy, independent and underground films from around the world have come in for consideration, making for a challenging, yet rewarding, selection process and will give Washingtonians something to scream about this season! For the full schedule of The 2006 Spooky Movie Film Festival, please visit our websites: www.thespokeymovie.com or www.myspace.com/spokeymovie.