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Movie Previews

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Zombies are "retro" and "yesterday" (see "Night of the Living Dead (1968)," but zombies are also "hip" and "today" (see "Zombie Land (2009)" and AMC's new television series?"The Walking Dead (2010)"). Be sure to check out Thomas Berdinski's heartfelt tribute to this horror film?sub-genre?(a double-feature!) tonight at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 for both films.

Without the horror films of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, we wouldn't have "Friday the 13th," "Halloween" or "Scream." Experience the roots of horror in the same way our parents did, from the balcony of a classy theater. Starting at 2 p.m.

Saturday, the Strand will showcase seven horror gems from the past, which feature accomplished actors and directors.?

B-movie great Bela Lugosi starred in "Invisible Ghost" and "The Devil Bat" Boris Karloff ("Frankenstein") and a young Jack Nicholson starred in "The Terror."

Francis Ford Coppola (yes, THAT Francis Ford Coppola, who directed??"Apocalypse Now," "The Outsiders," "Dracula (1992)" and "Peggy Sue Got Married") directed "Dementia 13."

Fay Wray (of King Kong fame) starred in "The Vampire bat." "Attack of Giant Leeches" was directed Bernard Kowalski, who also directed many?television series, including "Gunsmoke," "Knight Rider," "Baretta," "Perry Mason" and "Columbo."?

"It's Alive" was directed by Larry Buchanan, who is known for "Mars Needs Women," "Goodbye, Norma Jean" and "The Other Side of Bonnie & Clyde."

Admission is \$5 for the festival, and patrons may come and go.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, bring the whole family to see the comedy classic "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken," starring Don Knotts, who portrayed America's favorite deputy on "The Andy Griffith Show." Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

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