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### **Paramount Arts Center Movie Series Kick-Off**

The 2017-18 Paramount Arts Center Movie series will get underway on August 4 at 7:15 pm with JAWS. In this classic film that warned everyone to stay out of the water, a great white shark arrives on the shores of a New England beach resort and wreaks havoc with bloody attacks on swimmers. A local sheriff teams up with a marine biologist and an old seafarer to hunt the monster down. Everyone who attends the film will be entered into a contest to win a free trip to Myrtle Beach sponsored by Kindred Communications. The film is \$7 per person and is Rated R.

The remainder of the series includes the cult classic Rocky Horror Picture Show on Tuesday, October 31 at 11:00 pm. Prop bags will be available for purchase and there will be a shadowcast performance presented by DownHome Decadence. In this cult classic, sweethearts Brad (Barry Bostwick) and Janet (Susan Sarandon), stuck with a flat tire during a storm, discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter (Tim Curry), a transvestite scientist. As their innocence is lost, Brad and Janet meet a houseful of wild characters, including a rocking biker (Meat Loaf) and a creepy butler (Richard O'Brien). Through elaborate rock songs and dances, Frank-N-Furter unveils his latest creation: a muscular man named "Rocky". Tickets are \$15 and the film is Rated R.

Polar Express (Rated G) will offer parents a night out to finish their Christmas shopping. Drop children 6 and older at the Paramount Arts Center from 6:30 – 8:30 pm on December 21 for a fully supervised evening of movie and snacks. They can wear their PJs and bring their favorite stuffed animal. Of course, individuals and families are welcome to attend as well. Cost is \$10 per ticket or \$15 which includes the movie and a snack pack.

February 18 at 2:00 pm, the Paramount will show James Cameron's Titanic. This epic, action-packed romance is set against the ill-fated maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic, the pride and joy of the White Star Line and, at the time, the largest moving object ever built. She was the most luxurious liner of her era – the "ship of dreams" - which ultimately carried over 1,500 people to their death in the ice cold waters of the North Atlantic in the early hours of April 15, 1912. The film is rated PG and tickets are \$7.

The final movie of the series will be Gone With the Wind. This expansive Civil War drama focuses on the life of petulant southern belle Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh). Starting with her idyllic life on a sprawling plantation, the film traces her survival through the tragic history of the

south during the Civil War and Reconstruction, and her tangled love affairs with Ashley Wilkes (Leslie Howard) and Rhett Butler (Clark Gable). This film is not rated and tickets are \$7.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.paramountartscenter.com](http://www.paramountartscenter.com), in the box office located at 1300 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, KY or by calling 606-324-0007.

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