

Kanopy Fright Fest

Horror and thriller movies

The Psychic

SGL Entertainment

A clairvoyant woman (Jennifer O'Neill) discovers a skeleton in a wall in her husband's house, and seeks to find the truth about what happened to the victim. From Italian horror-master Lucio Fulci. "Fulci demonstrates a masterful command of timing, mood and seductively menacing images." - Gary Arnold, Washington Post



Willard

Shout Factory



A social misfit, WILLARD is made fun of by his co-workers, and squeezed out of the company started by his deceased father by his boss. His only friends are a couple of rats he raised at home, Ben and Socrates. (And their increasing number of friends) However, when one of them is killed at work, he goes on a rampage using his rats to attack those who have been tormenting him.

How To Be Alone

Salaud Morisset

This dark and wickedly fun short film stars Maika Monroe as a woman whose deepest fears seem to manifest physically when her husband, played by Stranger Things star Joe Keery, leaves for the night shift. HOW TO BE ALONE is the first film from writer/director Kate Trefry who writes on Stranger Things. Selected at SXSW 2019.



House on Haunted Hill

NYX Channel



A true classic of suspense, this spooky, campy tale tells the story of five strangers who are offered \$10,000 each by an eccentric millionaire to spend the night in a haunted house. As the night develops, it becomes clear that these strangers' selection was no accident--and a few have some diabolical schemes of their own! Starring horror legend Vincent Price, HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL is sure to thrill hard-core horror and classic film fans of all ages. "If one had to pick the best of the campy horror films that made [Castle's] reputation, [HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL] would probably be it." - Jonathan Rosenbaum, Chicago Reader "There is some good humor in the dialog which not only pays off well against the ghostly elements, but provides a release for laughter so it does not explode in the suspense sequences." - Variety

Mom and Dad

Madman Entertainment

Nicolas Cage and Selma Blair star in this pitch-black horror-comedy about a worldwide mass hysteria where, for 24 brutal hours, parents turn violently against their own children. Official Selection at the Toronto International Film Festival.



The Killer Shrews

NYX Channel



On an isolated island, a small group of people are terrorized by giant voracious shrews in the midst of a hurricane.

Ben

Shout Factory

A lonely boy named Danny Garrison befriends Ben, the rat leader of the swarm of rats trained by Willard Stiles. Ben becomes the boy's best friend, protecting him from bullying and keeping his spirits up in the face of a heart condition. However, things gradually take a downward turn as Ben's swarm becomes violent, resulting in several deaths.



The City of the Dead

NYX Channel



A young college student named Nan arrives in a sleepy Massachusetts town to research witchcraft under the advisement of her professor Alan Driscoll (Christopher Lee). During her stay at an eerie inn, Nan discovers a startling secret about the town and its inhabitants. "THE CITY OF THE DEAD is both creepy and charming" - Sarah Dobbs, SciFiNow

Devil Girl from Mars

StudioCanal

One winter evening in a lonely Scottish inn, a small assortment of people are at supper when a brilliant light descends on the moors. A spaceship has landed and they find they are trapped inside an invisible wall which surrounds the house and garden. Nyah, the invader from Mars, is cold and ruthless and treats their efforts to escape with contempt. Her weird powers are demonstrated through Ghani, a monstrous robot which she controls. Finally, they have to decide which one of them will die to save the others, and possibly the world.



Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

Kino Lorber



This first great American horror film follows the transformation of a prominent London physician, Dr. Jekyll, into the murderous Mr. Hyde while he explores the dual nature of man.

The Little Shop of Horrors

NYX Channel

A clumsy florist grows a giant talking plant with a taste for human flesh. In order to whet his plant's appetite, he is forced to kill, leading to horrific -and comedic- results. This film inspired the 1980's musical of the same name. "THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS has earned its small place in cult movie history." - Steve Biodrowski, Cinefantastique



The Devil Bat

Kino Lorber



Dr Paul Carruthers [Bela Lugosi] appears to all of Heathville as a kindly doctor and research scientist for Heath-Morton Cosmetics, Ltd. But in his secret laboratory, Carruthers is actually conducting personal experiments--one of which is a formula for an oriental shaving lotion; another is the creation of a giant bat who hates the smell of the lotion. Bitter because founding fathers Martin Heath [Edward Mortimer] and Henry Morton [Guy Usher] got rich on his formulas while he himself is awarded with menial bonuses, Carruthers plans to sic his giant bat on their families. First to go is Roy Heath [John Ellis]. Investigative reporter Johnny Layton [Dave O'Brien] and cameraman 'One Shot' McGuire [Donald Kerr] of the Chicago Register are sent to snoop for a story. The only clues are the victim's neck wounds that look like they were made by the beak and talons of a bird, a peculiar faint odor about the wounds, and some mouse or bat hairs. That afternoon, Layton and McGuire have tea with Carruthers and Martin's daughter Mary [Suzanne Kaaren], and Layton and Mary become smitten with each other. Mary invites Layton to come back to the estate that evening.