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Rocky Horror Picture Show: a queer classic.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show was a cinematic failure when it was released. With no real plot behind it; the movie soon became irrelevant and passed over, but due to late night screenings in New York city. It soon found a cult following in the queer community because of the symbolism and extremely diverse characters. We added our own lines and we played along with the movie. People would dress up and dance along while the movie played. It became huge because of the queer community and it's now known as a queer classical and a Halloween favorite.

This METROpolitan is sponsored by Halloween memes.



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Asexuality

Asexuality is seen as a new age sexual identity but did you know it's been around since the 1900's and it was a recognized and valid self identity in the 60's through 80's. Many people see it as a brand new sexuality but it has been around forever. It was in magazines and even in speeches back in 1907. Many people forget that asexuality is a spectrum and that it's different for every person. Even though being asexual was seen as valid and respected back in the 80's. Sadly, some members of the community today think that asexuals shouldn't be allowed in the community even though they have been here for decades.

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Thank You!

We could not have a newsletter without our readers. Also, a special thanks to all of our amazing artists who submitted to this issue! submissions for the November issue will be due on November 20th 2021, send your entries via discord! it's a great way to share your work as a queer youth! We accept poetry, articles, short prose, visual art, comics, fake advertisements, etc. Be sure to show up to the youth nights and peer supports that are coming this month! They are gonna be awesome! Also we are having Elections soon so talk to Nia or Prin for more information. Remember to stay safe and have a great month, until next time!

*From The METRO Youth
Advisory Council.*

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