



October offers up lots of entertainment surprises

Description

Plenty of events, some spooky, in this month of abundance

By **Byron Toben**

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To October 15

The 23rd edition of the **Montreal Off Jazz Festival**, with lots of local talent, which began on October 6, continues at various sites.

loffestivaldejazz.com

To October 30

The **Grand Festival of Organ Music**, which began on October 2, continues.

ciocm.org



Scene from *Cyclorama* – Image: Vale?rie Remise

To November 5

Cyclorama plays at **Centaur Theatre**, **Théâtre d'aujourd'hui** and on a bus that takes audiences to both theatres as each celebrates its 50th anniversary on the same night.

centaurtheatre.com

October 15

Confabulation Presents: Not My Job, one-night autobiographical storytelling at the **Mainline Theatre**.

mainlinetheatre.ca

Frankenstein: A Living Comic Book... Adapted from Mary Shelley's 1816 novel... tops the autumn don't miss list.

October 19

Rob Lutes on *Canadian Songs* at the Cummings Centre.



cumingscentre.org

October 19 to 30

Frankenstein: A Living Comic Book plays at the **Segal Centre** studio. Adapted from **Mary Shelley's** 1816 novel, written by her as a ghost story as she, her husband poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, Lord Byron and his physician wintered in Geneva, Switzerland. With the collaboration of **Rick Miller, Paul Van Dyck** and **Craig Francis** (who directs), this tops the autumn don't miss list.

segalcentre.org



The Rocky Horror Show – Image: courtesy of the Mainline Theatre

October 20 to 31

The Rocky Horror Show again plays at the **Mainline Theatre** as it has for several years 'round Halloween time to a cult following.

mainlinetheatre.ca

October 23 to November 13

Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors plays at **Segal Centre**. Besides being directed by Gordon Greenberg (The Angel and the Sparrow), this "lightning fast, laugh out loud, irreverent farce" brings back popular Ellen David to the Segal



main stage. Promises to be another don't miss-er.

segalcentre.org

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October 25

Female Power, an annual fundraiser for **Talisman Theatre** at Bar Paul Seurat of the Union Française, 429 Viger E, Montreal. This *cocktail dinatoire* will honour themes from its most recent production, **Night From the 4th to 5th**. Special guest jazz star **Susie Arioli** (vocal) with **Mike de Masi** (bass) and **Tim Bland** (guitar). Hors d'oeuvres, wine and deserts.

talisman-theatre.com

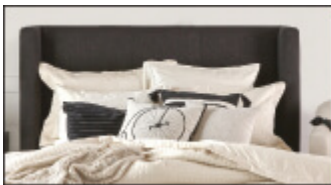
October 27

The fourth annual **Fondation Lorenzetti Gala** fundraiser happens at **Maison Principale**, a magnificent converted church at 872 du Couvent, Montreal. Food, wine and live performances by **Britany Kennell**, **Gwen Torriani**, **Mackenzie Moreau**, **Denis Ducharme** and **Opera Fose**.

fondationlorenzetti.org

Feature image: *Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors* promo image

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