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“Yeah, they’re dead. They’re all messed up!”

***Night of the Living Dead* Opens October 19**

By Lori Allen Ohm, based on the George Romero/John Russo classic film

Directed by John Monteverde



Extra-terrestrial radiation. Flesh-eating zombies. A bunch of terrified people trapped in an isolated farm house. (How cool is that?) Artistic Director John Monteverde is back with his motley crew of ravenous ghouls, as Blue Monkey Theater Company performs this cult favorite live (almost) on stage in beautiful black and white. This year the show returns to the Valley Cinema & Pub in Beaverton, a venue Monteverde says is ideal for a live performance based on a classic film.

Since Monteverde first produced *Night of the Living Dead* in Portland several years ago, the “epidemic of mass murder” has spread to other cities, where theater companies in Kansas City (The Coterie Theater) and Dallas (Dallas Children’s Theater) have joined the zombie mania.

Returning cast members include Shuhe Hawkins as Ben, Kate Larsen as Helen Cooper and Steve Black as Harry Cooper. They’re joined by Jordi Barnes (of The 3rd Floor sketch comedy group) as Barbara, Ken Potts as Johnny, Hayley Rousselle as young Karen Cooper, Jordan Parkyn as Tom, and Molly Ponkevitch as Judy. Oh, and zombies. LOTS of zombies!

Above: Shuhe Hawkins (Ben) fends off the undead, as the macabre mayhem closes in. See [PR 2](#) for photo thumbnails, cutlines and download links, or visit the [Blue Monkey Media Lounge](#). (Photo credit: Ken Potts)

WHAT: *Night of the Living Dead* ~ Live (almost) on stage!

WHERE: The Valley Cinema & Pub
9360 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy., Beaverton 97005

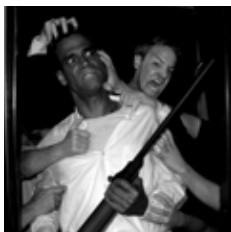
WHEN: October 19–31
Fridays & Halloween @ 10 pm ~ Saturdays @ 10 pm and midnight

TICKETS: \$12 ~ online, by phone or at the door.
Zombie Passes: 5 tickets for \$50!
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NOTE: Contains gore and violence—ages 13 and up.

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“Get over here, man! Help me! Come on!”

Shuhe Hawkins (Ben) struggles to fend off the zombies as the macabre mayhem closes in.

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“This place is boarded up pretty solid now. We’re gonna be all right for a while.”

A terrifying ghoul tries to break in through a window as the beleaguered group beats him back. From left: Kate Larsen (Helen Cooper), Shuhe Hawkins (Ben), and Steve Black (Harry Cooper), kneeling.

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“Kill the brain and you kill the ghoul.”

From left: Kate Larsen (Helen Cooper) and Steve Black (Harry Cooper) stand by Shuhe Hawkins (Harry Cooper), as they come to terms with the nature of the enemy.

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Armed against an “epidemic of mass murder.”

From left: Shuhe Hawkins (Ben), Steve Black (Harry Cooper) and Kate Larsen (Helen Cooper) prepare to beat back homicidal zombies.

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