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ENZIAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEORGE A. ROMERO WITH WEEK-LONG PROGRAMMING

Orlando, FL – (July 24, 2017) – As a tribute to the iconic filmmaker, Enzian will be showcasing some of George A. Romero’s most famous films and honoring him all week-long.

Matthew Curtis, Programming Director of Enzian and the Florida Film Festival, remarked, “Enzian is thrilled to have the opportunity to honor the legendary George A. Romero so soon after his recent passing by screening his remarkably influential ‘Dead’ trilogy. By combining scathing satire with gore-filled horror, this groundbreaking pioneer of socially conscious fright films was the very definition of an important independent filmmaker. These films are landmarks of modern cinematic horror, made completely outside of the studio system.”

“Without George Romero, there would simply be no ‘Undead’ films, no ‘Walkers,’ and no debates about slow versus fast zombies,” said Tim Anderson, Enzian’s Programming Coordinator. “He is wholly responsible for everything that came after *Night of the Living Dead*. Very few people can lay claim to inventing an entire subgenre of cinema – the zombie film.”

WHAT:

[NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD \(1968\)](#)

Friday, July 28th, Tuesday, August 1st, and Thursday, August 3rd at 9:30PM

A disparate group of individuals takes refuge in an abandoned house when corpses begin to leave the graveyard in search of fresh human bodies to devour. The pragmatic Ben (Duane Jones) does his best to control the situation, but when the reanimated bodies surround the house, the other survivors begin to panic. As any semblance of order within the group begins to dissipate, the zombies start to find ways inside — and one by one, the living humans become the prey of the deceased ones.

USA, 1968, 96 minutes, Directed by George A. Romero

[DAWN OF THE DEAD \(1978\)](#)

Saturday, July 29th at 9:30PM – One Show Only!!

As hordes of zombies swarm over the U.S., the terrified populace tries everything in their power to escape the attack of the undead, but neither cities nor the countryside prove safe. In Pennsylvania, radio-station employee Stephen (David Emge) and his girlfriend, Francine (Gaylen Ross), escape in the station helicopter, accompanied by two renegade SWAT members, Roger and Pete. The group retreats to the haven of an enclosed shopping center to make what could be humanity’s last stand.

USA, 1978, 127 minutes, Directed by George A. Romero

DAY OF THE DEAD (1985)

Sunday, July 30th and Wednesday, August 2nd at 9:30PM

In this third film in the continuing saga of the undead from writer/director George A. Romero (*Night of the Living Dead, Dawn of the Dead, Land of the Dead, Diary of the Dead, Survival of the Dead*), a small group of scientists and soldiers have taken refuge in an underground missile silo where they struggle to control the flesh-eating horror that walks the earth above. But will the final battle for the future of the human race be fought among the living or have they forever unleashed the hunger of the dead? Lori Cardille, Joe Pilato and Richard Liberty star in this controversial classic with groundbreaking gore effects by Tom Savini.

USA, 1985, 96 minutes, Directed by George A. Romero

WHERE: **Enzian Theater**, 1300 South Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751

INFO: Enzian is Central Florida's only full-time, not-for-profit cinema for first-run independent and international film, classic revivals, documentary features, and select family entertainment. Enzian, a member-supported organization serving the community for more than 32 years, is home to the Florida Film Festival and Eden Bar. For additional information, visit Enzian.org or call general information at (407) 629-1088.

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