

DUNDEAD

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Get set for the spookiest time of year!

Dundead Halloween brings you a special selection of six films to enjoy throughout October. Join us for horror classics, forgotten gems, a surprise preview, special live performances and more.

We begin with a bang at our special 50th anniversary screening of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, which will be accompanied by a live drag performance and introduction by CLIMAX Dundee.

The anniversary screenings keep on coming with *Return to Oz* celebrating 40 years and *The Descent* marking 20 years with a new 4K restoration. And the thrills continue with 80s fun in *Evilspeak* and a surprise preview.

Our season of scares culminates on All Hallows Eve itself with a very special event. Join us on Fri 31 October for *The Phantom of the Opera* accompanied by a brand new score, commissioned by Dundead and composed and performed by Scottish musicians Andrew Wasylyk and Tommy Perman.

DUNDEAD HALLOWEEN 2025 Sat 11 - Fri 31 October

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (50th Anniversary) with live drag performance (Event 18+, 1h40m + 15m performance)

Feel free to don your brightest sequins (but please leave the rice and water pistols at home) as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this ultra-fierce comedy sci-fi horror. CLIMAX Dundee will be kicking the screening off with a live drag performance and introduction.



The Descent (20th Anniversary 4K Restoration) (18, 1h40m)

Neil Marshall's tale of a caving expedition gone horribly wrong is surely one of the most claustrophobic films ever made and is now celebrated as one of the best horror films of the 2000s. We're excited to share this brand-new 4K restoration with you, which will be introduced by Dr Lucy Fife Donaldson, Senior Lecturer in Film Studies at University of St Andrews.



Return to Oz (40th Anniversary) (PG, 1h53m)

Released in 1985 as a sequel to *The Wizard of Oz*, this bizarre children's film is full of nightmare-fuel as it explores some of the darker and stranger corners of Frank L Baum's original novels. Fairuza Balk (*The Craft*) stars as Dorothy, who escapes electroshock treatment and heads back to the land of Oz, where she meets friends and enemies old and new.



Evilspeak (VHS) + short film (18, 1h37m)

Originally banned in the UK, *Evilspeak* is a good illustration of the absurdity of the 'video nasties' era. To celebrate this, we'll be screening it from an original VHS tape to add to the trashy 80s fun. With its delightfully dated computer graphics and wonderfully fun practical effects, this is one to enjoy with an audience. Screening alongside it will be short film *The Nightwalker*.



Book online at www.dca.org.uk or call on **01382 432 444**

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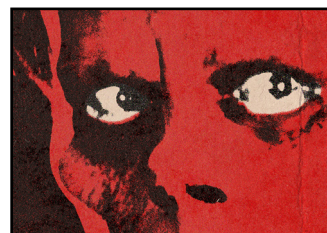
Surprise Preview (Scottish Premiere) (18, approx 2h)

Last year's Surprise Preview went down so well, we wanted to do it again. Step into the unknown and see the Scottish premiere of an exciting new genre title. We're keeping the film itself under wraps until it comes up on the screen but you can expect something suitably Dundead. Think creepy, mysterious and weird. Any guesses?



The Phantom of the Opera (100th Anniversary) with live score (PG, 1h32m)

We're celebrating the 100th anniversary of this horror masterpiece in style with a newly-commissioned score from Scottish composers Andrew Wasylyk and Tommy Perman. Join us on Halloween for this special event and enjoy this silent era classic in vibrant colour on the big screen.



DUNDEAD HALLOWEEN Listings

Sat 11 October

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (50th Anniversary) with live drag	20:30
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Fri 17 October

The Descent (20th Anniversary 4K Restoration)	20:30
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Sun 19 October

Return to Oz (40th Anniversary)	14:15
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Wed 22 October

Evilspeak (VHS) + short film	20:00
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Mon 27 October

Surprise Preview (Scottish Premiere)	20:30
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Fri 31 October

The Phantom of the Opera (100th Anniversary) with live score	19:30
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Ticket info

Tickets go on sale from 10:00 on Fri 5 September. Get a Dundead Halloween Pass and see all six films for £56 (£53 for DCA Members). Order online at dca.org.uk or by contacting our Box Office in person or over the phone on **01382 213 610**.

Dundead presents The Phantom of the Opera on Tour

We're excited to be taking our *The Phantom of the Opera* event on tour across Scotland from late October to early November. This event is supported by Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI's Film Audience Network, awarding funding on behalf of Screen Scotland and the BFI National Lottery. See dca.org.uk for more information.