



MEDIA ADVISORY

MONSTERS OF SCHLOCK TO ATTEMPT GRUESOME GUINNESS WORLD RECORD AT 2011 FRIGHT NIGHTS

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VANCOUVER, B.C. – Canada's ONLY touring freak show is back at **Fright Nights at Playland**, taking place **October 14th to 31st**, and this year will attempt a Guinness World Record that will have audiences wincing with horror.

Join Burnaby Q. Orbax of Monsters of Schlock at **2:00pm Tuesday, October 25th** as he attempts to make history for **the 'longest vehicle pull with meat hooks in a person's back'**. Orbax must pull a four-tonne truck a full 107 meters to achieve this disgusting feat.

***Location:** Playland – Gate 11 (Enter through Gate 9 off Bridgeway St.)

The Monsters of Schlock are Burnaby Q. Orbax and his brother Sweet Pepper Klopek, two modern-day daredevils. They've been banned, burned, blistered, bloodied, bruised, concussed, fractured, hammered, hooked, pierced, padlocked, spit on, stapled, sliced, slapped, smashed, and scratched all in the name of... Comedy?

Two of Canada's most outrageous entertainers, Monsters of Schlock will bring a non-stop comedy roller coaster jam-packed with cartoonish levels of absurd violence three times a night throughout British Columbia's largest Halloween extravaganza.

The Monsters of Schlock combine amazing physical stunts and mind-blowing feats with a twist – irreverent slapstick comedy! The result? A show that will have you both screaming and laughing at the same time!

Fright Nights at Playland details:

Dates: Friday, October 14 – Monday, October 31

Time: From 6pm until late

Monsters of Schlock Shows: 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm Nightly

Price: Sunday to Thursday: Online- \$25.00; At Gate- \$28.00

Friday and Saturday: Online- \$30.00; At Gate- \$33.00

Due to the overwhelming demand, Fright Nights is putting a cap on the number of tickets sold per day. Tickets must be purchased for a specific date. Event nights have limited availability and may sell out.

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Admission includes unlimited access to all five haunted houses, two shows and 17 rides. (Additional charge for the Hellevator, Drop Zone and Revelation.) Parking is NOT included.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.pne.ca or www.frightnights.ca.

Warning! Definitely not recommended for ages 12 and under, seniors 65+, people with sensitivity to strobe lighting, people with high blood pressure, heart conditions, pregnant women or scaredy cats. **Absolutely no guest costumes allowed.**

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