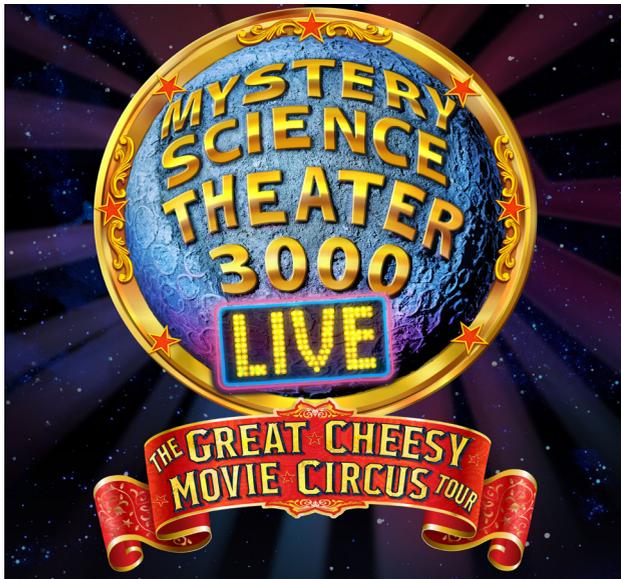


# MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000 LIVE

## *The Great Cheesy Movie Circus Tour*

Tuesday, January 21, 2020; 7:30 pm



**JOEL HODGSON** (*Show Creator & Host*) started in show business as a stand-up comedian during college, headlining in comedy clubs in Minneapolis. After graduation, Joel moved to LA and became a series regular on both "Late Night with David Letterman" and NBC's "Saturday Night Live." It was in 1988 that Joel created Mystery Science Theater 3000,

the groundbreaking movie riffing series, which premiered on St. Paul's local UHF station, KTMA. The show migrated to cable and ran for a total of eleven years, producing nearly 200 episodes and a feature film. It also collected two Emmy® nominations and a Peabody Award along the way. In 2015, Joel created the #BringBackMST3K Kickstarter campaign, and along with the show's "backers," raised over six million dollars to fund new episodes of MST3K while setting a world record for the most successful crowdfunding campaign for a film and video project ever. Joel is currently the Chief Creative Officer of his company, Alternaversal, which is the company responsible for creating the new IP for MST3K. This includes the Kickstarter campaign, 20 feature-length episodes for Netflix, two national tours of *Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live* and a six-comic miniseries from Dark Horse Comics.



**GRANT BACIOCCO** (*Crow at certain performances*) is thrilled to be on his third national tour of *MST3K Live*. He puppeteers on the Netflix series *Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Return* where he is the lead puppeteer on Crow T. Robot as well as playing M. Waverly. Other puppetry credits include work with The Jim Henson Company, *Last Week Tonight with John*

*Oliver* and *Wet Hot American Summer: Ten Years Later*. He is also the creator of the character Toiley T. Paper who has close to a million followers on TikTok. [www.MrGrant.com](http://www.MrGrant.com)



**CONOR MCGIFFIN** (*Tom Servo*) is fulfilling a childhood dream to be a part of this hilarious show as Tom Servo. Hanging with Crow, Cambot, Gypsy and Joel is the professional thrill of his life! His most recent productions include *Finding Neverland* (National Tour), *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* (National Tour), *Hairspray* (Argyle Theatre) and *Bullets Over Broadway* (First National Tour). When he is not touring, he can be found teaching master classes of musical theater in his hometown of Dover, Delaware and he'd like to thank his family for introducing him to *MST3K*.



**NATE BEGLE** (*Crow at certain performances*) has puppeteered for film, TV and stage. He has worked alongside and trained with colleagues from The Jim Henson Company, Sesame Street, Universal Studios and The Walt Disney Company, where he was an opening cast member in Walt Disney World's new *Muppet Show*. For his voice work, in addition to the many

commercials, video games, children's shows and audiobooks, he can currently be heard as the promo voice and announcer for "The Wendy Williams Show" and "Jerry O' Show!" Nate is on record as saying this: "*MST3K* is very much a part of who I am as a person and performer. It informed my sense of humor and fed into my love of movies, comedy and puppetry!"



**YVONNE FREESE** (*Gypsy & Mega-Synthia*) is ecstatic to be a part of the *MST3K* tour! Raised on a farm outside of Lanesboro, Minnesota, Yvonne moved to Minneapolis and has been performing and teaching throughout the Midwest after graduating from Northern State University. She's performed with Garrison Keillor on *A Prairie Home Companion* and played Linda

in *Spandex the Musical*, Sarah in *High Fidelity* and Felice in *Love Comics*. She appears regularly on the radio program *Coco's Barrio* with Teatro del Pueblo.



**EMILY MARSH** (*Cambot & Crenshaw*) is a puppeteer, singer and actor based out of New York City. Most recently Emily was a puppeteer on the BBC TV show "Moon and Me," the newest show created by Andrew Davenport, creator of "Teletubbies," which debuted in the U.S. on Universal Kids last spring. Emily was also the puppeteer for Slingy, Sling TV's newest slinger in their

new commercial campaign with a puppet built by Muppets veteran Tim Clarke. Emily has also performed theatrical puppetry all over the country. Favorite credits have included *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* at the Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta and *Gruff: An Eco-Puppet Musical* with Doppelskope Theatre Company in New York City. Emily has been an *MST3K* fan since childhood and is beyond thrilled to be performing in the live tour.