



11th Annual Nevermore Film Festival February 19-21, 2010

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN

(US, G, 83 min, 1948)

Baggage clerks Wilber (Lou Costello) and Chick (Bud Abbott) receive packages from Europe which contain the bodies of Dracula (Bela Lugosi) and the Frankenstein Monster (Glenn Strange). After dismissing a warning not to open the crates, the clerks do just that. The monsters are thereby awakened and hilarity ensues!

AM1200 & Other Shorts (US, NR, 78 min, 2009)

After a financial scam goes wrong, Sam hits the road in a desperate bid to outrun his guilt. A radio broadcast lures him to an isolated radio station in the wilderness... and into a terrifying mystery! In *Shrove Tuesday*, a young woman returns from the grave to slay those who sent her to hell. And when a real estate broker attempts to buy an abandoned coal mine in *Sinkhole*, he discovers there is something far worse than a mine fire underneath the land. **Official sites:** www.am1200.com (*AM1200*); www.sinkholemovie.com (*Sinkhole*)

BONNIE AND CLYDE VS. DRACULA (US, NR, 83 min, 2009)

This is an honest hybrid of gangster and gothic horror. Bonnie and Clyde knock off a moonshine distribution route, but the heist goes sour and leaves them with a handful of dead bodies. In the aftermath, Clyde convinces Bonnie to rouse a local doctor from his house for help. Unknown to them, the doctor has acquired the body of Count Dracula and is attempting to revive him! **Official site:** www.bcvdmovie.com

CRYPTIC (US, NR, 83 min, 2009)

Cryptic is a supernatural thriller about going back in time to avert disaster. Julie Carlson stars as a teenager who stumbles across the mobile phone she received as a birthday present nine years earlier. On a whim, she dials her old telephone number... and reconnects with her younger self on the very day that her mother is electrocuted in the family swimming pool!

Official site: www.crypticmovie.com

DAWNING (US, NR, 83 min, 2009)

Dawning takes place at a Minnesota lake cabin where a brother and sister visit their parents. As the first night unfolds with uncomfortable tension, a stranger appears---under the spell of some unseen presence---and tells the family that something evil is watching them from the woods. *Dawning* takes a cerebral approach to horror, relying on atmosphere and mood rather than shock and gore. **Official site:** www.dawningthemovie.com

EVIL ANGEL (US, NR, 123 min, 2010)

Evil Angel is a high-budget, horror thrill ride in the tradition of *Lifeforce* and *The Hidden*. According to mythology, Lilith was Adam's first wife in the Garden of Eden. Adam didn't like her because she wasn't submissive enough, so God banished her from the garden. She's been wreaking havoc on earth ever since. *Evil Angel* is the find of the fest and one of the funnest horror films in year! **Official site:** www.evilangelmovie.com

FOUR MINUTES TIL SUNRISE (Shorts)

(Various Countries, NR, 76 min, 2009)

A mother attempts to stay sane after the disappearance of her daughter in *Crooked Lane*. In *Road to Moloch*, a team of reconnaissance marines make a horrifying discovery with an ancient evil. *Dead Bones* stars Ken Foree as a bartender in a half-abandoned village where the locals have unusual customs. And being a vampire's assistant just sucks in *The Familiar*!

Official sites: www.crookedlane.com (*Crooked Lane*); www.roadtomoloch.com (*Road to Moloch*); www.dead-bones.com (*Dead Bones*); www.thefamiliarmovie.com (*The Familiar*)

THE HAGSTONE DEMON (US, NR, 98 min, 2009)

Douglas (Mark Borchardt, subject of the 1999 documentary *American Movie*) is a caretaker pursued by supernatural forces bent on revenge. When tenants start turning up dead in his brownstone building, Douglas must find the origin of the evil residing in the old Hagstone building before the secrets of his past destroy him. **Official site:** www.thehagstonedemon.com

NIGHT OF THE DEMONS (US, R, 90 min, 1988)

A group of high school kids hold a séance and unleash a legion of terrifying demons which possess the bodies of the party's hosts, Angela and Suzanne (Linnea Quigley). As the body count rises... will anyone survive?

See the original trailer at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDC_oEuow8I

RE-ANIMATOR (US, R, 84 min, 1986)

Deep within the morgue at Miskatonic University, an arrogant madman introduces his fellow graduate students to his startling formula for the reanimation of fresh corpses. But the secret of life and death has some very messy consequences!

See the original trailer at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iL_H4gCDjhg

SCARE ZONE (US, NR, 91 min, 2009)

Scare Zone is set in a Halloween Haunted House, the kind where actors lunge from the darkness at hapless customers. But this year, someone else is hiding in the house. As the actors take their places, prepare yourself for a stylish, terrifying excursion through this ghoulish maze... where the horror is no longer make-believe.

Official site: www.scarezonemovie.com

SILENT NIGHT, ZOMBIE NIGHT (US, NR, 83 min, 2009)

Police officer Frank Talbot is having a very bad day. A week before Christmas, a viral outbreak has just turned the citizens of Los Angeles into the walking dead. Now Frank, his wife, and another officer are trapped in a two-story home, surrounded by flesh-eating zombies, and further threatened by the fact that both men love the same woman.

Official site: www.sznfilm.com

STRIGOI (UK/Romania, NR, 105 min, 2009)

Every bit as unexpected and revivifying as 2008's *Let the Right One In*, *Strigoi* is a dark and comedical vampire movie that defies categorization. When Vlad investigates a mysterious death in his grandfather's village, the trail points to an ex-Communist bully and his wife. But when Vlad confronts them, he discovers that the richest landowners in the village have become real bloodsuckers.

Official site: www.strigoimovie.com

THEY'RE COMING TO GET YOU, BARBARA! (Shorts)

(Various Countries, NR, 81 min, 2009)

Eight fantastic and terrifying shorts include: *Dead Walkers*, *Pigeon Impossible*, *Hector Corp.*, *The Ugly File*, *Dead Creek*, *Monstrous Nature*, *Shapes*, and *Snuggle Time*.

Official sites: www.hectorthemovie.com (*Hector Corp.*); www.deadcreek.net (*Dead Creek*); www.marksteensland.com (*The Ugly File*); www.monstrousnature.com (*Monstrous Nature*); www.deadwalkers.wordpress.com (*Dead Walkers*);

WITCHBOARD (US, R, 98 min, 1986)

While demonstrating a Ouija board, the spirit of ten year-old David (killed 30 years ago) is contacted. Intrigued and saddened by the boy's tragic tale, Linda (Tawny Kitaen) invites him to reincarnate himself in the child she is carrying. But after a series of grisly events, Linda begins to suspect that David is not the helpless spirit of a child... but a malevolent demon.

See the original trailer at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDHELM5plis>