

Zombies are coming to Cinematique!

A costumed Poetry Slam, A classic horror movie and a 72-hour filmmaking competition are scheduled to lure guys and ghouls of all ages to the local art-house cinema in celebration of Halloween.

A costumed Poetry Slam will start the Halloween celebration on Friday October 25. “Usually, we don’t allow props or costumes,” explains poet and emcee Dr. David B. Axelrod of the Creative Happiness Institute, “but this time we will give extra credit to those who do themselves up to scare the devil out of us.” The audience is also encouraged to come in costume and share Halloween tricks and treats. The slam competition begins at 9:30pm. Official rules can be found at Cinematique.org. Advanced registration is recommended, \$5 to compete and to watch. First prize will be \$50 cash and second prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Cinematique.

Zombies will be out in full force on Halloween night beginning at 5:30 pm with a FREE showing of the films submitted to the Zombie Film Fest competition. Filmmakers will have 72 hours to complete a short zombie themed film. The clock starts at 11am on October 25th, when the official entry kit containing one prop and one line of dialogue that must be used in each film can be picked up at the theater. Completed films are due back at Cinematique by 11am October 28th. All appropriate films will be screened free for the public on Halloween at 5:30 pm including awards and prizes. Registration is \$25 per filmmaking team; registration and official rules are now available.

The classic Zombie film *The Night of the Living Dead* will be shown at 7:30 pm. Originally released in 1968, George A. Romero's landmark cheapie horror film tells the tale of what happens when unexpected radiation raises the dead, a microcosm of Average America has to battle flesh-eating zombies. Tickets \$5.

The Cinematique Theater is located at 242 S. Beach Street in downtown Daytona Beach. For more information visit the Cinematique Theater box office, or call (386) 252-3118. www.cinematique.org.
