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## **Cape May Stage and Cape May Film Society Host Halloween Special with “War of the Worlds”**

(Cape May, NJ) “Halloween isn’t the same without the movies, and no movie ushered in an era of terrorizing modern-age special effects than ‘War of the Worlds,’” according to JC Stinson, Creative Director for the Cape May Film Society. Cape May Stage and the Film Society are partnering to bring this special Halloween screening of the HG Wells classic movie on Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m.

“George Pal was the producer of the film,” says Stinson, “and he was responsible for the special effects, which gained him an Oscar in 1954. The film also won two other Oscars that year for editing and sound. It’s a great example of cutting edge work that many special effects professionals use today. And it’s a great scare!” Stinson plans to present more examples of the producer’s work plus more history about the “original invasion” that was “War of the Worlds.”

The Cape May Film Society hosts the Cape May Film Festival, which is New Jersey’s premiere film festival dedicated to the support and presentation of creative, challenging, groundbreaking, film/video works by New Jersey filmmakers. The Society is also the region’s leading educational and cultural resource for youth and adult learners interested in all facets of the cinematic experience.

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