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Demon Divas and the Lanes of Damnation (2009)



It has it's moments..

Demon Divas and the Lanes of Damnation (2009)

Directed By: Mike Watt
Where to get it: MVD

The Prologue

Well one thing I could say when watching Demon Divas and the Lanes of Damnation was that I was happy they were demons and not witches. Usually when you get a group of women together in a horror film they turn out to be a group of witches, so at least this one doesn't got the usual way in that sense. Now Demons

can be cool in movies, especially when you are trying to channel Night of the Demons and other such movies like that. So it's at least trying really hard, even if at the end the results for Demon Divas and the Lanes of Damnation isn't as great as I'm sure they had wanted.

The Movie

Two nerdy college coeds get the best of a popular sorority when they are granted a wish by the seductive demons that run a local bowling alley. The wish goes horribly, horribly wrong. An homage to classic 1980s horror comedies from Fred Olen Ray, David DeCoteau and Jim Wynorski - and starring the original 80s scream queen Brinke Stevens. It's also a rather short film, which is a pretty good thing because I wouldn't have wanted this to drag on any longer than it did. And while it wasn't MY cup of tea, it does have it's moments.

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So we are at the Bowling Alley with some people who look to be in their mid 30's pretending to be college kids. Seeing as how most high school kids on TV are in their 20's I'll give that a pass I suppose. But one thing for sure, it's very indie. And being very indie can be both a good and a bad thing. It does look how it is (again meaning indie), and it does have some editing issues here and there that are extremely noticeable. But that being said, it has a few random fun moments here and there. And when you add that in with the short run-time, it's not that hard to watch regardless of how indie (there's that word again) it is..And believe me, it's REALLY indie.

The film makes it's attempt to be funny at times, and a few times it did get a little laugh out of me. I also think the writing and all shows that the film really tried to be a little hip and different, but it doesn't work out that way entirely. One problem being the fact that a lot of these people (or maybe it's just the characters and not the actors) come across as massively annoying. Reaching annoying levels even when I don't think it's being asked of them to be annoying.

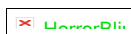


So the movie rolls along and it doesn't end really how you might expect, which is a good thing. But I just don't think I was feeling this one very much. Our group of demons talk in turn and it gets pretty corny at times. It's just little things like that which I think could have been skipped in the making of it and made things a whole lot better. There's also a lot of things that go entirely how they shouldn't go or never really amount to anything at all. So, it's got some fun moments but it might not be enough to reach out to a large amount of horror fans.

The Conclusion

Well the world did need more horror films that take place in bowling alleys, but besides that there isn't a whole lot for us to talk about when talking about Demon Divas and the Lanes of Damnation. We got some indie effects and CGI and we even have some natural effects, just not enough of them. So I guess watch at your own risk if you are into that stuff.

The Rating (4.5/10)



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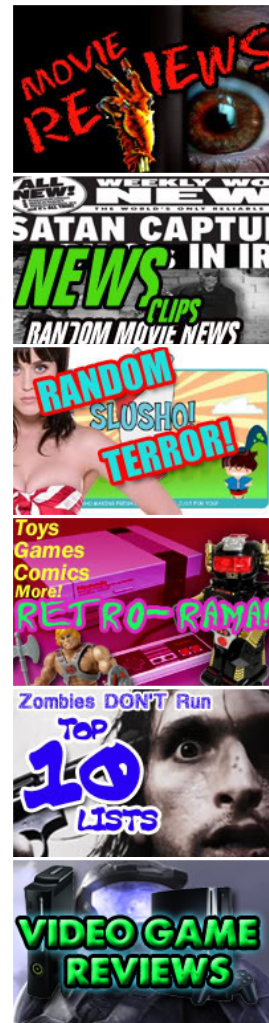
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i'm gonna be a real scumbag here and ask if there is any nudity in this movie....

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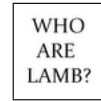
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The Large Association of Movie Blogs



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Poster debut for "Girls Gone Dead" - "Directors "Michael Hoffman Jr. (Spring Break Massacre) & Aaron T. Wells have been pretty tight lipped about the upcoming "Girls Gone

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The Deadly Doll's House of Horror Nonsense



See No Eye Scream - Much like office settings or Halloween, it often shocks me to realize how little the seemingly natural marriage of professional wrestling and horror cine...

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The Ringmaster's Realm



Save the Evans City Chapel - NOTLD - As I sit here preparing for the second Steelers vs. Ravens class of 2011, I was reminded of the history in this rivalry game (probably the best in

all ...

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The Horror Digest



Scary Face Club: November Inductees - Well, it's November-- a short month full of Fall, Turkeys and early Christmas carols. I don't mind November as much as say, the evil month of March but I

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Hayes Hudson's House of Horror



The latest 4H DVD Giveaway has been extended! If you have not entered yet, go do so now to win a free autographed DVD!!! - Well, the latest 4H contest was

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From Midnight, With Love



8 Things I Love About...Ghostbusters - Venkman's Experiment/IntroductionThe Library GhostWe're ready to believe you. (Also, this is right

around the moment when you realize how fab Dana's apart...

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Brutal As Hell

Reaction Shot: Elijah Wood is Frank Zito, Total 'Maniac' - by Marc Patterson I always enjoy a bit of news that makes me reflect on the headline for longer than it took the given scribe time to write the piece. In t...

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The Spooky Vegan



Liebster Blog Award Plus 5 Blogs You Should be Reading - Many thanks to Jen at Zombies are Magic for awarding me the coveted Liebster (which I am told means "Dearest" or "Favorite" in

German) Blog Award! You shou...

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Red State: Get Off My Lawn - Over the past year or so a slew of onetime Kevin Smith fans have come out of the woodwork claiming that they no longer appreciate the writer/director, so...
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The WAGON Helicopter



Attack The Block (2011) Aliens Pick The Wrong Block - It always comes back to "Spaced". Longtime readers of my blog know of my love for that British television series, which starred

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Freddy in Space



A Low Budget Halloween ... Presented By Michaels! - [image: Photobucket] If there's anything more awesome than Halloween itself, it's the incredible discounts stores offer up their Halloween

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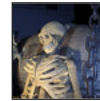
Dark Bunny Tees



Grab an out of this world BARGAIN while you can! - Colour mis-print leads to rare print at a reduced price! It's rare, but mistakes can be made at print and when I took delivery of

the initial batch of Las...
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Penny Dreadful Diary - Twisted Twins Productions



Halloween Memories on Slammed & Damned - Boys and girls, if you are avid readers of our Penny Dreadful Diary (and truly, why wouldn't you be?) you must be well acquainted with our

beloved friend a...
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William Malmberg's Blog



Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton - A few weeks ago a friend and I began talking about the novel "Jurassic Park" and how it differed from the movie. We also touched up on how

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Skeleton Car Keys

Ideas for Stories – Returner - Had the idea, while reading this old book on horror movies which said the movie 'The Thing' was just the Frankenstein movie retold... this 'vegetable man' no...
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Last Ride Unleashed! - Who knew that a single take film with absolutely no editing could take so long to bring to an audience?! The time has finally arrived. Our single take feat...

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Tyler Thigpen - American football player,



National Football League - [image: Tyler Thigpen] Tyler Thigpen is famous "American" football quarterback for the Buffalo Bills of the "National Football League" (NFL). He was

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The 9 Weirdest Horror Movies Ever Made! - *That is, according to a guest blogger, Katina Solomon. She is a writer for hire writing for a college information website called *Zen College Life, *and s...
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Cavalcade of Perversions
Halloween Movie Watching Spectacular - October Horror Movie Challenge over. Here's the playlist. 1. HEAD OF THE FAMILY (1996). Totally Full Moon and totally way more

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Billy Loves Stu
Trick or Trick : HORROR PORN RETURNS YET AGAIN! - Happy Halloween, gang. It's time to check out the latest collection of buff boys and buxom gals in this collection of blatantly tacky, scary

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Happy Halloween! - A quick short, wishing everyone a fun, safe, and merry Halloween!

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The Many Faces of Michael Myers - The Vault of Horror

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Preserving the Thing - *About a week or so ago I received an email by one of my Twitter buddies concerning The Thing prequel. Apparently the comment he wanted to leave on my re...

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Chillerama Release Date! - A moment that I've been waiting for has finally arrived! Chillerama will be coming home with us November 29th from



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Dai Green - Raw And Uncensored!

Just a few more loose ends tied and some insight into my working mind. - Well, here we are at my second post of this blog and I have no real idea of what to write about. Honestly, I don't know where to start with explaining thin...
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The Kid in the Hall



Music from the Great White North: My Top 20 Canadian Songs - As most of you know, I did a post a few weeks ago about my favorite songs from Australia and New Zealand. Well, this time

I thought I would pick out some...
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Dr. Splatter's Gory Laboratory of Monsters and Metal!



RIP Jani Lane - Hey ghoulies, Admittedly, I was never the biggest fan of the 80's glam metal band, Warrant. I really didn't think there was anything special about th...

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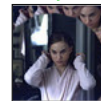
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The Spooky Brew

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"Deadgirl, the Next Mandy Lane" - From Bloody Discusting.com <http://www.bloody-discusting.com/news/13335> Said to be this year's MANDY LANE, we've got your first ever still from Marcel Sarm...
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