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The Puppet Monster Massacre (2010)



Well, this isn't Sesame Street.

The Puppet Monster Massacre (2010)
Directed By: Dustin Mills

The Prologue
From time to time on here I've reviewed movies that while different in style didn't really reach that entertaining level it needed to reach. **The Puppet Monster Massacre**, is exactly what the title says, a horror movie that has puppets as stars. It's again one of those films that are very creative in concept and sounds pretty good on paper. And unlike a lot of the other stylish films I've had to cover from time to time, it's not a complete waste on quality either. So as shocking as it might sound, a horror film with no real actors and all puppets can be fun (at times) to watch.

The Movie
A group of teens are challenged to spend a night in the Wagner mansion on the edge of town. If they stay there for the whole night, they each walk away with a million dollars. Sounds pretty easy doesn't it? Well, little do they know the owner has concocted a monstrosity in the basement. A monstrosity that is so evil and so vile that I can't even start to put it's sheer terror into words. Also, add in the fact that we have some hidden secrets and alternative motives and you have yourself a pretty cool little movie.

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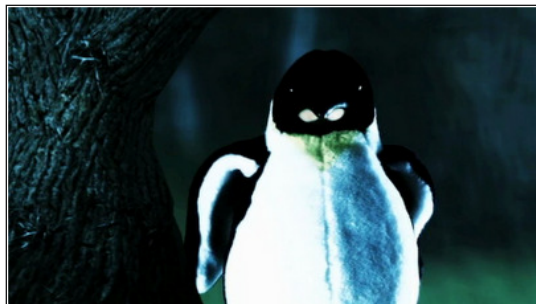
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For starters this movie has been described as a "love letter to 80's horror" and it more or less does just that with it's content. If you've seen one 80's horror film you've seen this. We have gore, we have monsters, we have nudity, and we have a typical plot. However, it's done with puppets here so that makes it somewhat refreshing as you watch it. You also can't discount the creative side of things here. There's a few cool computer aided settings for the puppets, the lighting matches the scenes on the puppets, and this is one of the rare time where CGI blood oddly fits.

Of course to spite being a rather short movie, the movie doesn't start off half as well as it ends. It drags at the start and some of the jokes simply aren't very funny. There's a lot of fart and perverted jokes that are hard pressed to get a chuckle out of a fully matured individual. But nearing the ending of the film the action pick up, the violence picks up, and things just get a whole heck of a lot more interesting than where they began from. So there is some cool stuff to see if you can just hang in there after the lackluster start. But sadly, you have to deal with terrible fart jokes for the most part of the film.



It's by no means mind blowingly good, but it's OK for what you get here. Puppets aren't going to be for everyone and it's not at the top of my "things I want to see" list. That being said, it could have been a whole lot worse than it is. And in perspective, it's probably a lot better than it had any right to be. It takes effort to make something like this, so kudos to the director for doing it and making it watchable. It's going to tickle every red blooded horror fan's fancy, but then again what does these days?

The Conclusion

If the idea of a horror movie made up of puppets (and not Puppet Master type puppets but Sesame Street ones) then you can [CLICK ON OVER](#) to MVD and pick this one up. It's not the best, but not the worst thing I've seen this year. It's your typical 80's style horror movie, just with puppets.

The Rating (5.5/10)



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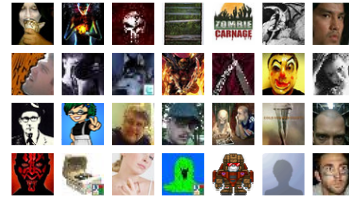
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Products - Lush's Halloween bath products are herrrrrr!! I have loved Lush's products for year's now, but their Halloween products always hold a special place in m...

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Hayes Hudson's House of Horror



It's getting close to Halloween, which means Halloween themed products are popping up all over the place.....first up, breakfast cereals! - What better way to start out your morning than

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The Deadly Doll's House of Horror Nonsense



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Double Exposure (1983) - As I waited patiently for American Horror Story to start tonight, I decided to continue on with the new Pure Terror Collection. My choice for the ev...

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The Film Connoisseur



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From Midnight, With Love



The Mike's True Heroes of Horror (4/10) - Lon Chaney, Sr. - Some people say that you never forget your first time. I certainly didn't when I started looking through the candidates for my list of True

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The Horror Digest



What the FUCK Old Man/Kid on a Bicycle? - I know I may have mentioned this once or twice before but one more time won't hurt. Seriously what the fuck is up with the kid/old man on a

bicycle scene ...

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Ghostly Happenings At The Playhouse - I'm almost caught up with back reviews. This will be the last one here before I move on to watching something new. I have one more review to catch



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William Malmborg's Blog



Wait and See by Ruby Jean Jensen - It happened again. While browsing online through various horror book websites and forums I came across several Zebra Horror covers for an

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The Drunken Severed Head



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Now in Stock - Thundercat & Plun-Darr Mutant designs... - First of the Nostalgia League tees fresh in from print!... Both from £18 - Check the out here! Dark Bunny Tees - off-the-wall,

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Dark Shadows for the A.D.D. Generation : AMERICAN HORROR STORY - From the fine folks who brought us "Nip/Tuck" and "Glee", comes "American Horror Story" a sort

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Penny Dreadful Diary - Twisted Twins Productions



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Trollhunter (2010) Norway Has A Giant Pest Problem - You have a problem with cockroaches or ants, maybe mice or termites? It should be easy to find an exterminator in the yellow pages or online. You have ...



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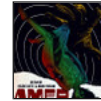


Bzzzline.com interviews Drew Daywalt and Marichelle Daywalt at BleedFest - Bzzzline.com comes through for BleedFest Film Festival Group filmmakers yet again with "this wonderful

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Scare Sarah



What dreams are made of - Amer (2011) - In the 1970s Italy was famous for its visually stunning Giallo horror films, full of dramatic and scantily clad full-bodied women, mysterious story

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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

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The True Fear Of Dreams - It is hard to know if there is one specific moment, or if it's more of a slow realization, but the discovery of a dream is a powerful moment in any life. ...

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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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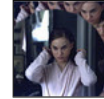
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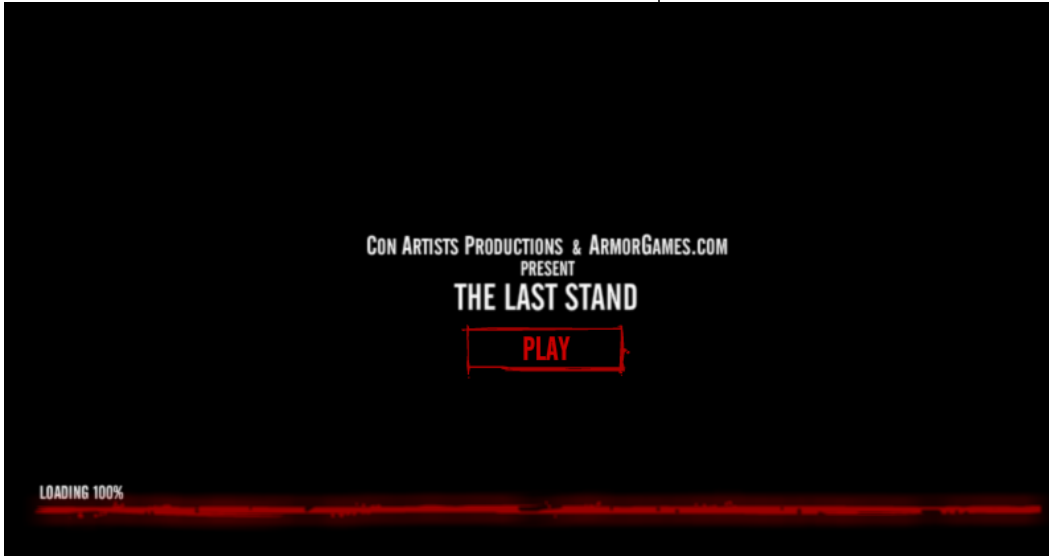
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