

WATCH OUT!
NW FF 45 TEASER V3

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Based on, "Get Out" and "Rocky Horror Picture Show"

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COLD OPEN

INT. MYSTERIOUS ROOM - NIGHT

An extreme drag queen version of the BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN screams and hisses toward the camera, lunging for her victim.

A vintage teacup appears huge in the frame, a disembodied hand with fabulous nails moves a tiny spoon rhythmically, the sound of metal to ceramic increasing in volume and hypnotic effect.

TING TING TING TING

Upon hearing the sound, the BRIDE gasps then passes out...

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INT. SUNKEN PLACE GREEN SCREEN

The world disappears around the BRIDE and she is floating in space, falling into a dark abyss screaming.

INT. SUNKEN BALLROOM - NIGHT

The BRIDE snaps awake suddenly to realize she is being held captive, strapped into an old armchair which she digs her nails into. She is in the SUNKEN BALLROOM - a giant space that is almost empty save for the armchair, some creepy taxidermy and an old TV set that suddenly flickers on.

A flash of terror crosses her face as the teacup appears on the screen for a second.

BRIDE

No!!

She becomes paralyzed for a moment, then softens a little when the teacup cuts to what looks like an instructional video.....

EXT. NORTHWEST FILM CENTER - DAY (VIDEO INSERT)

The Northwest Film Center at night.

INT. NORTHWEST FILM CENTER - DAY (VIDEO INSERT)

Its a spooky evening inside the Northwest Film Center. Emerging from the hazy glow, DR. FRANKENFURTER, a gender-queer physician clad in fishnets, a bustier and doctors coat with wild big hair and a stethoscope around their neck, walks down the stairs and toward camera accompanied by SOOTHING CLASSICAL GUITAR MUSIC.

There is a dated feel to the styling and feel of the video.

The BRIDE is confused.

DR. FRANKENFURTER
Hi, I'm Dr. Frankenfurter, and if you're watching this, you're probably wondering why you are here. In the sunken ballroom.

Upon saying "Sunken Ballroom" a dance beat is added to the guitar music. Frankenfurter vogues through the film center motioning to the viewer to come closer.

DR. FRANKENFURTER (CONT'D)
What if I told you that your own eyes were uniquely suited to watch all the fabulous films in the 45th Annual NW Filmmakers Festival?

Frankenfurter acts like he's telling the viewer a secret.

DR. FRANKENFURTER (CONT'D)
Over 45 films from 6 states in 4 days...

INT. SUNKEN BALLROOM - DAY

The BRIDE starts to struggle and hiss, but is tiny bit intrigued.

INT. NORTHWEST FILM CENTER - DAY (VIDEO INSERT)

DR. FRANKENFURTER
Save your strength. Don't try to fight the inevitable.

Frankenfurter emits a campy evil laugh.

INT. SUNKEN BALLROOM - DAY

The TV screen flickers to a the logo of the NW FF 45. Cut into a full screen clip sequence of trailer highlights from festival selections.

The sequence ends on the old TV and the camera swivels to reveal the Bride.

She rips the restraints off the chair as she screams:

BRIDE
Is this air-popped?

End.

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