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Halloween Special:
BFI Southbank presents:
Alice Cooper: Welcome 2 My Nightmare Movies
28th October, 5-11pm



In the midst of his **Halloween Night of Fear UK Tour**, rock icon **Alice Cooper** will walk the 'black carpet' to the **BFI Southbank** where he will divulge his passion for the horror movie genre and discuss how film has inspired and informed his career, his songs and his life.

Illustrated by clips hand picked by Alice, from the likes of 'the Black Queen' in **Barbarella** (1968), through B-movie favourites to contemporary titles that bear the mark of Alice's trailblazer influence, the evening will feature freakish performers, some very special guests and an audience Q&A before Alice introduces a screening of John Carpenter's seasonal classic, **Halloween** (1978)....

Taking place as part of Alice's now annual UK Halloween celebrations, he also plays 6 dates around the country, bringing his amazing show back to Britain and celebrating his favourite time of year.

A pioneer of more than just the rock, punk, metal, goth and pop music he has created and inspired, Alice Cooper introduced a theatricality to live music performance heavily influenced by the horror films of his youth. In turn, his look and presentations fed back into film and theatre. While he has featured in some classic films as an actor, his make up and music have directly influenced everything from **The Crow** (1994) to **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (1975).

On screen, Alice has played Freddy Kruger's father in **Nightmare on Elm Street 6: Freddy's Dead** (1991), appeared in John Carpenter's **Prince of Darkness** (1987) and in **Monster Dog** (1984). Horror icon **Vincent Price** appeared on the original 1975 **Welcome To My Nightmare** album. He also appears in Tim Burton's forthcoming Vampire flick, **Dark Shadows** alongside Johnny Depp next year.

Alice's new album **Welcome 2 My Nightmare**, the sequel to 1975's classic **Welcome To My Nightmare** will be released in October. Once again produced with Bob Ezrin, it will feature in the new shows. The original spawned a worldwide, full theatrical tour so expect Alice's comic book cruelty to be taken up a notch.

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The event celebrates the release of Alice Cooper's new album *Welcome 2 My Nightmare* (October 17) and takes place on Fri 28 Oct 18:30 NFT1.

Joint ticket with Halloween, £13, concs £9.75. Members pay £1.50 less

Alice Cooper Halloween Night Of Fear Tour Dates:

OCTOBER 2011

TUESDAY	25	SHEFFIELD CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY	26	BRISTOL COLSTON HALL
THURSDAY	27	BIRMINGHAM NIA
SATURDAY	29	LONDON ALEXANDRA PALACE
SUNDAY	30	02 APOLLO MANCHESTER
MONDAY	30	GLASGOW CLYDE AUDITORIUM

Tickets priced at £34.50 in London and £33.50 regionally (subject to booking fee) and are available from www.livenation.co.uk

Halloween

USA 1978. Dir John Carpenter. With Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tony Moran. 91min. 15

It's Halloween, and studious teenager Laurie (Curtis) is looking forward to a quiet night of baby-sitting her neighbour's kid. What she and her friends don't realise is that knife-wielding, mask-wearing psychopathic killer Michael Myers has escaped from his high-security institution, and he has murder in mind. A groundbreaking blend of gruelling shock effects and Hitchcockian tension, this is one of modern cinema's most influential horrors. You have been warned!

Fri 28 Oct 20:45 NFT1

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