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Tally Ho Celebrates Re-opening This Weekend

By Kara Clark

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The new proprietors of the Tally Ho Theatre, Market Street Productions, LLC, will introduce their latest take on the historic theater this weekend, as they host a "soft opening" featuring a two-hour show Friday and Saturday nights.

Beginning at 8 p.m. those evenings, the two-hour show will start with the Pickled Punks Magic Act and finish with Last Ham Standing, a comedy improv troupe featuring theater lessee David Wright. Tickets for the show are \$10 general admission and \$15 VIP seating.

Market Street Productions, LLC, recently signed a lease with building owner Don Devine and are looking

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to make the Tally Ho more of a late night establishment than its predecessor, which was owned by Judy Wilson. According to Wright, the theater will continue to screen first-run films, but will also feature live performances. Wright has also stated his desire to screen classic films, including cult-classic Rocky Horror Picture Show.

According to Wright, the theater's soft opening -- a grand opening is planned for the spring, after some renovations to the theater are completed -- "is all about getting the word out. We're still open and have a few different options. Look for great things to come in the future."

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715booster wrote on **Jan 18, 2008 7:54 PM:**

" This is indeed good news, particularly if the humor is, well, humorous, and the renovations include more comfortable seating. Best of luck to the new lessees!

I don't know about "classic movies" but I'd bet a few first run independent and foreign films (like The Diving Bell and the Butterfly) would pack in people who don't want to drive all the way in to DC or Fairfax to see them on a big screen. After all, there is no competition from countryside or brambleton for those films. I'd pledge to bring half a dozen viewers to any given film of that bent that plays at the Ho. Who's with me?? "

LovingDowntown wrote on **Jan 13, 2008 10:38 AM:**

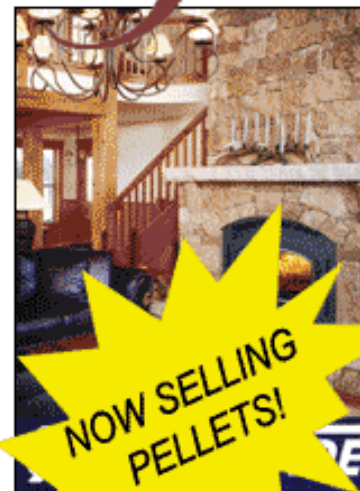
" We're so glad the Tally Ho will continue on downtown! It sounds like the new proprietors understand what's needed downtown by bringing live shows (especially comedy), and classic movies to the Tally Ho. Now what we need is a small venue for local residents to be able to buy toiletries and the like! "

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