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**Mystery Science Theater 3000 LIVE: Time Bubble Tour Coming to Mesa Arts Center on
December 29**

Tickets go on sale Friday, October 8

Mesa, AZ (Oct 5, 2021) – Mesa Arts Center is thrilled to announce that ***Mystery Science Theater 3000 (MST3K) LIVE: Time Bubble Tour*** will play at the **Ikeda Theater on Wednesday, December 29**. Tickets go on sale on Friday, October 8.

Get tickets at MesaArtsCenter.com or call **480-644-6500** during box office business hours.

Alternaversal, the production company responsible for the critically acclaimed TV series *Mystery Science Theater 3000* on Netflix, has announced its nationwide tour of ***Mystery Science Theater 3000 (MST3K) LIVE: Time Bubble Tour*** making a stop at the **Mesa Arts Center Wednesday December 29** at the **Ikeda Theater**. The show has garnered the Peabody Award for Broadcast Excellence and multiple Emmy award nominations.

The “Time Bubble Tour,” supervised by series creator **Joel Hodgson**, will launch in October of 2021 in York, PA, and feature the beloved returning cast of the 2019 “Great Cheesy Movie Circus Tour,” **Emily Marsh, Conor McGiffin, Nate Begle,** and **Yvonne Freese**, along with the world's only movie-riffing robots, Tom Servo, Crow, and GPC. The show features the film *Making Contact* and will include all the tour signatures: hilarious riffing, wisecracking robots, and silly sketches. The show will be directed by Tim Ryder, an alumni of the Second City Mainstage cast and writer and performer from the MST3K TV series.

“I’m thrilled to announce that the MST3K live show is back on the road for audiences to enjoy together again, especially after a year that's been tough on all of us. I’ve learned to never underestimate the power of hanging with friends and watching a cheesy movie while bots yell stuff at the screen,” said series creator, Joel Hodgson.

Critical Acclaim for the Tour

“If the tour is coming anywhere near your town, and you consider yourself an MST3K fan, you absolutely owe it to yourself to get a ticket.” – Geek.com

*“MST3K contains some of the HIPPEST,
deepest SATIRE of the generation.” - Los Angeles Times*

*“30 years later, that INGENIOUS B-movie spoof
is STILL GOING STRONG.” - The New York Times*

For a complete list of available tickets and additional **Mystery Science Theater 3000 LIVE: Time Bubble Tour** information, visit mst3klive.com.

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About Alternaversal

Alternaversal is the production company founded by Joel Hodgson after bringing the series back with a record-breaking MST3K Kickstarter campaign in 2015, raising over 6 million dollars! The series currently resides on Netflix with 20 feature-length episodes where it has been frequently included as one of the top trending programs on Netflix. Last May, Hodgson sponsored a second Kickstarter campaign that broke the previous record by raising \$6.5 million.

About “Mystery Science Theater 3000”

Premiering in 1988 on KTMA-TV in Minneapolis, MST3K, the long-running and original “talk back” show has earned its place in history as one of the Top 100 TV Shows of all time, according to Time, Rolling Stone, and Entertainment Weekly. Set on the Satellite of Love, the series follows a hapless host trapped by mad scientists on a satellite in space, who is forced to watch some of the most outrageously cheesy movies the world has ever seen.

About Mesa Arts Center

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning, international award-winning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons, and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions, and outstanding arts education classes. The facility is an architectural showpiece and a destination for visitors to the Phoenix area. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to invite all people to create and discover entertaining, challenging and diverse art and arts experiences within joyous, dynamic and welcoming environments. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.



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