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SEAWORLD ORLANDO'S HOWL-O-SCREAM REACHES A TERRIFYING NEW LEVEL WITH THE PARK'S FIRST-EVER MOVIE-INSPIRED HAUNTED HOUSE

Experience five terrifying haunted houses, including the debut of "I Know What You Did Last Summer: The Final Catch" and four all-new original haunted houses, alongside six immersive scare zones, five all-new themed bars, pulse-pounding live shows and terrifying coasters in the dark.

For a limited time, tickets start at just \$45.99 each when guests purchase two or more

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ORLANDO, Fla. (August 27, 2026) – This fall nightmares return bigger than ever as SeaWorld Orlando unleashes its largest and most immersive Howl-O-Scream yet. Featuring five terrifying haunted houses, including the park's first-ever movie-inspired house based on Sony Pictures' iconic horror franchise *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, along with six immersive scare zones, five sinister themed bars, pulse-pounding live entertainment and four exhilarating rides in the dark, Howl-O-Scream 2026 delivers an unforgettable night of fear unlike anything guests have experienced before.

Making its chilling debut this year is "I Know What You Did Last Summer: The Final Catch," marking the first time a movie-inspired haunted house has been featured at SeaWorld Orlando's Howl-O-Scream. Inspired by Sony Pictures' iconic 1997 horror film, the house transports guests to the infamous Southport Massacre, where they will relive unforgettable moments from the movie while desperately attempting to escape the relentless Fisherman.

But the terror doesn't stop there.

Named one of the Top Theme Park Halloween Events by USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice, Howl-O-Scream returns on select nights September 11 through October 31. The separately ticketed nighttime event is intended for mature audiences.

Five Terrifying Haunted Houses

Fear begins the moment guests step beyond the gates.

Technology becomes the ultimate predator inside "Dark Net." Amid a global energy crisis, cyborgs have turned to vampirism to survive in the seedy underbelly of a futuristic city. As humans become caught in the crossfire between machine and monster, guests must navigate a cyberpunk nightmare where black oil flows like blood and predators can no longer distinguish between flesh and metal.

The ordinary becomes terrifying inside "Everything Must Stay." For years, one suburban home has remained unsold as every open house ends the same way—with terrified buyers fleeing from unexplained horrors. Now those unseen forces finally reveal themselves, trapping guests inside the property's most terrifying showing yet.

The party never dies inside "Raveyard." What began as the ultimate underground rave has become an eternal celebration for the undead, where pounding music echoes through the darkness and newly resurrected partygoers dance long after death itself.

Curiosity leads guests beneath the city in "Crawlspace," where a recently sealed-off sewer system conceals evidence of a failed containment effort. As something deep below continues to grow larger and hungrier with every passing moment, escaping the tunnels may no longer be possible.

Six Immersive Scare Zones

The horror doesn't end when guests leave the haunted houses. Terror spills into the streets as six immersive scare zones transform every corner of the park into a world overrun by decay, infestation and toxicity, where danger lurks around every turn and no path leads to safety.

"Nekrosis" is where the biggest party of the '90s came to a horrifying end. When the clock struck midnight on January 1, 2000, this once-thriving seaside town was forever changed by an infectious mystery that left its residents frozen in time. Now, zombies roam among abandoned video stores, forgotten technology and relics of the decade, proving some eras refuse to stay dead.

Love takes a toxic turn inside "Just One More Chapter." Inspired by modern dark romance, this hauntingly beautiful scare zone invites guests into an enchanted garden where cursed lovers, mysterious antiheroes and dangerously alluring creatures tempt visitors deeper into a story where every great romance begins with a terrible decision. Beneath the beauty lies obsession, betrayal and heartbreak waiting around every corner.

Returning fan favorite "Woodrot Hollow" invites guests back into a forest consumed by decay, where twisted trees, rotting foliage and ancient woodland creatures have reclaimed the wilderness. Every winding path leads deeper into a landscape overtaken by corruption.

Returning fan favorite "Trailer Park Tragedy" delivers its signature blend of horror and dark humor as guests wander into a rundown trailer park where suspicious residents fiercely defend their forgotten neighborhood. Behind every rusted camper and flickering porch light waits another unsettling surprise.

Civilization crumbles inside "Dooms District," where the apocalypse has finally arrived but no one can agree how the world ends. As conspiracy theorists, survivalists and doomsday preppers compete for new recruits, guests must decide who to trust while navigating a town in complete collapse. In a world where every theory could be true, survival is anything but guaranteed.

The infestation reaches its breaking point inside "Extermination Order." Swarms of horrifying insects have taken over, forcing exterminators into an all-out battle against an invasion that has already spiraled beyond control. As creatures crawl through every corner of the zone, guests quickly discover they may have arrived far too late to stop what's spreading.

Five All-New Themed Bars and Sinister Sips

No night of terror is complete without raising a glass to the darkness. This year, Howl-O-Scream introduces five all-new immersive themed bars, each designed to extend the story beyond the haunted houses and into unforgettable nightlife experiences.

Step back into the decade that refuses to die at "The Rewind," where VHS tapes, dial-up internet and '90s nostalgia set the stage for a killer throwback party.

Inside "Byte Bar," technology has evolved into something far more sinister. Inspired by "Dark Net," this cyberpunk hideaway serves futuristic cocktails in a neon-soaked world where machines have developed a thirst for more than just power.

The music never stops inside "Resurrection Club," where guests can dance alongside the undead in an electrifying afterlife celebration that keeps the party alive long after death.

Those preparing for civilization's collapse can seek refuge inside "The Black Sheep," where doomsday preppers gather over themed cocktails while swapping survival strategies for whatever apocalypse may come next.

Meanwhile, the unsettling "Larva Lounge" invites brave guests to indulge in creepy-crawly concoctions inspired by the infestation spreading throughout the park, because every great extermination deserves a drink afterward.

Frightfully Delicious Food

Guests can fuel their screams with an all-new lineup of frightfully delicious food and beverages found throughout the event.

New for 2026, Howl-O-Scream serves up a fresh menu of twisted culinary creations, including the **Tripleta Sandwich** layered with roasted pork, ham and steak, **Eggo Massacre** (crispy chicken and waffles drizzled with maple chili syrup), the indulgent **Highway Havoc Bacon Mac & Cheese Dog**, **Beef Birria Ramen**, **Philly Cheese "Stake,"** and the devilishly sweet **Bloody Cookie**. An extensive lineup of specialty cocktails crafted exclusively for Howl-O-Scream adds even more flavor to the night.

Signature sips like "**Midnight Marigold**," "**Mutation Serum**," "**Radiation Exposure**," "**Emergency Beacon**," "**Roadkill Wreckage**," "**Static on Channel 7**," and "**Grito de la Muerte**" pair bold flavors with immersive theming, while seasonal brews and themed mocktails offer something for every monster in the making.

Whether guests are craving terrifying comfort food or raising a toast before their next scream, every bite and sip is designed to become part of the night's unforgettable experience.

Two Electrifying Live Shows Return to the Night

The screams continue long after guests leave the haunted houses.

Returning to ignite the night is "Throttle," where high-octane action, breathtaking stunts and explosive energy collide in a pulse-pounding spectacle unlike anything else at the event. This year's production also introduces an all-new character whose arrival adds an unexpected twist to the story.

Guests can also experience the fan-favorite "Monster Stomp," the electrifying live show that blends heart-pounding percussion, rock music and unforgettable monsters into one of Howl-O-Scream's signature nighttime traditions.

Choose Your Level of Terror

Guests looking to maximize their Howl-O-Scream experience can choose from a variety of Front Line Fear options, offering enhanced access to haunted houses, select thrill rides, reserved show seating and other exclusive event benefits. Those looking for the ultimate night can elevate their visit with the VIP Terror Tour, a guided premium experience featuring front-of-the-line access and exclusive perks throughout the event.

A Feast of Fear: Sample Lanyards

Guests can savor the flavors of Howl-O-Scream at their own pace with Food & Beverage Lanyards, offering a flexible way to enjoy the event's exclusive menu throughout the night. Multiple lanyard options make it easy to mix and match select food items, specialty cocktails and more than 15 all-new themed mocktails, giving every guest a delicious way to experience the event.

Best Ways to Scream

For a limited time, guests can purchase Howl-O-Scream tickets for as low as \$45.99 each when purchasing two or more tickets. SeaWorld Orlando Annual Pass Members can unlock an even lower price, with tickets starting at just \$40.99 each when purchasing two or more. For park hours, show schedules and to purchase Tickets, Fun Cards or Annual Passes, visit [SeaWorldOrlando.com](https://www.seaworldorlando.com).

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