Rocking and Writing: Horror movie music

I am a horror movie buff, especially this time of year.

So, while it would seem random that I had a certain scary movie theme song pop in my head last week in the newsroom, it tracks for me.

Turns out, I figured it out pretty quickly. It was the theme song from the 1960 classic "Psycho."



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Being a musician, something I've picked up on over the years is the odd time signatures that play well for these scary films.

For instance, the main theme of "Halloween" is 5/4 time, as "The Exorcist" bounces back and forth between 7/8 and 4/4.

Here are some of my favorite horror scores (and the composers):

- "Halloween" (1978) — John Carpenter
- "Psycho" (1960) — Bernard Herrmann
- "Jaws" (1975) — John Williams
- "Saw" (2004) — Charlie Clouser
- "Suspiria" (1977) — Goblin
- "Candyman" (1992) — Philip Glass
- "It Follows" (2014) — Disasterpeace
- "Hellraiser" (1987) — Christopher Young
- "The Shining" (1980) — Wendy Carlos, Rachel Elkins, Krzysztof Penderecki
- "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" (1974) — Tobe Hooper, Wayne Bell

And, of course, there's the famous sound effect on "Friday the 13th" that I must mention. You know, "ki-ki-ki, ah-ah-ah." Well, something like that.

Where can you check out local live music this Halloween weekend?

- Murphy's Pub, Ironton: Bill Dotson, Friday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Murphy's Pub, Ironton: Chasing Yesterday, Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Grayson Art Gallery: From The Hills, Friday, 6-9 p.m.
- Auger Inn, Ironton: Nolan Collins and The Raccoon Wranglers, Tug, Atlas Stone, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Circleville (Ohio) Eagles: Courtney Jo Band, Saturday, 7-11 p.m.
- Patties & Pints, Portsmouth: Jo-Lee Acoustic Duo, Friday, 8-11 p.m.
- American Legion Willard Post 342: Strange Brue Band, Saturday, 8-11 p.m.
- Ashland Elks Lodge: Rick Potter, Saturday, 8-11 p.m.
- Frank-N-Steins, Portsmouth: Monkey's Uncle, Saturday, 8 p.m. to midnight
- Jerk Riley's Irish Pub, Ashland: Shepherd Hieb Live, Friday, 9 p.m. to midnight
- Jerk Riley's Irish Pub, Ashland: American Funk, Saturday, 9 p.m. to midnight
- The Armory Smokehouse, Ironton: Smoke & Whiskey, Saturday, 6-9 p.m.
- Patties & Pints, Ironton: Harley Kelley, Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- Shorty's Bar, Ironton: The Lee Powers Project, Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Jerk's-Pullman Square, Huntington: Rhys Rogers, Thursday, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Jerk's-Pullman Square, Huntington: Rebel Railroad with Steph Cabell, 7-11 p.m.
- Kentucky Bluebird Grill & Pub, Summit: Halloween Night Dueling Pianos, Saturday, 8-11 p.m. (ticketed event)

Please let us know who's playing where each week by emailing me (email address below). We love to highlight the local talent in our area.

Rock on, readers.

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LITERATURE

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• The Regional Readers book discussion group meets Tuesday, November 24 in the Jesse Stuart Room; coffee and conversation at 1:00 pm and the book discussion at 2:30 pm. The November selection is True Christmas Stories from the Heart of Appalachia, compiled and edited by James M. Gifford, Judith F. Kidwell, and Wayne Onkst. The book group is open to all and new members are always welcome.

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF FEDERAL RECEIVER SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY ASHLAND DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 26-CV-00032

Please take notice that the Court-appointed Receiver in the above case is conducting a public sale of the following real property to the highest responsible bidder at public auction:

Real property located at 167 Lulu Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41102.

Sale Date: December 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Location: The Courthouse steps of the United States District Court of Kentucky, Ashland Division, 1405 Greenup Avenue Ashland, KY 41101, or another location subsequently noticed, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001(a) and 2002.

Terms: 10% deposit due along with an executed purchase agreement at the time of sale with 6% interest accruing on balance owed. A surety bond will be required for the balance with the closing to occur within ten (10) days after the sale is confirmed by the Court. The auction is subject to postponement or continuance as the Receiver may determine in its discretion. The final sale is subject to approval of the Court.

For complete auction and bidding details, contact the Receiver, Mark Rubin, at mark@rubinproperties.net, (859) 509-0909.

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Real property located at 3502 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101 plus any de minimus personal property that may be located thereon.

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