

Midsummer Scream Provides the Scares of the Summer!

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Disclaimer: We've posted a lot about Midsummer Scream over the last couple weeks, and our coverage is now coming to a close. We decided it was time to share our final thoughts. Though, I'm the one writing this, we discussed our opinions together, so this article represents AHH as a whole. Now that we've got all of that out of the way, let's get started!

This was the first year of Midsummer Scream, so there was great potential for disaster. However, the forces behind this new convention are experienced event coordinators. Their expertise coupled with excellent vendors, speakers, and haunts created an outstanding experience for Halloween enthusiasts. Midsummer Scream was perhaps the best convention I've ever attended. If I didn't know it was the first year, I would've assumed it's been going on for at least a decade.

A big part of what made Midsummer Scream such a spectacular event, was the venue. The Long Beach Convention Center was the perfect location. Sure it's quite a trip for us Los Angeles dwellers, but the drive wasn't too bad and Long Beach is a breathtaking area. The building has plenty of roc

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so everyone had space to breathe. It was also well air conditioned, which is a must at most conventions. (I'm talking to you, Monsterpalooza.)

In addition to the fantastic venue, Midsummer Scream also provided a huge amount of swag. All the local haunts were in attendance. Everyone from mainstream players and Halloween Horror Nights, to popular home haunts unveiled their plans for the year. Those who couldn't wait for October could hit up the mini haunts in the Haunted House. It wouldn't be a horror convention without the vendors. In the vendors hall, check out all the freaky swag. To top it all off, those willing to spend a little extra could hit up a party, headlined by Oingo Boingo.

I can't say that I have any complaints about the convention. I'd be hard pressed to find anything I would change. Midsummer Scream was just what I needed to get into the Halloween spirit, and I'm already looking forward to next year.

What did you think of Midsummer Scream? Be sure to let us know in the comments, or on any of our social media sites.

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