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**RAMAPO COLLEGE PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH JOHN WATERS
AND A FILM FESTIVAL**

(Mahwah) – Ramapo College of New Jersey presents “An Evening with John Waters” Friday, October 20 at 8 p.m. in the Sharp Theater on the college’s campus. Join the director of *Pink Flamingos* and more than a dozen other films for an evening of “Shock Value.”

Cult filmmaker John Waters is synonymous with all that is wickedly ironic and deeply perverse. Dubbed “The Pope of Trash” by literary luminary William Burroughs, Waters has achieved international pop icon status.

Tickets for “An Evening with John Waters” are \$28, \$24 or \$20. The performance is not appropriate for children.

“An Evening with John Waters” follows a Film Festival that will be held Tuesday through Thursday, October 17 – 19. The festival is free and open to the public. Viewers may enjoy several of Waters’ well-known films: *Hairspray* starring Deborah Harry, Jerry Stiller and Ricki Lake on Tuesday, October 17; *Serial Mom* starring Kathleen Turner on Wednesday, October 18; and *Cry-Baby* starring Johnny Depp on Thursday, October 19. All screenings are at 7 p.m. in the Sharp Theater located at the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College campus. For more information about “An Evening with John Waters” or the Film Festival, call 201.684.7844.

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