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Subject: I'm new!

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 29 Aug 2008 13:08:32 GMT

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Originally posted by: HeidelbergChad

I just joined this group a moment ago, I'm actually glad to have found it, because I started my first blog ever yesterday, and it's devoted to Independent Short Film.

I don't want to seem spammy, since I'm new and all, but please feel free to stop by my blog, I'm sure you have something worthwhile to contribute.

Here's the URL: <http://independentshortfilm.brighterplanet.org/independent-short-film/independent-short-film>

Thanks,  
Chad

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Subject: Re: I'm new!

Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Fri, 29 Aug 2008 21:02:05 GMT

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On Aug 29, 9:08 am, HeidelbergChad

<[freelancetechret...@gmail.com](mailto:freelancetechret...@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> to Independent Short Film.

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-Doug Elrod ([dre1@cornell.edu](mailto:dre1@cornell.edu))

often walks past some of the shooting locations for BCaG!

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Subject: Re: I'm new!

Posted by [nebusj-](#) on Sat, 30 Aug 2008 05:56:55 GMT

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Doug Elrod <[dre1@cornell.edu](mailto:dre1@cornell.edu)> writes:

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I can't offer any advice. I'm not new here. I don't know if  
I've ever been new here, in fact. I can't even say if I'm here at all,  
except to satisfy the requirements of Human Resources.

> -Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)  
> often walks past some of the shooting locations for BCaG!

That's a peculiar occupation to have. Do you suppose there are  
people on the payroll just to walk past the shooting locations of  
'Speech: Platform Posture and Appearance'?

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Joseph Nebus

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Subject: Re: I'm new!  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 30 Aug 2008 08:23:40 GMT  
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Originally posted by: HeidelbergChad

Do you suppose someone could introduce me to "mst3k" a bit?

Chad

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Subject: Re: I'm new!  
Posted by [George Johnson](#) on Sat, 30 Aug 2008 13:18:43 GMT  
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"HeidelbergChad" <freelancetechretary@googlemail.com> wrote in message  
news:2f58f0d5-cdbd-4f07-b709-d5bb33c56b43@e39g2000hsf.googlegroups.com...

> Do you suppose someone could introduce me to "mst3k" a bit?

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> Chad

Sure. MST3K = "Mystery Science Theater 3000" (The full name of the  
show, but the acronym of MST3K is the common version for general  
discussion).

The show itself is a precursor to the "Audio Commentary Tracks" found on many DVD's these days.

Aside from the witty comedic commentary of MST3K, there were usually a few comedic skits between commercial breaks as well as the "Invention Exchange" opening skit with Joel (later replaced by Mike) and The Bots (Crow, Tom Servo, & Gypsy) to engage the audience and let them know the characters commenting on the movies.

You can see a generous sample of MST3K episodes on [www.Youtube.com](http://www.Youtube.com) and the talented performers of the Best Brains gang would be quite happy to have fans like yourself purchasing the episodes for your own personal enjoyment (buy some DVDs for your friends and family too, these DVDs are fun gifts) and also for you to consider looking at their current comedic projects under "Cinematic Titanic" (similar comedic taunting format) and "RiffTrax" (MP3 play-along commentary for your favorite commercial DVDs that could not be licensed for comedic commentary by the MST3K talented crew and guest humorists which include a few folks you already are familiar with).

I find the MST3K Shorts (the MST3K gang mocking short informational movie bits from the classic educational "classroom films") to be a decent quick introduction on the comedic style of MST3K itself.

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GOOGLE video and YOUTUBE video search  
<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=mst3K>  
(Searching for [ MST3K shorts ] will bring up the list of short film bits if you want to see them first)

General Mystery Science Theater 3000 info from Wikipedia  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery\\_Science\\_Theater\\_3000](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery_Science_Theater_3000)  
As with the run on the Comedy Channel, the Sci Fi Channel run ended due to a change in management. As a two-hour show involving long negotiations for the use of third-party films, MST3K was a tough sell for networks, despite the fan base and ratings. However, many former members of Best Brains insist to this day that they would have loved to continue the show indefinitely, as evidenced by similar new projects such as Cinematic Titanic, RiffTrax and The Film Crew.

A more intense Wiki spinoff information location for MST3K  
[http://mst3k.wikia.com/wiki/Mystery\\_Science\\_Theater\\_3000\\_Wiki](http://mst3k.wikia.com/wiki/Mystery_Science_Theater_3000_Wiki)

Many MST3K DVDs are available on popular sales websites like  
<http://www.Amazon.com> and <http://www.bestbuy.com/> and  
<http://www.cduniverse.com/> for very good prices.

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Subject: Re: I'm new!

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 30 Aug 2008 16:11:34 GMT

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Originally posted by: Michael

On Aug 30, 4:23 am, HeidelbergChad

<freelancetechret...@googlemail.com> wrote:

> Do you suppose someone could introduce me to "mst3k" a bit?

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> Chad

Well, I'm new here to. I'm Michael, and I joined a month ago.

Everything you need to know about mst3k and its long history can be

found at <http://www.mst3kinfo.com/history/index.html> and if you want

to order any fan copies I highly recommend [www.mst3ktapes.com](http://www.mst3ktapes.com), so I'm

glad you here!

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