SHUDDER

December 2026 Programming Highlights

Here's what's coming to Shudder next month!
Please let us know if you have any interest in covering the below.

FILMS

UNHOLY NIGHT

Shudder Original Film
Directed by Michael Gabriele
Streaming On Shudder **December 4**
Available in US, CA, AU, NZ, UKI



Synopsis
Gino's traditional family Christmas Eve turns into a bloody battle for survival when his long-dead grandma drops by and goes on a murderous rampage. Amid the chaos, Gino reunites with his ex and the dysfunctional duo must avoid his dead Italian relatives popping up all around the neighborhood as they search for a way to get rid of these Yuletide revenants and survive his family Christmas.
Photos – Trailer – Screener

RED SNOW

Shudder Original Film
Directed by Ilja Rautsi

Streaming On Shudder **December 11**
Available in US, CA, AU, NZ, UKI



Synopsis
Red Snow takes place in Finland, where sixteen-year-old emo teen Johanna dreams of a glittering Twilight vampire prince. What she gets instead is Martti, a balding, beer-bellied 49-year-old bloodsucker who slips into a Santa suit to gain entry to homes and devour entire families. When Johanna crosses paths with Martti on Christmas Eve, she thinks her dark fairy tale has come true. But instead of eternal romance, she finds herself trapped in a bloody and horrific nightmare of family trauma and festive slaughter. By morning, the snow will turn red.
Photos – **Key Art** - **Trailer**

SPLIT ROCK

Shudder Original Film
Directed by Ryan Glover
Streaming On Shudder **December 25**
Available in US, CA, AU, NZ, UKI



Synopsis
While conducting survey work in the remote badlands, geologists and lovers Lauren (**Clark Backo**, *Yaga*) and Ben (**Drew Ray Tanner**, *Riverdale*) uncover a mysterious block of magnetic stone embedded in the earth. As their team investigates, their equipment begins to fail and a violent unseen force emerges. Lauren becomes obsessed with the ancient block, convinced that an eternal consciousness is using her mind to reach the surface. When Ben attempts to stop it, the outcome leaves the duo and their team forever altered.
Photos

TV SERIES

Gnomes

Shudder Co-Exclusive Series
New Series Premieres Exclusively **December 23 on Shudder and AMC+**
Available in US



Synopsis
Described as “Gremlins meets Hot Fuzz,” this Australian horror comedy series takes place as the small struggling town of Nompton is forced to cut back their police force. Meanwhile, the community’s tourist festival awakens an evil entity unleashing the city’s monstrous collection of garden gnomes who go on a killer rampage. As the town descends into violent chaos, the ragtag crew of cops and locals desperately attempt to stop the murderous lawn ornaments before the town is torn apart.

Local 58

Shudder Exclusive Series
Series Binge Premieres **December 1**
Available in US, CA, AU, NZ, UKI



Synopsis
Local 58 WCLV-TV has served the greater Mason County area since the dawn of television. As one of the few remaining low-power analog broadcast television stations, *Local 58* embodies the spirit of "community television" and is often credited as one of the progenitors of the "analog horror" genre. The cult-favorite web series is created, written, directed and executive produced by Kris Straub.
Photo

The Boulet Brothers Dragula

Shudder Original Series
New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays until the Season Finale on **December 29**;
Available in US and CA



Synopsis
Hosted by modern-day horror icons and drag superstars Dracmorda and Swanthula Boulet, season seven of the hit reality competition series ***The Boulet Brothers' Dragula*** will bring together extreme

drag artists from around the world to compete in jaw-dropping challenges including costume design and creation, makeup and special effects, live performance and craftsmanship.
LIVE Watch Parties Every Tuesday Night at 9pm on Shudder TV

Joe Bob Conquers Christmas

Shudder Original Special
Premieres LIVE on Shudder TV Friday, **December 4**;
Debuts on-demand Sunday, **December 6**
Available in US and CA



Synopsis
Deck the halls with bones and bodies for *Joe Bob Conquers Christmas!* Horror legends Joe Bob Briggs and Darcy the Mail Girl ring in the festive season with two Christmas classics that "ruined" the holiday upon release - all while raising money through their annual charity fundraiser.
Photos/Key Art – Trailer – Screeners

SHUDDER TV HIGHLIGHTS

- **LIVE Watch Parties Every Friday at 9pm ET on Shudder TV** spotlighting new premieres and curated double features, including:
  - **Friday, December 4**: **"Joe Bob Conquers Christmas" Watch Party** (Titles TBA)
  - **Friday, December 11: "Fanged, Ferocious, and Funny" Watch Party** – Title TBA and *Boys From County Hell*
  - **Friday, December 18: "Fresh Anthologies" Watch Party** – Title TBA and *Access Horror: 2026 Shorts Program*
  - **Friday, December 25: "Eco-Horror Meets Cosmic Dread" Watch Party** – *Split Rock* and *The Beach House*

SHUDDER *RESURRECTED*

****Repertory Titles New to Shudder****

December 1

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A businesswoman is pursued by a psychopath after being locked in a parking garage on Christmas Eve.

***A Christmas Tale* (2005)**
When five kids find a bank robber dressed as Santa trapped in a pit, they hold her hostage for loot. But when the starving killer escapes with an axe, their Christmas extortion game becomes a bloody fight for survival.

***The Ghost* (1963)**
In 1910 Scotland, a woman and her lover murder her doctor husband to get ahold of his fortune, but increasingly strange happenings lead her to believe his ghost is haunting them.

Santa Claus Conquers the Martians
The martians kidnap Santa Claus because there is nobody on Mars to give their children presents.

The Munsters
Reboot of *The Munsters* that follows a family of monsters who moves from Transylvania to an American suburb.

Access: Horror 2026 Short Program
A selection from the festival programmed, produced and hosted by disabled filmmakers to celebrate the history, impact and future of disability in horror.

The Shining
A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter, where a sinister presence influences the father into violence. At the same time, his psychic son sees horrifying forebodings from both the past and the future.

Hannibal Rising
Trauma and tragedy during World War II warp young Hannibal Lecter's mind.

***Silent Night* (2012)**
The police force for a Midwestern town search for a serial killer Santa Claus who is picking off citizens on Christmas Eve.

The Haunted Season
From renowned author and filmmaker Kier-La Janisse (*Woodlands Dark and Days Bewitched: A History of Folk Horror, House of Psychotic Women)*, the chilling short form horror tales follow the classic tradition of telling ghost stories for Christmas, with different directors helming an episode each. This year, episode three debuts:

- The Fated Hour: Austria, 1810. On the eve of her wedding, Florentine recounts to her bridegroom the strange and melancholy story of her sister Seraphine's life and death – and the dark legacy she left behind.

We Are Still Here
In the cold, wintery fields of New England, a lonely old house wakes up every thirty years – and demands a sacrifice.

Psycho (1998)
In Gus Van Sant's remake of Alfred Hitchcock's classic, young female employee Marion Cran steals money from her boss in Phoenix, flees town, and arrives at Fairvale, California's rundown Bates Motel, which has secrets of its own.

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A defense attorney begins to suspect that there might be more to her client, who is charged with the murders of a vacationing family, than meets the eye.

***The Wolfman* (2010)**
Upon his return to his ancestral homeland, an American man is bitten and subsequently cursed by a werewolf.

December 7

Past Life
Jason doesn't believe in reincarnation until hypnosis reveals he may have been a killer in his past life. He partners with hypnotist, Bevan to explore secrets locked in his mind and try to solve a mystery from before he was born.

The Dead Lands
A TV series from writer Glenn Standring, based on his movie The Dead Lands (2014). In ancient Maori times, an undead warrior and a young tribeswoman team up to find a way to stop the evil dead from rising.

December 14

Pure Scum
After a drug-fueled car crash, ex-private schoolboys Ayden and Jesse escape into a Melbourne CBD and are plunged into a night of unbridled debauchery and rapidly escalating violence.

December 21

Went Up the Hill
Jack ventures to remote New Zealand for the funeral of his estranged mother and meets her widow, Jill. But his mother's spirit returns to inhabit each of their bodies, instigating a life-threatening three-way nocturnal dance.

December 28

The Penthouse
A man covering up a crime assumes a nosy neighbor may have seen what he did. He turns the neighbor's lives upside down to keep his secret. But is there more to his motive?

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About Shudder
Shudder is the best streaming service in the world for horror fans, offering a level of depth and curation that no other service can match. With an ever-expanding library of films, TV series, and exclusive Originals, Shudder is accessible across most streaming devices in the US, Canada, the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand. Shudder releases approximately thirty original films per year, and has redefined genre streaming with a slate of groundbreaking and critically acclaimed titles, including Jayro Bustamante's Golden Globe-nominated LA LLORONA, Phil Tippett's MAD GOD, Kyle Edward Ball's SKINAMARINK, Chloe Okuno's WATCHER, Demián Rugna's WHEN EVIL LURKS, Chris Nash's IN A VIOLENT NATURE, Colin and Cameron Cairnes' LATE NIGHT WITH THE DEVIL, Damian McCarthy's ODDITY, and the latest installments in the V/H/S franchise. Notable recent releases include Emilie Blichfeldt's Academy Award-nominated THE UGLY STEPSISTER, Ben Leonberg's critically acclaimed GOOD BOY, and the upcoming FORBIDDEN FRUITS from Director Meredith Alloway and the FACES OF DEATH remake. Shudder also boasts fan-favorite series such as the two-time Emmy Award-nominated THE BOULET BROTHERS' DRAGULA, Mark Duplass' THE CREEP TAPES, the anthology series HELL MOTEL, and specials hosted by Joe Bob Briggs, among others.