

DERRY HALLOWEEN

EUROPE'S LARGEST HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY

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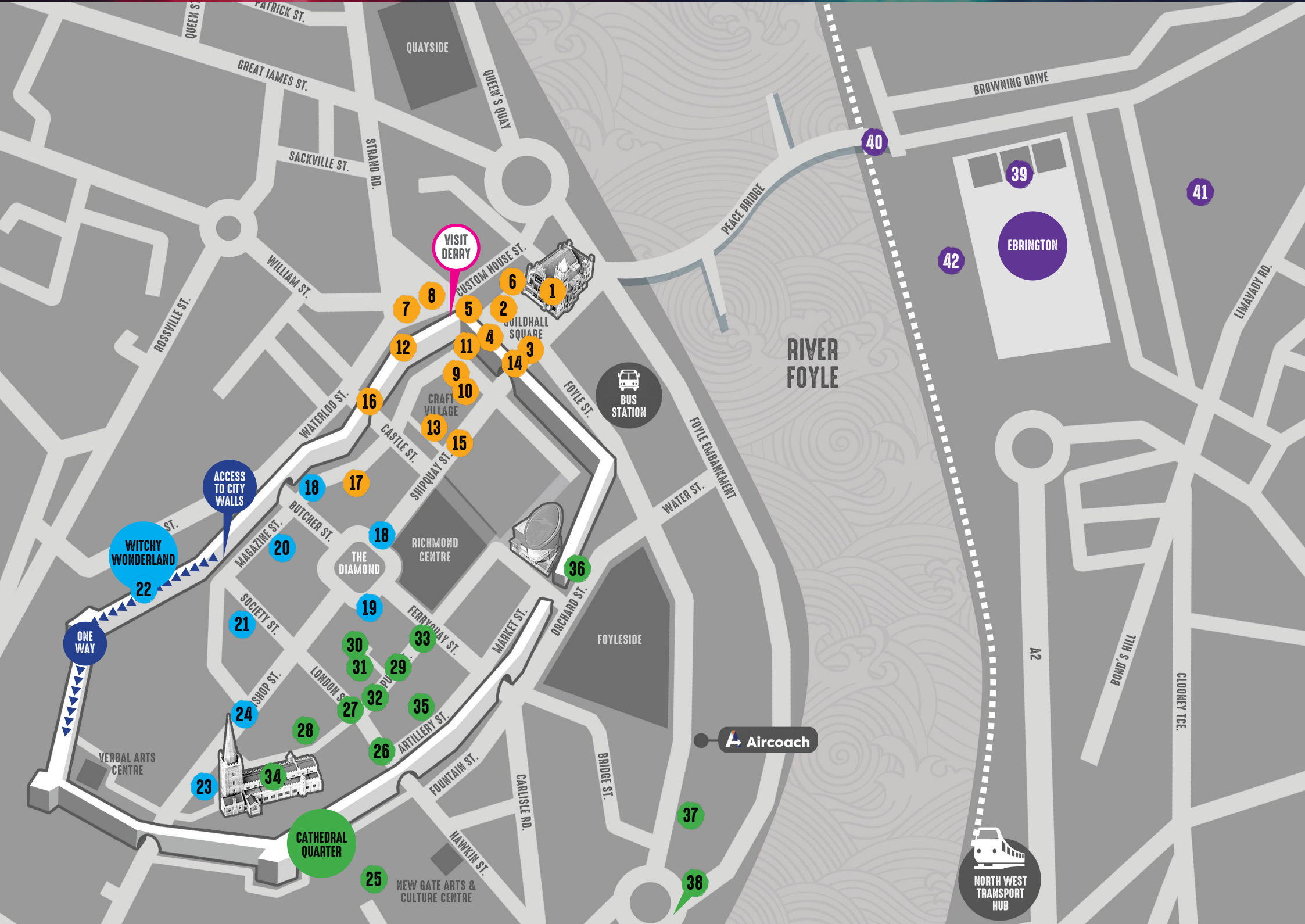
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NEW GATE ARTS &
CULTURE CENTRE

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ZONE 1

1



ENVELOPING THE GUILDHALL

GUILDHALL

Monumental tentacles rise from the depths of the past, enveloping the Guildhall in a spectral sea of myth and mystery.

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HAUNTED HARVEST MARKET

GUILDHALL SQUARE

Enjoy a bewitching brew served fresh from the cauldron. Sip a latte and take in a whole world of magical wonder as it unfolds before your eyes.

3



SAMHAIN STAGE

GUILDHALL SQUARE

Indulge in the eerie melodies of local artists as they bewitch you with live music.

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NOSEY PARKER

WALLS OVERLOOKING GUILDHALL SQ.

Tread cautiously as you near the Walls, for Walter's monstrous pet sees and hears everything!

5



SIT AT THE IRON THRONE

MAGAZINE GATE

Channel your inner Targaryen as you take a seat upon the iconic 'Game of Thrones' iron throne.

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THE WELL TO HELL

GUILDHALL STREET • TICKETS £12

Immerse yourself in an 8D auditory experience that sharpens your remaining senses when you have no light to rely on. As you sit in complete darkness, the whispers from the other side grow louder and the knocks draw closer...

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HOCUS POCUS IN THE CITY OF BONES

CAULDRON'S COVE, WATERLOO PL.

6pm, 6.30pm, 7pm, 7.30pm, 8pm, 8.30pm

The Sanderson Sisters are back! Witness the accidental rebirth of these mischievous sisters after 300 years, in our city's very own Salem Garden. Their magic will bring chaos unless our townsfolk can stop them! Brought to you by Studio 2.

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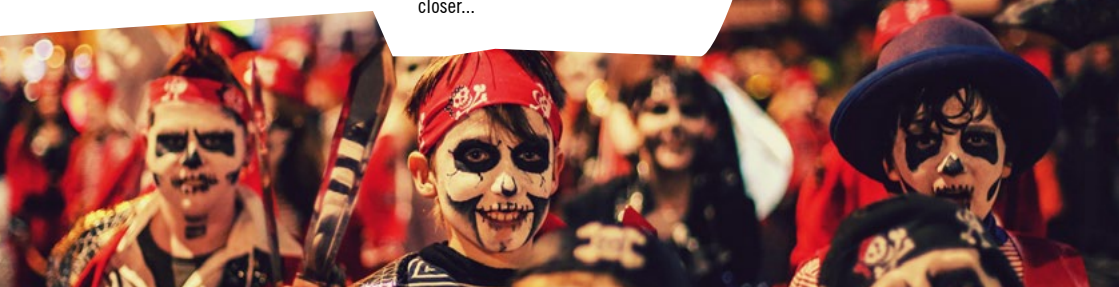


UNCLE DOOM & HIS ORGAN OF GLOOM

WATERLOO PLACE & GUILDHALL SQ.

6.15pm, 7.15pm, 8.15pm

Out of the mist emerges Uncle Doom. His eerie, bone-chilling tunes ooze from every crevice, filling the air with an unsettling melody.



ZONE 1

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£

HAUNTED HERITAGE GUILDHALL & TOWER MUSEUM TICKETS: £3pp

Explore Derry's rich history, from prehistoric times to today, with guided tours. Discover captivating stories, including the new Derry Girls experience at the Tower Museum. Pre-book now!

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HAUNTED WATERSIDE TOWER MUSEUM, CINEMA

Terrifying Ghost Stories from the Waterside - 'The Tale of Maggie Murphy' and 'The Old Waterside Workhouse', produced for the screen by young people from Lincoln Courts and Caw Youth Clubs. These short films are not for the faint hearted!

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MAPA MONSTER MASQUERADE MAGAZINE GATE

The streets come alive with spine-chilling song, dance, and theatre! Join the HNC/HND Performing Arts students from North West Regional College as they enchant us with the magic of musical theatre in an unforgettable musical showcase.

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£

BALLADS OF THE BONES ECHO ECHO DANCE THEATRE CO. AGE 12+ - TICKETS £8

A mystical journey through a collection of ghostly & supernatural folk songs, chants and ballads from Ireland, Scotland and England.

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KILLER GROOVES by MAPA NWRC CRAFT VILLAGE

Electrifying performances by the talented Music & Performing Arts students from NWRC with live bands and DJ sets.

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GATEWAY OF FIRE SHIPQUAY GATE

A fiery spectacle lights the way for the other world as they enter into the City of Bones...

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THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE HALLOWEEN - THE RETURN OF THE OUTSIDERS SHIPQUAY STREET

A whimsically gothic world inspired by Tim Burton. Drama students from Ulster University breathe new life into his iconic characters with live, interactive performances directed by Giuliano Campo.

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A FISTFUL OF DRUMKITS CASTLE GATE

Two ghostly drummers rise from the mist and clash in a chilling duel, their beats echoing through a world haunted by greed, pride, and revenge. Who will silence the other?

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£

HAUNTED CINEMA NERVE CENTRE • 7.30pm TUES & WED ONLY • TICKETS: £6

As the Walls begin to awaken and the otherworld makes it's annual visit to the city, the Nerve Centre will be transformed into a Haunted Cinema with classic Halloween screenings that will welcome visitors young and old, alive and not so alive.



ZONE 2

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HAUNTED DERRY

MAGAZINE ST./TOP OF SHIPQUAY ST.

Three ghostly figures from the city's past return to share their chilling tales in the heart of the walled city.

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Guildhall Production Studio SPIRITS OF DERRY'S PAST THE DIAMOND

Peer into the haunted halls of Austins, where projections bring the spirits of Derry's historic figures to life. These spectral beings wander the vacant building, mourning its former glory and reflecting on their past lives.

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SKELLY STRINGS FIRST DERRY STEPS

Haunting melodies will fill the Walled City air as Cello Fella delivers a spellbinding performance, immersing the city in a captivating atmosphere.

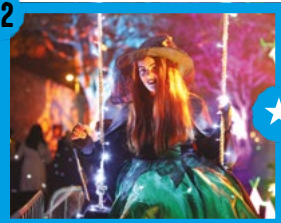
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WALTER ON THE DANCEFLOOR SOCIETY STREET CAR PARK

Join Walter for a boogie on the dancefloor this Halloween. Back from the grave, Walter and friends will be disco dancing like you've never seen before, so get your dancing shoes on!

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WITCHY WONDERLAND CITY WALLS, DOUBLE BASTION

The craic is BACK! In Your Space Circus is bringing the Witchy Wonderland back to the Walls in 2024. Come along, if you dare... and immerse yourself in a world of spooktacular surprises! Expect circus, fire, light & wicked wonders.

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Guildhall Production Studio THE MYTHICAL ESCAPE COURTHOUSE, BISHOP STREET

The Courthouse cells confine creatures of myth and legend. Bound by ancient magic, these imprisoned beings await Samhain, when the courthouse's enchanted barriers weaken, allowing them to break free. They roam the streets through captivating visuals, bringing a blend of myth and reality, infusing Derry with a mesmerizing touch of Halloween enchantment.

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RODAFONIO: THE WEIRDEST MUSICAL CONTRAPTION IN THE WORLD

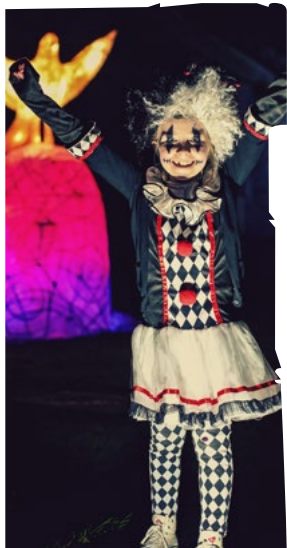
BISHOP STREET WITHIN
6pm, 7pm, 8pm

A mesmerizing fusion of music, movement and machinery - a giant, rotating wheel containing three musicians within its frame. Designed by renowned musician and creator César Álvarez, this captivating street performance is a symphony of geometry in motion, where sound and image merge seamlessly in an itinerant spectacle that challenges both the senses and the imagination.

★ HIGHLIGHT EVENT

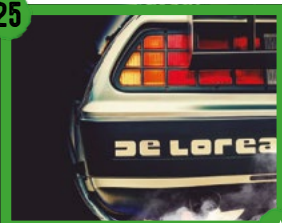
£ PAID EVENT

🕒 PERFORMANCE TIMES



ZONE 3

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

THE FOUNTAIN
6pm, 7pm, 8pm



Watch as Marty McFly, Doc Brown and a DeLorean take over the New Gate with rooftop performances, dance-offs, and a thrilling show of lights, smoke, and music. Delivered by New Gate Arts.

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ZOMBIE CIRCUS

CATHEDRAL QUARTER

WATCH OUT! This talented group of undead circus kids will be roaming the Cathedral Quarter with skills that will wow the crowds, and dance moves to mesmerise the masses. But beware... if they get under your skin, you may just end up running away with the Circus!

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THE FLYING TIME TRAVELLERS

CATHEDRAL QUARTER
6.15pm, 7.15pm, 8.15pm



These fantastic beings come from the time of romantic steam engines, gearwheels and clockwork. Time travelers from the steampunk world.

Sometimes cheeky, sometimes charming, but always full of curiosity. The Flying Travelers from Stelzen-Art are on their way to Derry Halloween.

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SOLAS CHOLM CILLE

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL

Inspired by the city's patron saint, Solas Colm Cille, these stunning handcrafted installations - featuring a dove, the Morrigan, and a Celtic cross - were created by local artists from the North West Carnival Initiative and Sheila Byrne. Through their artistry, they beautifully explore the powerful theme of the transition from darkness into light.

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THE WAILING NUNS

PUMP STREET

The Sisters of Mercy, our Wailing Nuns of Pump Street will roam this cobbled path. Brace yourself for their haunting cries and beware encountering one, lest you leap out of your skin!

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THRILLIE & HENDERSONS

HOLYWELL TRUST, GARDEN OF REFLECTION

Returning after a gap year, the Nun at the Window is beckoning! Let the shapeshifters at the façade entice you into the Cathedral Quarter's "UnHolywell," where the in-house unliving will assist you as you follow the call of the Factory horn. With performers from Rainbow School of Dance and featuring original sounds by local musician, Kai, be sure to hold onto your shirt and no "dragon" your feet...

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THE BONEHEADS

DERRY PRINT WORKSHOP,
HOLYWELL TRUST

Cornered in the courtyard behind the UnHolywell, The Boneheads have been set to work in the print workshop. Shapeshifters, goblins and ghouls move amongst you in many disguises, all with the help of The Boneheads' masks. The skeleton crew will be working all night long at the presses, to produce the many masks their masters need.



ZONE 3

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FLAMES OF SAMHAIN PUMP STREET

Witness a mesmerizing fire performance that pays homage to Samhain, the most sacred of the ancient Celts' four quarterly fire festivals.

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SPARK! CATHEDRAL QUARTER

6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm

Prepare to be mesmerised by the captivating spectacle of Spark! Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of live music, graceful movement, and dazzling light that will leave you spellbound. Performance times and locations vary around the city centre.

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CANDLELIGHT: A HAUNTED EVENING OF HALLOWEEN CLASSICS

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL
WED ONLY • TICKETS: £15 - £45

Immerse yourself in the magic of a live, multi-sensory experience with Arco Quartet's Candlelight Concerts.

Enjoy the hauntingly beautiful sounds of the Halloween season at St. Columb's Cathedral, all set against the warm, flickering glow of candlelight.

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HAUNTINGS

THE PLAYHOUSE • 8pm
TICKETS: £18/£15

A spellbinding evening of three tales of the supernatural from two of the world's greatest writers of ghost stories - E.F Benson and M.R James.

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NIGHTMARE ON ORCHARD STREET

ST. COLUMB'S HALL
7.30pm SCREENING • TICKETS: £15

The walls of the St. Columb's Hall Cinema will come alive once again, with family friendly favourites and the most terrifying horrors for adults.

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HOUSE OF HORRORS OLD TOURIST INFORMATION BUILDING, FOYLE STREET TICKETS: £5. AGE: 12+

Step into your greatest fears with The House of Horrors, a bone-chilling and terrifying walk-through experience which is sure to leave its mark on all those who dare to enter...

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HAUNTED RAILWAY MUSEUM FOYLE VALLEY RAILWAY MUSEUM TICKETS: £5

Be prepared to be scared during this spooky experience at the Foyle Valley Railway Museum. Ghoulish Guides will accompany you as you wend your way through the Museum. This event is suitable for all the family. Children and young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



ZONE 4

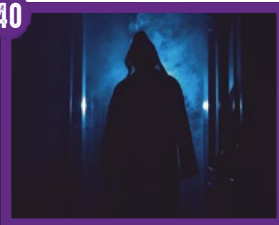
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ELEMENTAL GARDEN EBRINGTON

LUXE will bring a world of magic to Ebrington Square as they return to awaken Derry's Star Fort with a magical elemental world of fire and light.

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THE BLUE GUARDIAN EBRINGTON, END OF PEACE BRIDGE

6.30pm, 7.30pm



This Halloween, the spirit of the 'Blue Guardian' will escape from the old Glendermott Road workhouse, searching for the children she once cared for. As she reaches Ebrington Square, the spirits of these children will rise from the shadows, singing and dancing with torches, blending with the living. Together, they'll gather behind the 'Blue Guardian' on the Peace Bridge in a haunting display. Delivered by Fuse Arts.

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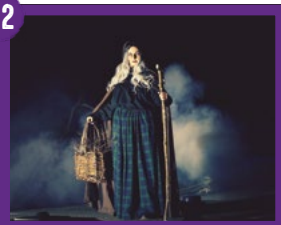


CULLEN'S HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL EBRINGTON

£

Get ready for a spooktacular time at the Halloween Funfair! Enjoy thrilling rides like the Roller Ghoster train and Big Wheel, and keep an eye out for some eerie visitors who've travelled all the way from Salem to join the fun!

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THE CAILLEACH THE KEEP, EBRINGTON

As Samhain approaches and the harvest is gathered, the Cailleach, an ancient and feared deity, reclaims her power. In storm and ice, she reminds us that all things end, if only for a time. Catch a glimpse of the Cailleach and hear her story. Presented by Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership at the liminal space between Ebrington's walls and the river. Dare to see beyond the veil?



Please enjoy the Derry Halloween celebrations safely and sensibly.

Visit www.derryhalloween.com/carnival-care/ for information.

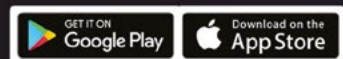
Expect to see lots of people! Be aware that visitor numbers may be high – measures will be in place to manage crowds and keep things running smoothly.

There will be photography and videography taking place during the event which will be used on social media and for marketing purposes. If you do not want to be included, or have any questions, alert a member of staff.

ACCESSIBILITY

For all Access & Inclusion information, please visit www.derryhalloween.com/accessibility

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