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Sixth Annual Halloween Mayhem Haunts KST with Spooky Fun for All Ages

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Zombies, a costume parade, puppets, live performances, games and more fill Kelly Strayhorn Theater on Friday, **Saturday, October 25** from noon to 4 p.m. for the sixth annual **Halloween Mayhem**.

Halloween Mayhem promises a spooky day of activities designed to entertain the whole family. Festivities include the return of KST’s friendly, giant puppets, Halloween-themed performances, and music spun by guest DJ Vex, with emcee Lauren Bethea. Performances on the KST stage feature dance groups Alumni Theater Company (ATC), Trevor C. Dance Collective (TCDC), and IAS Christian Contemporary Dance Company, as well as numbers from Soundwaves, KST’s resident steel band ensemble.

Toddlers and tweens can get creative with KST partner organizations, including free books from **Reading is FUNdamental** and face painting with **paintOH!** KST also partners with **YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Teen Services, Pittsburgh Glass Center, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh** to provide Halloween activities, information, and giveaways. Patrons are encouraged to dress up in their favorite Halloween costume and join us onstage for the **costume parade**.

In addition to complimentary refreshments, Halloween treats will be available for purchase at the KST concession stand in the lobby.

“KST strives to provide quality entertainment for the family and community,” says Janera Solomon, executive director of KST. “Our diverse programming offers something for every age and generation.”

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Saturday, October 25 :: Noon – 4 PM
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Admission: Free
 RSVP online at kelly-strayhorn.org/events

About the Kelly Strayhorn Theater

As the last of nine theaters from the 1950s heyday of East Liberty, the Kelly Strayhorn Theater uses the arts as a catalyst for continuing community revitalization. The theater, in its 12th season, continues to play a key role in the transformation of Pittsburgh’s East Liberty neighborhood. An intimate, professionally equipped, 350-seat multiple-use performance venue, the theater demonstrates its commitment to



HALLOWEEN MAYHEM 2013
 Photo by M. Simpson



Pittsburgh artists and audiences. The KST is a favorite venue of emerging local artists, regional artists and arts organizations who take risks and present new work. Noted Pittsburghers Gene Kelly and Billy Strayhorn, the namesakes, are among the 80 area artists honored on the theater's Gallery of Stars. The building, opening in 1914, is the former Regent Theatre, which served the East End as a movie house for eight decades.

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