

Festival OF THE DEAD

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS



CELEBRATE THE SPIRITS
THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON!
OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2007

Call (800) 595-4TIX for tickets, or visit:
www.festivalofthedead.com

Halloween is the time of year when the shades of the dead whisper from forgotten places and spirits walk among us. The Witches of Salem honor this time with **Festival of the Dead**, an annual event series that explores death's macabre customs, heretical histories, and strange rituals. Presented by Salem Witch **Christian Day** and hosted by the foremost authorities on the spirit world, **Festival of the Dead** beckons guests to step through the veil into a realm where spirits await.

Festival of the Dead explores death's mysteries through events that investigate both the favored and forbidden ways in which people have revered, celebrated, and secretly divined the meaning of life's inevitable destination.

Defying the boundaries of religion, culture, and continent, death captivates our imaginations and ensnares our minds, beckoning us to journey to destinations beyond the tattered shroud of mortality.

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EVENT CALENDAR

THE BRIMSTONE CHRONICLES

8pm - Midnight, Friday, October 19

The Vault, 217 Essex Street in Downtown Salem
Revolutionary Christian Pastor **Phil Wyman** takes you on a journey through Heaven and Hell as you explore the history and mystery of death and the afterlife in a revealing experience of myth, beliefs and spiritual redemption. Follow in the footsteps of Dante through the stations of torment and bliss: feast on the food of angels, drink the new wine of everlasting joy, face the terror of outer darkness, and interpret your own dreams of death. Challenge your faith and elevate your spirit as you contemplate the divine revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Spectral Evidence GHOST HUNTING 101

8pm - Midnight, Saturday, October 20

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

Journey into the unknown with renowned ghost hunter and radio personality **Ron Kolek** and his team of experts as you learn modern techniques of paranormal investigation! Learn to capture ghostly voices with EVP, work with electromagnetic field meters and temperature sensors, explore methods of ghost photography using both traditional and infrared cameras, view a gallery of ghost photos, and hear chilling tales of true hauntings! You don't have to be psychic to prove the existence of spirits. With the right equipment, you can develop the skills necessary to begin your own ghost hunting expeditions!

GRAVE SPIRITS A NIGHT OF NECROMANCY

6pm - 10pm, Sunday, October 21

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common



Internationally known Salem Witch **Christian Day** will teach you to perform the ancient rites of Necromancy—the art of conjuring the shades of the dead that they may rise to do your bidding. The forbidden rituals of Necromancy grant us the magical power to summon the spirits of the grave to reveal the future and to influence events. Using bones, powders, and long-feared incantations, you will learn to whisper your desires into the fabric of reality.

The Vampires' Masquerade Ball

featuring The Countess Bathoria

7:30pm - 12:30am, Thursday, October 25

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common, 21+



Indulge in an evening of erotic fear and morbid lusts at the infamous **Vampires' Masquerade Ball!** Taste the unholy wine as you sip from the sin of the **Countess Bathoria**, who ravenously descends upon the Witch City from her lair in Montreal as she summons all vampires to attend to her eternal thirst for blood!

- Revel in gothic music by **dj addambombb**
- Feast on decadent hors d'oeuvres
- Be seduced by Bathoria's Coffin Girls
- Enjoy the eerily dissonant music of **Ghost Orgy**
- See a fashion show by **The Fool's Mansion**
- Expose yourself to the voluptuous vixens of **The Black Cat Burlesque**
- See the dark miracles of **Vlad**, gothic magician and New England's Vampire King
- Receive your death certificate, celebrating your entry into the realms of the undead
- Witness the tribal dance of **Dark Euphoria**
- Win a \$500 cash prize for best costume!
- Sate your thirst for something more than blood at our cash Bar

The intoxicating sacrilege of the evening culminates in a ritual seduction of the soul. Kneel before the dark Countess and receive her unholy communion, or forever be mired in the mundane world of daylight!

THE OFFICIAL SALEM WITCHES' HALLOWEEN BALL

THE SCARLET LETTER HERETIGS AND HARLOTS

7:30pm - 12:30am, Friday, October 26

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common, 18+



Join **Christian Day** and the Witches of Salem for a night of reveling and cavorting with the spirits at The **Official Salem Witches' Halloween Ball**, the world's most exclusive Halloween event! Join us as in days of old when Witches gathered to feast, rejoice, and forge powerful spells for the New Year!

- Feast on Sumptuous hors d'oeuvres
- See into your future with a free psychic reading
- Dance to pop, rock, and goth by **dj addambombb**
- Take home a personalized magical charm bag made by the Witches of **Artemisia Botanicals**
- Witness a ritual of dance with **Dark Euphoria**
- Be haunted by the wail of live bagpipes
- Hear a live performance by **Dragon Ritual Drummers**, nine masters of magical percussion
- Take part in a true Salem Witches' Magic Circle
- Win a 1st place costume prize of \$1,000 cash! (2nd place \$200 **PentaclePress.com** gift card!)
- Visit the cash bar for your favorite potion



WITH SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST

FIONA HORNE

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS WITCH!

Best-selling Witch author, star of Sci Fi's Mad, Mad House, and top 40 Aussie rocker **Fiona Horne** performs from her newest cd of ambient sorcery ... Witch Web!

MS. Firefly's School of Spirit Conjuraton

2pm - 4pm, Saturday, October 27

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

Join Salem's own **Ms. Firefly** as she teaches kids to conjure their own friendly ghosts! With the help of spirits, children can learn to conquer fears, make new friends, enhance creativity, and banish nightmares! Students will also be treated to an ice cream buffet!

Death and Rebirth

RITUAL TRANSFORMATION

7pm - 11pm, Saturday, October 27

A secret Salem venue (revealed at purchase)



Draw on the magic of Salem Witchcraft and create the life you've dreamed of! Salem Witch and High Priestess **Sandra Mariah Power** will guide you through a transformative ritual "death" to surrender that which you choose to eliminate

for your greater good. Awaken your true self and celebrate the renewal of your spirit!

The Mourning Tea

11am - 2pm, Sunday, October 28

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

Leanne Marrama and **Sandra Mariah Power** host a 3-course Victorian high tea. Celebrate the lives of your dearly departed as you share stories and photos, enjoy live music and poetry, and receive messages in the tea leaves.

Messages From The Spirit World

SALEM'S ONLY AUTHENTIC SEANCE

6pm - 10pm, Sunday, October 28

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common



Renowned Salem Witch and medium **Leanne Marrama** has proven that the spirit world is real and that our loved ones speak to us from the other side. With her uncanny ability to communicate with those who have crossed over, Leanne

has given guidance to thousands, delving into past secrets, interpreting present trends, and foretelling the future. Learn how mediumship works, participate in demonstrations of psychic phenomenon, and hear messages from the departed. Death is not the end but merely a doorway through which we all pass!

The Dumb Supper

DINNER WITH THE DEAD

6pm - 9pm, Monday, October 29

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

Join the Salem Witches as we honor the dead with a dinner observed in utter silence. Salem Witch **Christian Day** invites you to a banquet of sumptuous cuisine set to music played in memory of the departed. By not speaking, you will open your heart and mind to those who have crossed over. Bring photos and mementos to summon the souls of your loved ones on the other side. The Dumb Supper is an ancient tradition where the dead attend the living for a magical night of communion!

THE ANNUAL PSYCHIC FAIR AND WITCHCRAFT EXPO

10am - 10pm, Every Day in October

Museum Place Mall, 176 Essex St., Free Admission!

Gaze into the future with a psychic reading at Salem's largest gathering of Witches and psychics. Our gifted readers are specially chosen for their strong talents and specialize in Tarot cards, palms, mediumship, clairvoyance, angels, runes, crystal ball, auras, and more!

- Get a reading by one of Salem's best psychics
- Explore the magical tools, jewelry, and other enchanting products of **Bewitched in Salem**
- Visit the **Ask a Witch** table where kids and adults can make a wand for a \$1 donation to the **Witches Education Bureau**

The Salem School of Witchcraft

Join the Witches of Salem for lessons in magic at the **Psychic Fair** at the Museum Place Mall! Classes are **\$20** and run from **7pm - 9:30pm** multiple times during October. 18 and up!

October 6 and 15: **Love Spells**

October 7: **Crystal Ball Gazing**

October 10 and 17: **Amulets and Talismans**

October 11 and 16: **Contact Your Spirit Guides**

October 12 and 24: **Strega: Italian Witchery**

October 13 and 22: **Wicked Witchcraft**

October 14 and 23: **Secrets of Candle Magic**

October 18: **Discovering The Tarot**

October 30: **Halloween Magic**

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