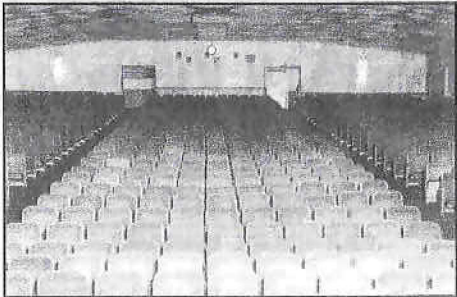




The Historic Artcraft Theatre was built in 1922 and served as the social hub and emotional heart of downtown Franklin until closing as a full-time theatre in 2000. Franklin Heritage, Inc. purchased the Artcraft in 2004 and is proud to present this year's third annual Spirits on Stage haunted tour.

Prior to the introduction of television, theatres were an integral part of any community. Theatre newsreels provided some of the only national news. The back rows of dark auditoriums were the prime dating venues, and movies showing glamour and happier times provided hope during the Depression and war years.

It is not surprising that theatres, including the Artcraft, were so dearly loved. Some theatres seem to be loved so much that even death has not separated the bond, and the Artcraft is no exception. The spirits on stage – ghosts who even in the afterlife seek the attention of an audience.



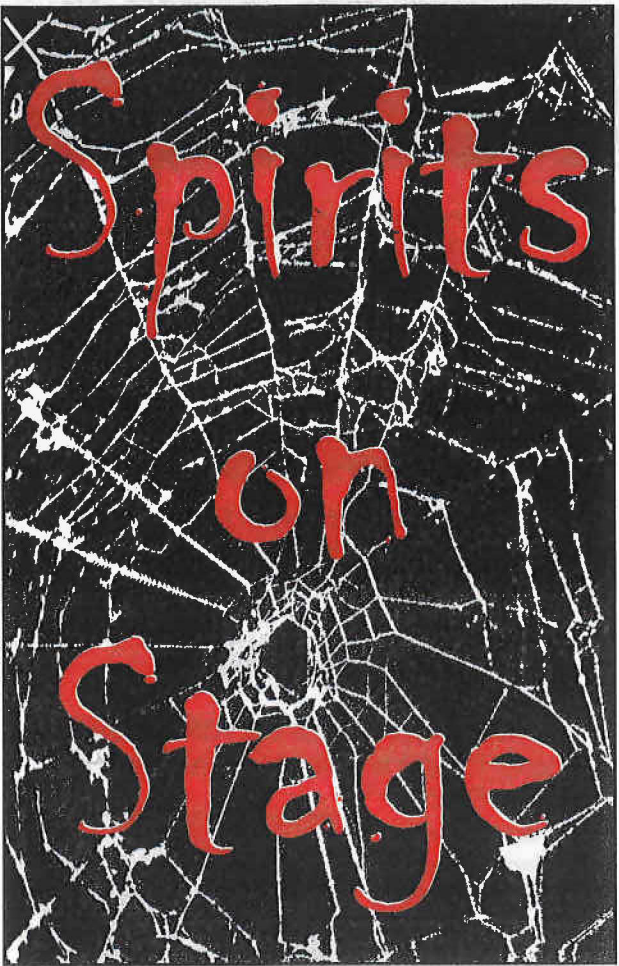
Schedule of Events

Friday, October 26

- 5:00 p.m. Registration Begins
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome to Ghost Conference: History of Theatre and Hauntings
- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. The Willard Presents *The Shining*
- 10:30 - Midnight Ghost Tour OR Séance (Additional \$10.00 for Séance)

Saturday, October 27

- Beginning at 10:00 a.m. "Wakin' the Dead" Hearse Show
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Welcome: History of the Artcraft and Hauntings
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Program by Nona Helms
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch Not Provided)
- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. Door Prizes
- 1:45 - 4:00 p.m. *Central State: Asylum for the Insane* presented by Wanda Lou Willis
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Program by Indiana Ghost Trackers
- 5:15 - 5:30 p.m. Break
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Program by Tracy Bacon
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner Break (Dinner Not Provided)
- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. The Willard presents *The Shining* or Séance (Additional Cost for Séance)
- 10:00 p.m. Ghost Tour OR Theatre Investigation (Additional \$20.00 for Investigation)



Ghost Conference and Other Frightening Festivities

The Historic Artcraft Theatre October 26-27, 2007

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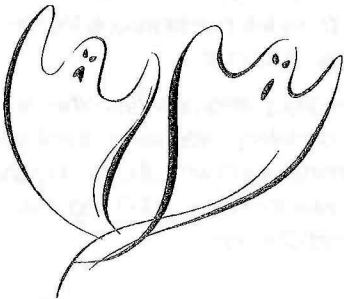
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Saturday, October 27, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.

Admission:

- Ghost Conference and Haunted Tour (Includes Movie): \$30.00
- Haunted Tour Only (Includes Movie): \$20.00
- Séance: \$10.00
- Theatre Investigation: \$20.00
- Movie Only: \$5.00 (Adults)

For tickets, call (317) 736-6823 or visit www.historicartcrafttheatre.org



Ghost Conference Presenters

Miss Nona

As a Light Worker, Miss Nona Helms has studied metaphysical topics since she was very young. Working as a professional medium and healer, she has dedicated her life to healing Mother Earth and all of her inhabitants. She garnered her experience through years of classes, books, lectures, seminars and travel.



Miss Nona continues to study various aspects of metaphysics in order to help her understand people, their wants, their needs and their own desires for personal growth. She has helped hundreds find the elusive, sweet, loving peace in their own hearts.

Indiana Ghost Trackers

Indiana Ghost Trackers, Inc. is a non-for-profit organization that tracks paranormal activity using voice recording, photography and other technology that aids in the detection of unexplained phenomena. Indiana Ghost Trackers provides investigations for homes and businesses at no cost.

The group also provides other services including cemetery restoration, guest speakers, public seminars and workshops. Indiana Ghost Trackers was formed in 2000 and has chapters in Indiana and Chicago.

Tracy Bacon

Tracy Bacon is a paranormal investigator and religious demonologist with Indiana Preternatural Investigation, a non-profit organization that was created to assist Hoosiers who may have been victims to paranormal attack. His purpose is to find resolution to violent haunting phenomena.

Bacon, who has been involved in paranormal studies since the 1970s also investigates active paranormal phenomena that is non-violent.

Wanda Willis

Folklore historian Wanda Lou Willis specializes in Hoosier folktales and historic research. Author of *Haunted Hoosier Trails* and *More Haunted Hoosier Trails*, taught folklore at Indiana University Purdue University of Indianapolis and is a popular presenter at schools, libraries, universities and historical societies.

Willis will be showing Dan Hall's *Central State: Asylum for the Insane*, a film that takes an exclusive tour of the grounds and buildings of the abandoned Central State Mental Institution in Indianapolis.



Wanda Lou Willis, Hoosier ghost folklorist on a ghost walking tour at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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Additional Events

"Wakin' the Dead" Hearse Show

Downtown Franklin will be awakened by the rumble of hearses at the Spirits on Stage "Wakin' the Dead" Hearse Show in front of the Historic Artcraft Theatre.



Hearse owners receive a free "toe tag" for the Spirits on Stage Haunted Tour and Haunt Conference. To register your hearse, call the Franklin Heritage, Inc. office at (317) 736-6823.

The Willard Presents The Shining

Sponsored by the Willard, this Stanley Kubrick's classic horror flick stars Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall.

A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter where an evil and spiritual presence influences the father into violence, while his psychic son sees horrific forebodings from the past and of the future. Please note that this movie is rated R.



Spirits on Stage Haunted Tour

Thought that Franklin, Ind. was just a quiet, little suburban town with nothing out of the ordinary? Think again.

For the third consecutive year, Franklin Heritage presents the haunted tour of Franklin. This walking tour will visit various historic homes that have an interesting or eerie ghost story to tell.

Refreshments will be provided. As this is an outdoor walking tour, please make sure to dress appropriately. For more information, contact the Franklin Heritage office at (317) 736-6823.



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