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Halloween and Other October Events at the Frick

PITTSBURGH – This October, celebrate the most haunted holiday with Halloween-themed events at the Frick, including an evening tour through Homewood Cemetery, the Frick’s annual Spooky Spirits Walk and full-day youth workshops where students will make masks.

More details on all of the October events can be found below.

October Events at the Frick

Lunch Pail Lecture: The Women Behind the Walls of the French Nationality Room

Oct. 1 at 12 p.m.

Joanna Conings, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Pittsburgh, uncovers and discusses the hidden labor and “affective diplomacies” through which women made the French Nationality Room at the University of Pittsburgh a reality, as evidenced in the University Archives at the University of Pittsburgh Library System. Hear stories of the inception of the room that has represented French culture and community in Pittsburgh for almost a century. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at

thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Lunch-Pail-Lecture-The-Women-Behind-the-Walls-of-the-French-Nationality-Room.

Bal Folk: Live Music & French Social Dance

Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of Bal Folk dance featuring music by Lisa Tamres and Fabien Goulay of Pardon My French! Rooted in French and other Western European traditions, Bal Folk is a

social dance experience that brings people together through partner, set and chain dances. The evening includes instruction, live music and plenty of opportunities to dance, connect and have fun. No partner or prior experience is necessary. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Bal-Folk-Live-Music-French-Social-Dance.

An Afternoon in Paris: Silent Film with Live Music

Oct. 4 at 2 p.m.

Join us for Ernst Lubitsch's 1926 comedy "So This Is Paris," a witty tale of romance, intrigue and modern city life. The film comes to life through live musical accompaniment by Tom Roberts, a jazz pianist, composer and music historian. This is presented as part of the annual Pittsburgh Silent Film Festival and will include commentary by festival director Chad Hunter. The film runtime is approximately 1 hour 10 minutes, followed by Q&A. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-An-Afternoon-in-Paris-Silent-Film-with-Live-Music.

Full Day Youth Art Workshop: Nature Art

Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In these full-day hands-on workshops, students in grades 2-5 will explore art and history through the Frick's collections while developing their art skills across creative mediums with teaching artists. Scheduled during Pittsburgh Public Schools in-service days, these workshops inspire curiosity and give students a safe place to connect, discover and create. Participants can expect to leave with between two to five finished works of art depending on the workshop and pace of the artist. At the Oct. 9 workshop, students will create artwork using materials from the outdoors. \$90 for members, \$110 for non-members. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Full-Day-Youth-Art-Workshop-Nature-Art.

Walking Tour of the Homewood Cemetery and Frick Pittsburgh Grounds

Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Join the Homewood Cemetery historian for a walking tour to some of Homewood Cemetery's most notable residents, including the Frick family. After an hourlong walk of the cemetery, enjoy a spiked cider at The Café at the Frick while learning about death and mourning during the Gilded Age. All attendees should park at The Frick Pittsburgh and meet at the end of the parking lot near Reynolds Street. The group will walk to Homewood Cemetery together to meet the walking tour guide. This program will include walking up to 2 miles on paved walkways with periodic stops. \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members, \$25 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Walking-Tour-of-the-Homewood-Cemetery-and-Frick-Pittsburgh-Grounds.

La Vie Bohème: A Parisian Cabaret

Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

Immerse yourself in songs, stories and art from the world of Paris's boldest bohemians as the spirit of cabaret comes to the Frick. The ticket price includes the 90-minute show, post-

performance meet-and-greet with the artists, exclusive after-hours access to “French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas,” a glass of wine (21+) and lite bites. \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members, \$25 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-La-Vie-Boheme-A-Parisian-Cabaret.

Living Collection Series: Fall Foliage Walk

Oct. 14 & 29 at 2 p.m.

Leaf peep your way through the historic grounds at The Frick Pittsburgh on a guided tour of the fall foliage. As a recognized Arboretum, the Frick is home to dozens of tree varieties and a bounty of colors each fall. Enjoy a casual stroll through history and horticulture during this 0.5-mile walk. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$15 for college students with ID.

- **Oct. 14:** Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Living-Collection-Series-Fall-Foliage-Walk-Oct-14.
- **Oct. 29:** Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Living-Collection-Series-Fall-Foliage-Walk-Oct-29.

Spooky Spirits Walk

Oct. 15 & 16 at 6 p.m.

Get in the spooky spirit with a fall beverage and explore the haunting history of Pittsburgh’s East End on a guided walk of The Frick Pittsburgh’s grounds. From Pittsburgh’s link to the “crime of the century” to the real-life origins of the city’s most enduring urban legends, discover the darker side of the East End. Two drink vouchers are included; must be 21+ for alcoholic beverages; non-alcoholic beverages are also available. Tour participants are welcome to bring their beverage along on the site walk. The site walk will take approximately 90 minutes. The site walk takes place outdoors, rain or shine, and the tour route is wheelchair accessible. \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members, \$25 for college students with ID.

- **Oct. 15:** Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Spooky-Spirits-Walk-Oct-15.
- **Oct. 16:** Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Spooky-Spirits-Walk-Oct-16.

Full Day Youth Art Workshop: Halloween

Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In these full-day hands-on workshops, students in grades 2-5 will explore art and history through the Frick’s collections while developing their art skills across creative mediums with teaching artists. Scheduled during Pittsburgh Public Schools in-service days, these workshops inspire curiosity and give students a safe place to connect, discover and create. Participants can expect to leave with between two to five finished works of art depending on the workshop and pace of the artist. At the Oct. 23 workshop, students can come in costume and make their own mask to wear on Halloween or display at home. \$90 for members, \$110 for non-members. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Full-Day-Youth-Art-Workshop-Halloween.

Recap Party: HBO's The Gilded Age Season 3

Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.

Get excited for the upcoming new season of HBO's *The Gilded Age* with the faces and experts behind [The Unofficial Gilded Age Aftershow](#). Recap Season 3 through video clips, conversation, and specialty cocktails. Refresh your memory of the major plot points and enjoy a lively conversation with theories of what the next season will bring. \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members; \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Recap-Party-HBOs-The-Gilded-Age-Season-3.

Living Collection Series: Life Cycle of Trees

Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Take a tour of the historic grounds and learn about the seasonal cycles' trees go through annually and over the course of their lives. This tour will include a 0.5-mile walk. Two tour times are available, one at 10:30 AM and one at 2:00 PM. Each tour will last approximately 1 hour. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Living-Collection-Series-Life-Cycle-of-Trees.

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About The Frick Pittsburgh

Since 1990, The Frick Pittsburgh has welcomed visitors to its 10-acre cultural campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Gifted to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick, the campus is home to Clayton, the family's Gilded Age mansion, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The *Gilded, Not Golden* tour of Clayton was honored with a 2024 Leadership in History Award from the American Association for State and Local History.

The campus also includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, a greenhouse, gardens, and welcoming café. Through its permanent collections, traveling exhibitions, historic tours, and public programs, the Frick invites all visitors to experience history and art, reframed for today. Discover more about The Frick Pittsburgh at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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