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Our mission—
to educate, entertain
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of young audiences

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Come One, Come All to the Halloween Ball!

Northwest Children's Theater's *Halloween Ball* returns to The Judy for its third consecutive year October 11-26, running Saturdays and Sundays at 10am, 12:30pm and 3pm. The fun kicks off with a costume parade, followed by an interactive Halloween-themed show and splendiferous dance party. Don't forget to save room for scary delicious Halloween treats at concessions!

Last year's *Halloween Ball* sold out, and this year's event is expected to be just as popular! The immersive theatrical experience has become a favorite seasonal event for many families who have come in the past:

"All three generations had a blast!"

"A very fun activity for kids during the holiday season."

"Wonderful show with excellent performers who really paid attention to the children and made an effort to involve everyone without being overbearing."

Kids and parents will be announced at the top of The Grand Staircase before descending into the lobby, all the while showing off their costumes to boisterous applause. Families will then make their way into The Black Box and settle into oversized bean bag chairs to enjoy an interactive

Halloween-themed show. Finally, put on your dancing shoes and join the cast for a dance party with all of your favorite Halloween tunes!

Plus, this year's *Halloween Ball* features live fiddle music!

This year's cast includes:

Dustin Brown (returning as Cool Cat)
Maggie Stanton (fiddle)
Henry Martin
Maxine Nuesa (Saturdays)
Melody Wells (Sundays)

The *Halloween Ball* runs approximately one hour. Come early and stay after to enjoy Halloween-themed treats at concessions!

Tickets are \$15 and seating is general admission.

The *Halloween Ball* is a family-friendly event most enjoyed by ages 4 and up.

For information on purchasing tickets please visit nwcts.org/shows/halloween-ball or call 503-222-2190.

Halloween Ball is produced in part through the support of the Oregon Arts Commission, Kafoury McDougal: Lawyers for the People, and NWCT's donor families; plus media sponsors PDX Parent and NW Kids.

VENUE >> NWCT's HOME:

THE JUDY

The Judy Kafoury Center for Youth Arts
1000 SW Broadway, Suite T-100
Portland, OR 97205

October 11-26, 2025
Saturdays & Sundays
10am, 12:30 pm & 3 pm

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