

The Edgar Allan Poe Festival 2015

Sponsored by The Town of Riverhead & The Riverhead BID
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----- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30** -----

Free Witches Brew served all day to children at Blue Duck Bakery. Poe Inspired Menus available all weekend at Blue Duck Bakery, Dark Horse Restaurant, Uncle Joe's, Sonoma Grill, Joe's Garage, The Long Island Aquarium, PeraBell Restaurant & more...

7:00 **Poe Parade on Main Street**

Long Island's LARGEST Halloween Party arrives October 30th at 7:00 PM! Parading down Main Street will be the Headless Horseman, ghoulish costume characters, dazzling dancers, spooky surprises, macabre music & concludes with, of course, our outrageous Michael Jackson Thriller Flash Mob!

Put On Your Favorite Costume & Come Join the Fun!

8:00 Celebrate Halloween with a **Masquerade Ball** cocktail party in the Aquarium! Enjoy an open bar, DJ & dancing, passed hors d'oeuvres plus light buffet stations. (Admission)

8:30 **The Ghost Hunters on Stage!** Award winning author of Historic Haunts of Long Island, Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, & noted Paranormal Ghost Hunter, Joe Giaquinto, team up for a spirited evening of supernatural tales to reveal what lurks on the streets of Riverhead & Beyond! Vail Leavitt Music Hall

----- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31** -----

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Poe Inspired Menus available all day at Blue Duck Bakery, Dark Horse

Restaurant, Uncle Joe's, Sonoma Grill, Joe's Garage, The Long Island Aquarium and more...

SPECIAL FESTIVAL HOURS: Long Island Science Center 11:00 - 4:00 Today

11:00 – 3:00 **Trick or Treat on Main Street**

Riverhead's finest merchants welcome you & your family with Sweets & Treats for your Little Monsters!

11:00	<u>Children's Song & Dance Musical: The Monster Mash Musical Revue.</u> Vail Leavitt Music Hall
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11:00 – 4:00 **The Haunted School House!** Ghosts & Giggles story time for your Little Monsters. Visit our Haunted House Storytellers: Bunny, Rose, Nanci, Lucia & Adrienne reading stories throughout the day on the half hour. Located on the grounds of the East End Arts Council

11:00 **Mystery Writers of America** – Meet today's most acclaimed Mystery Writers at the Dark Horse Restaurant

11:00 – 4:00 **The Mystery of Victorian Embalming** – Continuous Tours - Visit our graveyard; Beware of Grave Robbers! Science Center

11:00 – 4:00 **Poe's Little Monster's Game Room** – Free family games, prizes, activities & stories for your Little Monsters. Location TBA.

11:30 **Tales of Terror** – Author Linda Frank reads Poe’s The Black Cat.
Sonoma Grill

11:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Rose Ellen reads children’s Halloween stories at East End Arts Center

11:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Donna Spradley reads children’s Halloween stories at Poe’s Little Monster’s Game Room

12:00 **The Ghost Writers** – One act play depicting a fictitious meeting between three classic writers of the macabre: Edgar Allan Poe, Bram Stoker & Mary Shelley. Vail Leavitt Music Hall

12:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Nina Mansfield reads Poe’s Mask of the Red Death at Uncle Joe’s

12:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Jack Batcher reads his children’s book, Are There Monsters in My Closet? at the Haunted Story House. East End Arts grounds

12:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Sandra Lanton reads Poe’s The Haunted Palace. Blue Duck Bakery

12:00 Lisa Dabrowski presents **The Legend of Lizzie Borden** at Joe’s Garage

12:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Adrienne Arnau reads children’s Halloween stories at Sweet Tart

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12:30 **Tales of Terror** – Author Ben Baglio reads Pit & the Pendulum at PeraBell

12:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Collette Steels reads children’s Halloween stories at Poe’s Little Monster’s Game Room.

12:30 **Tales of Terror** – Phoenix Redhawk reads Poe’s Poems at Green Earth

1:00 **Destination: Inspiration** – Author/Entertainer Jason Edwards challenges children to create a story in this riotously entertaining, highly-interactive program. Kids don’t just watch the performance – they become a part of it! No reading or writing skills required.
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1:00 **Blood Splatters, Vampires & Zombies** – Forensic Authority, Mystery Writer Linda Frank Science Center

1:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Nanci LaGareene reads The Vanishing Pumpkin at Haunted School House on the East End Arts grounds

1:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Charlene Knadle reads Poe’s The Raven at Diggers

1:00 **Tales of Terror** – Carl DiModugno reads Tales of Woe at the Riverhead Diner & Grill

1:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Wendy Wax reads City of Witch County & Bus to Booville at Joe’s Garage

- 1:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Daniel L. Friedman, M.D. reads Eldorado at East End Arts
- 1:30 **Tales of Terror** – Eric Young reads Poe’s The Raven at Sweet Tart
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- 1:30 Lisa Dabrowski presents **The Legend of Lizzie Borden** at Blue Duck Bakery
- 1:30 **Tales of Terror** – Author Paul Paradise reads Poe’s The Cask of Amontillado at Vines and Hops
- 1:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Jack Batchers reads his book, Are There Monsters in My Closet?, at Poe’s Little Monster’s Game Room

<p>2:00 <u>Children’s Song & Dance Musical: The Monster Mash Musical Revue.</u> Vail Leavitt Music Hall</p>

- 2:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Jeff Markowitz reads excerpts from Death and White Diamonds at Diggers
- 2:00 **Tales of Terror** – Carl DiModugno reads Tales of Woe at the Cliff’s Rendezvous
- 2:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Donna Spradley reads children’s Halloween stories at Haunted School House on East End Arts grounds

- 2:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Joe Finora reads Poe’s The Bells at Vital A Tea
- 2:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Wendy Corsi-Staub reads Poe’s Annabelle Lee at PeraBell
- 2:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Nanci LaGareene reads The Vanishing Pumpkin at Poe’s Little Monster’s Game Room
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- 2:30 **Tales of Terror** – Author Rebecca Marx will read excerpts from her book & a Poe story at Uncle Joe’s

<p>3:00</p>	<p><u>The Ghost Writers</u> – One act play depicting a fictitious meeting between three classic writers of the macabre: Edgar Allan Poe, Bram Stoker & Mary Shelley. Vail Leavitt Music Hall</p>
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- 3:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Author Rose Ellen Walls reads children’s Halloween stories at the Aquarium
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- 3:00 Lisa Dabrowski presents **The Legend of Lizzie Borden** at Vines and Hops
- 3:00 **Tales of Terror** – Collette Steels reads children’s Halloween stories at The Haunted School House on East End Arts grounds
- 3:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Paul Paradise reads Poe’s The Cask of Amontillado at Joe’s Garage
- 3:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Joe Finora reads Poe’s The Bells at Jerry and The Mermaid
- 3:30 **Tales of Terror** – Author Karen Levine reads Poe’s The Raven & from her novel The Clay Messiah at Diggers
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- 4:30 **Tales of Terror** – Carl DiModugno reads Tales of Woe at PeraBell

4:30 ***Peek-a-BOO!*** A Miniature Kid’s Show starring comedy host Joe Finora & the Riverhead ReDancers who will present two specialty numbers. Vail Leavitt Music Hall

6:00 **Poe’s Little Monster Masquerade Party** – Wear your Halloween costume to this fun-filled variety show designed for kids of all ages. Singing, dancing juggling, games & prizes will be featured in this fun & interactive show. Vail Leavitt Music Hall.

- 6:30 Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Suffolk Theater (Admission)
- 8:00 Trick or Treat Party at Joe’s Garage

----- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1** -----

Poe Inspired Menus available all weekend at Blue Duck Bakery, Dark Horse Restaurant, Uncle Joe's Restaurant, Sonoma Grill, Joe's Garage & more...

10:00 – 4:00 **Bats, Barnacles & Broomsticks** Halloween Party at the Aquarium (Admission)

11:00 **Eat, Drink & Be Scary** Family Brunch at the Aquarium (Admission)

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12:00 **Sisters in Crime** – Meet today's most acclaimed female authors & mystery writers at the Dark Horse Restaurant

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1:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Melissa Kuch reads Poe’s Pit and the Pendulum. Blue Duck Bakery

1:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Jack Batcher reads Poe’s Dream Within a Dream at Uncle Joe’s

1:00 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Collette Steels reads children’s Halloween stories at Poe’s Little Monster’s Game Room Location TBA

1:00 **Tales of Terror** – Phoenix Redhawk reads Poe’s Poems at Green Earth

- 1:30 **Tales of Terror** – Carl DiModugno reads Tales of Woe at Historical Society
- 1:30 **Ghosts & Giggles** – Darren Sardelli reading Humorous Halloween Poetry and more... at Vital A Tea
- 1:30 **Tales of Terror** – Author Dina Santorelli reads Poe’s Tell Tale Heart at Sweet Tart
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2:00 ***SPECIAL Meet & Greet with the Stars of the Ghost Writers***
Edgar Allan Poe (Darren St. George), Mary Shelley (Lisa Monde) & Bram Stoker (David Burt) recite passages from their classic works. This ONE TIME ONLY *Meet & Greet* is hosted by Cassandra St. George. Poe will read The Tell Tale Heart, Shelley will recite an excerpt from Frankenstein & Stoker will read a selection from Dracula. Suffolk County Historical Society (300 W Main St.) in front of the Riverhead Library

- 2:00 **Tales of Terror** – Author Izzy Doroski reads The Inverted Mask at Blue Duck Bakery
- 2:00 **Tales of Terror** – Kathy Ryan reads the horror story, Alone, at Joe’s Garage
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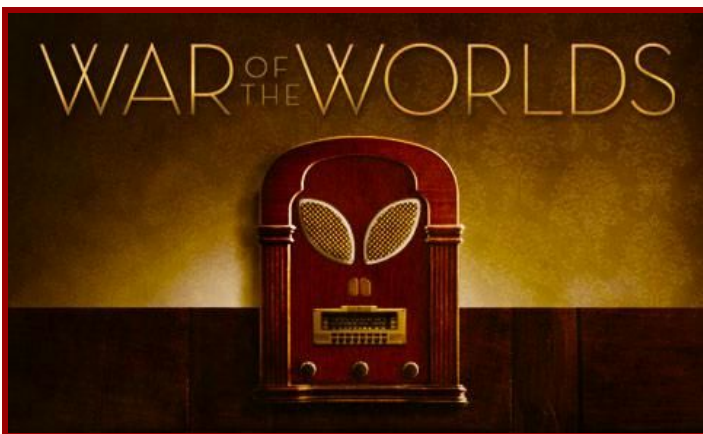
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5:00 **WAR OF THE WORLDS:** A contemporary re-imagining of the classic Orson Welles’s 1938 Radio Broadcast at the Vail Leavitt Theater



Featuring the talents of:

Cindy Clifford - WALK

Walker Vreeland - WBAZ

David North - WALK

Lisa Dabrowski - WLNG

Bruce Tria - WRIV

(Portions of Program May Be Too Intense for Younger Audiences)