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## **Spine chilling scares abound during Lawrenceville Ghost Tours this October**

*Aurora Theatre to host annual spooktacular event series for thrill seekers of all ages*

**LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (September 15, 2016)** – Screams of fun are in store this fall during **Aurora Theatre's Lawrenceville Ghost Tours**, spooking Atlanta audiences **all month long!** Costumed storytellers will bring accounts of historical haunts and paranormal activity to life during a 90-minute guided stroll around the picturesque downtown square, giving the living a look at Lawrenceville's hair-raising past. Free of grotesque effects and startling of patrons, metro-Atlanta's most popular ghost tour features vivid storytelling to portray the mysterious myths and legends of a moonlit walk through Honest Alley, the haunted jail and other devilish destinations.

"When we first produced the Lawrenceville Ghost Tours 12 years ago, we hoped to launch an event that would be just as much educational as it would be entertaining," said Anthony Rodriguez, Aurora Theatre Producing Artistic Director. "By combining historical elements from Lawrenceville's past with the spooky element of a night time stroll through a dark alley, we've created a tradition that's just as fun for adults as it is for kids."

The third annual **Haunted Cemetery Tour** is a ghoulishly good time for courageous souls seeking an extra fright, **October 9-31!** Hailed for its eerie encounters with EVP (electronic voice phenomena) and floating orbs, thrill seekers will follow Madame Macabre (Cynthia Rintye) through tombstone paths as she recounts her own chilling tale that inspired this tour! Guests should wear closed-toe shoes, bring a flashlight and be at least 13-years-old to participate; a signed release form will be required for every attendee.

**Lawrenceville Ghost Tours** is presented **every day in October** with the **Haunted Cemetery Tour** happening **October 9-31**. Ticket reservations can be made by calling the **Box Office** at **678-226-6222** or online at [tickets.auroratheatre.com](http://tickets.auroratheatre.com). Tickets for Sunday through Thursday ghost tours are \$12 (adults) and \$9 (children); Friday and Saturday ghost tour tickets are \$15 (adults) and \$12 (children). Tickets for the cemetery tours are \$20. For more information, visit [scarystroll.com](http://scarystroll.com) or email [info@scarystroll.com](mailto:info@scarystroll.com).

Regular ghost tours are as follows:

- Sunday – Thursday: 7:30 p.m.
  - Friday – Saturday: 7 and 9 p.m.
- \*Tours are also offered year-round, May through September*

Haunted cemetery tours are as follows:

- Friday and Saturday: 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.
- \*Reservations highly recommended, as spots are limited*

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*Under the artistic leadership of Co-Founders and Artistic Directors Anthony Rodriguez and Ann-Carol Pence, now in its 21st Season, Aurora Theatre produces professional live entertainment to suit everyone's taste. Aurora Theatre is home to over 650 events each year. Two series of theatrical productions, the Peach State Federal Credit Union Signature Series and the GGC Harvel Lab Series, are comprised of the biggest Broadway plays and musicals alongside exciting contemporary theatre. Additionally, Aurora produces concerts, stand-up comedy, children's programs, metro Atlanta's top haunted attraction Lawrenceville Ghost Tours, as well as Atlanta's only professional Spanish language theatre, Teatro Aurora. Aurora Theatre is a world class theatrical facility with two performance venues. Nestled on the square in historic downtown Lawrenceville, Aurora has FREE attached covered parking and is surrounded by restaurants and shops. Aurora Theatre has garnered numerous accolades highlighted by recent achievements that include winner of five 2015 Suzi Bass Awards, Creative Loafing's "2010 Best Theatre Company," Georgia Trend Magazine's "2011 Best Places to*

*Work in Georgia,” Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “2012 Best Places to Work”, Atlanta Magazine’s “Best of Atlanta 2013”, Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s 2014 President and CEO Award for Excellence in Arts, and Gwinnett Chamber’s 2015 IMPACT Regional Business Award for Hospitality.*