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NIGHTFALL IS BACK!!

(Tucson, AZ) Nightfall is back at Old Tucson! The zombies and ghouls have been working all summer long to bring Southern Arizona another haunting Nightfall event. This year's *scarefest* features new and improved "frights" for its many fans and newcomers alike.

Nightfall is unlike any other Halloween themed event. No one else presents live shows that entertain and amaze tens of thousand of visitors. This year's offerings range from family-friendly magic to a dramatic other-worldly struggle to raucous comedy. Nightfall shows include:

- **Nightfall Opening Ceremony:** A gathering of Nightfall residents hosted by the devilishly funny Gargoyles devolving into mayhem sets the stage for what is to come as the sun fades – NIGHTFALL!!
- **The Reaping:** A top-secret extraterrestrial storage and research facility is being unearthed. Strange and unexplainable forces are at work leading to a spectacular showdown between the forces of good and evil. This headlining arena show features spectacular stunts, explosions and horrifying effects.
- **Monsters' Kitchen:** Master Chefs? Not at Nightfall. In this reality-show style cooking competition with a comedic twist, semi-retired monsters of classic horror vie for the title of Monster Chef. Will they resort to sabotage? What sort of "edibles" will they concoct? Who will be the undisputed Monster Chef?
- **Magic of the Macabre:** A new family-friendly presentation by John Shryock and Mari Lynn who masterfully incorporate skillful magic and grand illusion with drama, dance, and comedy to create a mystical world of laughter, wonder, and amazement for their audiences.

Nightfall presents haunted experiences guaranteed to challenge your nerves:

- **Terror Square:** A Nightfall welcome extended by characters of dubious description. Some are benign, most are not!
- **Psychomania:** Enter the dark twisted corridors inside a psychotic human brain. Experience the perpetual nightmare in a house of insanity where reality is born of primal fears and dark fractured memories.
- **Dia de Los Muertos:** Since the time of the Aztecs it has been believed that the spirits of those dearly departed return to Earth for a happy reunion on this day, the Day of the Dead. A colorful tribute to the Day of the Dead with a Nightfall twist.
- **Iron Door Mine:** Venture into the subterranean tunnels rumored to be haunted by the souls of cursed miners doomed to work this mine for eternity. Are they dead ... or alive?
- **Creepy Crawly Cave:** Spooky spooks and creepy creeps await in this kids only haunt. Parents must be accompanied by children.



In addition to live shows and haunted experience, Nightfall presents a variety of attractions you won't want to miss! The following attractions are available for an additional charge.

- **Zombie Apocalypse: Escape to the Safe Zone:** The town has been overrun by Zombies. There is one last escape: the train to the Safe Zone...if you dare!
- **Zombie Shoot:** Zombies are popping up in a dark corner of Nightfall. Join the fight to rid the town from terror at the Zombie shooting gallery.
- **Strange Family Circus:** Seeing is believing. Behold the wonder and mystery of early 20th century sideshows updated for a cynical, multicultural world. Glass chewing, sword swallowing and more. (Appearing Fridays thru Sundays only.)
- **Thrill Quest Attractions:** Virtual reality motion experiences that put YOU in the action.
- **Haunted Hay Ride:** Hop on the hay wagon for a trip through the hinterlands of Nightfall. Family frights....
- **Halloween Night Costume Contest:** Become one with Nightfall. Cap off the season by joining our merry band of costumed characters. Cash prizes!
- **And lots more!**

Nightfall is open Thursday and Sunday from 6:00pm to 10:00 pm and Friday and Saturday from 6:00pm to 12:00 midnight beginning Friday, September 26. Nightfall will close for the season at the stroke of midnight on Halloween night, October 31.

Admission to Nightfall is \$26.00 for adults (age 12 and over) and \$21.00 for children (ages 9-11). FREE admission for children 8 years and under. Or visit during our Preview Weekend (Friday, Sept. 26 thru Sunday, Sept. 28) for just \$16.50 (ages 9 and up). FREE admission for children 8 years and under.

Find Nightfall information online at www.NightfallAZ.com and live news on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Reddit, Tumblr and Vine.

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Special PRESS ONLY Opportunities!

Be a part of Nightfall!

- Join the monsters (Frankenstein, Wolfman, Dracula, and the Witch) in the kitchen to cook up some fun and interesting treats.
- Jump on the Zombie Apocalypse: Escape to the Safe Zone for the ride of your life!
- Interview the Gargoyles – off-camera or yell up to them on their rooftop perches (might be fun).
- Interview Nightfall head zombie Chad for an inside look at zombie training for Nightfall.