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Halloween Fun for Everyone

Gangster Ghost Tour and the Great Pumpkin Halloween Celebration

SAINT PAUL, Minn. (Sept. 20, 2017)—Start your Halloween celebrations early at Landmark Center with two spook-tastic events. Oct. 25, explore Landmark Center after dark on the *Gangster Ghost Tour*. Then, Oct. 29, bring the kids to the family-friendly *Great Pumpkin Halloween Celebration*.

For a slightly more haunting experience, cross paths with the ghosts of gangsters, G-men, and judges long since departed, and experience Landmark Center through the eyes of the most famous and infamous Saint Paul inhabitants. On the *Gangster Ghost Tour*, Oct. 25, 6-9 p.m., groups depart every 15 minutes and will be guided through the shadowy halls of Landmark Center, stopping to talk with ghosts, such as the corrupt “Big Tom” Brown, John Dillinger, and Ma Barker, just to name a few. Tickets are \$7, and space is limited. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 651.292.3063.

For all the fun, without the fright, the annual *Great Pumpkin Halloween Celebration*, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m., is perfect for princesses, superheroes, and creatures of all ages. This popular, free celebration features a performance by Twin Cities legends, The Teddy Bear Band, as well as storytelling, crafts, treats, and a costume parade.

“The *Gangster Ghost Tour* brings people back year after year. People look forward to encountering a new ghost character or introducing the tour to a friend,” said Judy Brooks, Minnesota Landmarks Director of Community Programs. “The tour, along with the *Great Pumpkin Celebration*, makes for a great week of Halloween activities with something for both kids and adults.”

The *Great Pumpkin Halloween Celebration* and the *Gangster Ghost Tour* are presented by Minnesota Landmarks. The *Great Pumpkin Halloween Celebrations* is part of the *Sundays at Landmark* series and proudly sponsored in part by Ecolab and Travelers. For more information visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

About Landmark Center

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

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