

Parade of Lost Souls

CALL FOR ARTISTS, PERFORMERS & MAKERS

As the dew grows heavier by the night, nestled just beneath the surface, lost souls begin to awaken. The Parade of Lost Souls is back again this October for another rousing night, celebrating the cycles of life and death through festival, masquerade, collective gathering and performance art!

Returning, as in tradition on the last Saturday of October or first Saturday of November, Parade this year falls on Saturday, October 29th, when we will march from 7-10pm. In usual fashion, the parade route is a closely guarded secret - revealed only at the stroke of midnight the night before.

THE WILD

This year we celebrate *The Wild*, where we invite you to follow your instincts and transform yourself into a 'wild thing.' We share this landscape with creatures of all sort, both the animal kingdom of our wild west coast, and the fantastical creatures we've seen in our stories and our dreams. Let the creatures of story and dreams come alive...perform a wild feat. Bring a wild invention. Dress up as your favourite local species. Parade your inner animal through the streets! Together, we will explore what is useful about our wild roots and reunite with our greater family of creatures for this time when the barriers between worlds are thin.

EVENT DETAILS

Date/Time: Saturday, October 29th, 7pm-10pm

Location: Parade route to be revealed at the stroke of midnight the night before

Tickets: The Parade is a free event; however, we depend greatly on donations from attendees

Donate: With cash at the event, or before the event with the donate button at www.paradeoflostsouls.com

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CALLING ARTISTS, PERFORMERS & MAKERS OF ALL KINDS

Calling all artists, performers and makers! We are extending an invitation to you - our community of artists, performers, makers and friends - to find your own theme-based inspiration and join us in creating this festival of celebration and ceremony. Are you a maker, a sculptor, an artist or a performer? Are you interested in building an installation, animating the parade environments, or performing that one thing you've always been aching to do? We are on the lookout for performers, musicians, fire dancers, stilt walkers, puppeteers, clowns, acrobats, magicians, voice performers, contortionists, jugglers, and thriller dancing zombies, among whatever else you'd like to bring to this incredible event! If performance isn't your thing, we're also looking for artists, costume designers, sculptors, makers, and make-up artists. If you're creative, and interested in the Parade, we want to hear from you!

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You may have previous installations or performances to adapt to this year's theme, or you may want to try something completely new and different. We relish in the creativity and ingenuity of the artists, performers and makers each year - the parade is yours to create! We have studio space (for rehearsals and builds), a workshop, a plethora of materials and props, and connections to many other collaborators.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in being a part of the parade, write us back with any ideas you may have, including your name, phone number, a brief description of the installation or performance you are thinking about, and the number of people involved. You can either fill out the online Call for Artists, Performers & Makers on our website at www.paradeoflostsouls.com, or send an email to Kat Single-Dain at katsingledain@gmail.com.

Please note this is a volunteer opportunity with a far-reaching audience (typically exceeding 10,000 people in attendance each year). There is a possible honorarium for your work, and if you would like to be considered for such, please let us know in your inquiry. However, please consider that the parade runs on a tight budget of grants and donations and we simply cannot pay everyone involved.

Please extend this invitation far and wide...after all; this festival was created by the people for the people.

SITE ORIENTATIONS

All artists, performers and makers will be required to attend pre-parade orientation site-walks with the Core Production Team on dates to be decided.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Cheers,

Kat, your dedicated Artistic Director
and the Parade of Lost Souls Production Team:

Michelle Wishart - Production Manager
Steve Gairns & Chelsea Louise Grant - Art Directors
Jenny Lee Craig - Production Administrator