



# The Halloween Scream

## The Halloween Scream: *Spooky Scenes for Youth and Teens*

is a short collection of Halloween-inspired scares and ghost-style stories for teens and young people! Ages 9-Adult may audition! Featuring witches, werewolves, ghosts, monsters, trick-or-treaters, grave diggers and more! Each short scene is easy-to-rehearse and easy-to-memorize!

**AUDITIONS: For Ages 9 – Adult.** Choose one audition slot:  
Saturday, Sept. 18—6:30p-7:30p  
Sunday, Sept. 19—6:30p-7:30p  
Saturday, Sept. 25—3:00p-4:00p  
*If you wish to audition but cannot attend one of these audition times, please contact the director by email or phone to schedule a private audition time.*

**AUDITION FORMAT:** Auditioners be interviewed by the producer (parents are encouraged to attend), and perform various improvisation and some cold-reading with direction.

**CASTING:** The director will select one cast. Although some characters are gender specific (Old Lady, Husband & Wife, etc.), gender and race will not be a factor in casting decisions. 2021 Fall Xclaim! Performance Academy students are highly encouraged to audition and get extra consideration, but casting is based on ability to best perform audition material, BEHAVIOR, and LACK OF CONFLICTS.

**REHEARSAL PERIOD: September 30 – October 27**  
Rehearsals will run a total of 4 days per week for 1-3 hours. Please see the audition form for possible rehearsal times on each day of the week.

**REHEARSAL CONFLICTS** affect casting. We will try to work conflicts, but you can only perform the roles for which you can rehearse. If cast, the director accepted conflicts on your audition form, but later conflicts will NOT be accepted and WILL result in re-casting. **NO conflicts allowed during TECH/DRESS starting Oct. 21.**

**PERFORMANCES: October 28-30, 2021**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:00pm. Per cast choice, a special performance on Halloween *may* be scheduled.

**BACKSTAGE & TECHNICAL POSITIONS:** We are accepting submissions for technical positions in directing, stage management, costuming, make-up, lighting and sound ops. Interested parties should register for an audition slot.

**CONTACT INFO:** For more information, visit the website [www.xclaiminc.com](http://www.xclaiminc.com) or email: [info@xclaiminc.com](mailto:info@xclaiminc.com)  
Director: Christopher H. Cherry – (270) 935-3497

**EXPECTATIONS, FEES & EXPENSES:**  
**All cast members must contribute the following to our production:**  
\$110.00 Activity Fee (*covers costs of licensing, royalties, scripts, programs, scenery, props and activity fee*)  
Assist with your personal specialty costumes  
Personal underdressing and make-up  
Help with production needs: pulling stock props, costumes, etc.  
**Strike will occur following the final show on Saturday, October 30.**  
**ALL cast members MUST stay to strike.** A cast party will be held after.

## CHARACTERS

Unsuspecting Husband	Vampire Wife	IRS Auditor
Ghost Witch	Werewolf	Grim Reaper
Greedy Grave Diggers	Various Monsters	Greedy Doctor
Gold-Digging Girlfriend	Cool-Kid Trick-or-Treaters	Vampire
Nerdy Trick-or-Treater	Scared Trick-or-Treaters	Sneaky Friend
Mysterious Old Lady	Unsuspecting Neighbor	Butler

**Complete your two-page Audition Form for your audition!**

**Actors will perform guided improvisation based on the above characters and be given some short audition sides to read with direction.**

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