



HOST THE HAUNT

Halloween Party Planner

A spellbook for the ambitious haunter.

Fill each page as your night takes shape, and let nothing be left to chance—
or to the shadows.

Every legendary gathering begins long before the first candle is lit. This planner is your private grimoire, built to capture every flickering idea before it slips away. Work through it slowly. Linger over the details. The most unforgettable haunts are not thrown together in a frenzy—they are conjured, piece by piece, in the quiet weeks when no one else is watching.

Print it. Scribble in it. Cross things out and dream bigger. By the time the last box is filled, you'll hold a complete vision in your hands.

The Vision—Your Theme

Before anything else, choose the world your guests will step into. A strong theme binds every other choice together, from the invitations to the final dessert. Name it here, and let it haunt everything that follows.

My party theme:

In one chilling sentence, the feeling I want guests to have:

Three words that capture the mood:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The Summoning—Date & Time

Every ritual needs an hour.
Pin yours down now so the rest of the plan can fall into place.

Date of the haunt:

Start Time:

End Time:

A backup date, should the stars misalign:

The Lair—Venue & Space Notes

Your setting is the bones of the evening. Walk through your space now and note what works, what hides, and what must be transformed.

Rooms or areas I'll use:

What needs hiding, fixing, or rearranging:

Where the darkness already lives (best corners for atmosphere):

The Calling Card—Invitation Style

A coven of close souls or a crowded crypt?
Decide your numbers, then summon your names.

Invitation style (wax-sealed letter, eerie postcard, digital summons, other):

Date I'll send them out:

The cryptic message they'll read:



The Palette—Color & Mood

Color sets the spell before a single guest speaks. Choose your shades of darkness and the feeling they conjure.

My main colors:

Accent shades and metals:

The overall mood (elegant decay, sinister carnival, candlelit séance, other):

The Dark Feast—Menu

A haunting deserves food that looks as unforgettable as it tastes.
Sketch your menu now, and test the trickier dishes early.

Haunting cocktails (and a spirit-free option for every ghoul):

Gory yet gorgeous appetizers:

Main dishes:

Spellbinding desserts:

Catering? If so, who—and when to book:

The Revels—Activities & Games

Give your guests something to do inside the world you've built.
Match each game to your theme so the whole night feels intentional.

Games and activities I'll host:

Anything I need to prepare or set up ahead of time:

Contests & Prizes:

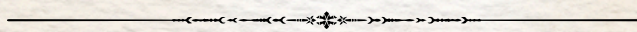
Crown your most committed ghouls.

Tease the categories early so guests arrive ready to compete.

The Ledger—Budget Notes

Even the darkest dreams must answer to coin.
Track your spending so the only surprise is the one you plan.

Category	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Decor		
Food		
Drink		
Invitations		
Prizes		
DIY Supplies		
Other		
Total		



The shadows are already waiting. Fill these pages, trust your vision, and conjure a night they'll whisper about long after the candles gutter out. Happy haunting.
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