

HALLOWE'EN HULLABALOO!
A HAUNTED CASTLE COMMUNITY ART PROJECT - for kids, by kids!

Hello! We are delighted you are a part of this project! Let's get cracking!

SET UP

- Set yourself up on a table or a desk. A place where your grown ups won't mind if it gets a little messy, and wear clothes that are comfortable and ok to get dirty!
- Lay down some newspapers or a disposable tablecloth to keep your surface clean.
- Have a bowl of water handy to rinse your paint brushes in. Have an old towel or paper towels on the side to dry your paint brushes.
- Feel free to add any craft supplies you have of your own eg. extra paints, glitter, etc.
- Have a black marker, pencil crayons, scissors and a stapler at the side. Make sure to ask your grown up if you're allowed to use scissors and the stapler.

WHAT'S IN YOUR BOX?

- We have stuff in your craft box for decorating the outside of the box for the castle! We ALSO have stuff in your box to create awesome CRAFTS at home that you get to KEEP! What??? Read on...
- 2 different coloured 8x10 card stock papers, to create a **Hallowe'en lantern!**
- 1 square of origami paper, a small plastic bag of foam pieces and googly eyes, and some white card stock to make a **Monster Bookmark!**
- And balloons! Those are just for fun. Blow one up! Toss it around!
- You'll have leftover craft items, which is great. Use them for your box if you want...
- You will find instructions on how to make the Hallowe'en crafts on our website!
<https://theatredirect.ca/halloween-hullabaloo/>

LET'S BEGIN TO DECORATE YOUR BOX!

- Turn your closed, empty box UPSIDE DOWN. There is writing on the craft box saying which sides to paint.
- Apply the grey base paint to the sides of the box that are marked. Use the sponge brush. The grey paint is in the clear plastic paint pot. That will become your background.
- Once you've applied the grey base coat of paint, let it dry (about 20 - 30 minutes)
- Now DECORATE! Use the paints, the wooden embellishments, the squares of collage paper, the stencils. It's YOUR box. Use your IMAGINATION and create a decorated box that you feel represents Hallowe'en!
- Check out our website! We have examples of completed boxes from kids just like you!
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- Please don't forget to sign your name! Print your first name on the popsicle stick in black marker. Then stick it on the box, so we can see it! (First name only please.)
- Remember - decorate only the sides indicated and with the lid as the bottom of your box.

BRING IT BACK TO US!

- Don't forget, we need the box back once you've decorated it, so we can build it into the art installation. Remind your grown up, and have the box finished by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH. Good luck and have fun!