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HORROR FOR THE HOLIDAYS 7 Art & Gift Bazaar

THE BIGGEST HORROR & DARK HOLIDAY MARKET IN TEXAS RETURNS TO PALMER EVENTS CENTER.

(Austin, TX) — Just when you thought Halloween was over, Austin's premier horror event production company, Blood Over Texas, brings it back with their 7th Annual Horror For The Holidays Art & Gift Bazaar at Palmer Events Center. (Sat., Nov. 27th & Sun., Nov. 28th, 2021). 2019 Austin Chronicle winner "Best Nightmare In Time for Xmas" (shopping).

Especially made for horror fans, Horror For The Holidays (HFTH) returns to spread some holiday fear with a weekend of horror fun and *killer* attractions suited for the entire family. The event hosts the ultimate unique holiday *shop-till-you-drop-dead* experience with over 70 dark vendors (primarily Texas-based) selling clothing, accessories, collectibles, art and gifts with an array of activities and performances for an entire weekend of horror holiday fun, including:

- Meet Evil Santa, conjured up by local movie makeup and SFX company, **Hawgfly** Productions and get a holiday photo by professional photographer Andrew Gamble. Kids dressed as evil elves get a free photo and small prize.
- Witness the Krampus Parade walking through the aisles, led by tribal drummers, to the crowing of Krampus King 2021. Register to be in the parade for free.
- Enjoy Magic and Sideshow Performances by local performers.
- Walk amongst the Holiday Creatures prowling the aisles, provided by local haunts, **House of Torment** and **Bat City Scaregrounds**.
- Win prizes during Daily Raffles, including the coveted Turducken, which has become an annual tradition of HFTH.

The event also hosts a Silent Auction to raise funds supporting **SAFE Austin** where shoppers and patrons can win one of many amazing items donated by the vendors and local businesses.

Beginning in 2014 at Spider House Ballroom with 15 vendors, Horror for the Holidays is a local success story, outgrowing venues year after year until the popular event demanded a space as fitting as Palmer Events Center. Event curator and BOT President, Bunny Voodoo, stated: "Partnering with Palmer Events Center allows Horror for the Holidays to be fully realized and is the best way for us to reach the most horror fans and support local artists and businesses at the same time."

She adds: "This event is family-friendly. Parents are asked to use discretion when bringing the wee ones; however, if you and your kids like Halloween, then you're bound to have fun!" And on the subject of current times, "The event will follow all recommended COVID safety protocols and city ordinances at the time of the event. Sanitation stations will be provided and masks are highly encouraged. We know horror and Halloween fans know how to rock a mask!"

DATE: November 27-28, 2021 • **TIMES:** Sat: 11am-7pm / Sun: 11am-5pm

LOCATION: **Palmer Events Center** (900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, Texas, 78704) • **PRICE:** \$10 Daily/\$15 Weekend Pass • Kids 10 and under are free. Food, drinks and adult beverages are provided for purchase by the on site caterer. Tickets will be sold at the door and online (link on site). Online tickets are encouraged for faster entry.

CONTACT: Bunny Voodoo (President & Evil Overlord of B.O.T.): info@bloodovertexas.com (available for interviews)

WEBSITE: www.bloodovertexas.com (all HFTH info, vendor list, FAQ and ticket link are on the site; as well, as info on B.O.T.)

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