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# HORROR FOR THE HOLIDAYS 8 Art & Gift Bazaar

The biggest horror & dark holiday market in Austin returns to Palmer Events Center

(Austin, TX) — Austin's premier horror event production company, Blood Over Texas, brings back Horror For The Holidays to Palmer Events Center with their 8th annual holiday art & gift bazaar. *\*2019 Austin Chronicle winner — "Best Nightmare In Time for Xmas" (shopping)*

The event is a shop-till-you-drop-dead market and experience showcasing over 70 dark and horror vendors (primarily local and Texas-based). The vendors sell clothing, accessories, collectibles, curiosities, oddities, art and gifts. The market also features an array of activities and performances for an entire weekend of horror holiday fun:

- Meet **Evil Santa**, conjured up by local movie makeup and SFX company, **Hawgfly Productions**. 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 2022. 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 — an annual tradition at 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: "Having the market at Palmer allows us to showcase the most vendors and reach the most horror fans. The fact that this event has grown, organically, to epic proportions just shows that our crowd is out there and eager to be welcomed by like-minded people. We are here for the people who live in the shadows. All are welcome." She adds: "Despite the spooky theme, this event is family-friendly and the laughs and smiles abound. If you and your kids like Halloween, then you're bound to have fun!"

**Date:** November 26-27, 2022 • **Times:** Sat: 11am-7pm / Sun: 11am-5pm

**Location:** **Palmer Events Center** (900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, TX, 78704) • **Price:** \$10 for entire weekend. Kids 10 and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the door and online (on sale online Oct. 1st). 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](http://www.bloodovertexas.com) (more info on HFTH and B.O.T. on site, including press photos)

**Social:** [Facebook](#), FB Event page, [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#)

*Blood Over Texas is a local, woman-owned (WOC) company that started in 2011 as a community group to support the horror scene in Austin. Currently B.O.T. is an event production company continuing to specialize in horror events. With over 40 events under their coffin, B.O.T. continues to support the Austin horror scene by showcasing local businesses, artists and performers. Tag: Blood Over Texas. We produce kick-ass horror events.*

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