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Free Family Event: Spooktacular Night at the CMA
Saturday, October 24 | 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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WHAT:

The Columbia Museum of Art hosts the fifth annual Spooktacular Night at the CMA family fun event sponsored by the Junior League of Columbia on Saturday, October 24, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. This free Halloween party sees the CMA transform into an eerie good time with ghosts, bats, art stations, sweet treats, spooky gallery tours, and even a Mad Scientist's Laboratory! "The CMA's Education Department started this about five years ago as a way to engage family audiences and make the museum more accessible," says Director of Education Kerry Kuhlkin-Hornsby. "We decided to go with Halloween because it's such an exciting holiday for all ages." Families are invited to come in costume for a welcoming and creative way to celebrate Halloween. Admission is free with a donation to Harvest Hope Food Bank.

WHEN:

Saturday, October 24
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Free with donation to Harvest Hope Food Bank

WHERE:

Columbia Museum of Art
1515 Main Street

For more information, visit columbiamuseum.org <

About the CMA

The Columbia Museum of Art is a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to lifelong learning and community enrichment for all. Located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC, CMA ranks among the leading art institutions in the country and is distinguished by its innovative exhibitions and creative educational programs. At the heart of the CMA and its programs is its collection, which encompasses nearly 7,000 works and spans thousands of years of history, representing a range of world cultures. Established in 1950, the CMA now welcomes more than 135,000 visitors annually and is a catalyst for community creativity, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds with a diverse spectrum of programming, from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, Arts & Draughts parties, and free family programs. It is the recipient of a National Art Education Association award for its contributions to arts education and an Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award for the Arts for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.

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