Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery

Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Portland's historic Eastern Cemetery through a range of activities including regular and special summer guided tours, the annual Walk among the Shadows event and their Winter Lecture Series. Proceeds earned from these events will help fund the stone conservation activities so important to preserving the antique stones.

Spirits Alive has completed an exhaustive inventory survey and is now engaged in building a photographic record of each stone.

We are volunteers and welcome volunteers of all ages. Thank you for helping us and the City of Portland keep the gates to our cemetery open so that everyone can benefit from this spectacular piece of history.

Members of the Research and Education Committee

Jeanne Bull, Nikki Meserve, Jamie Rice, David Smith, Pete Weigel, Sarah Whitmore and Alessa Wylie

Specters and Box Office

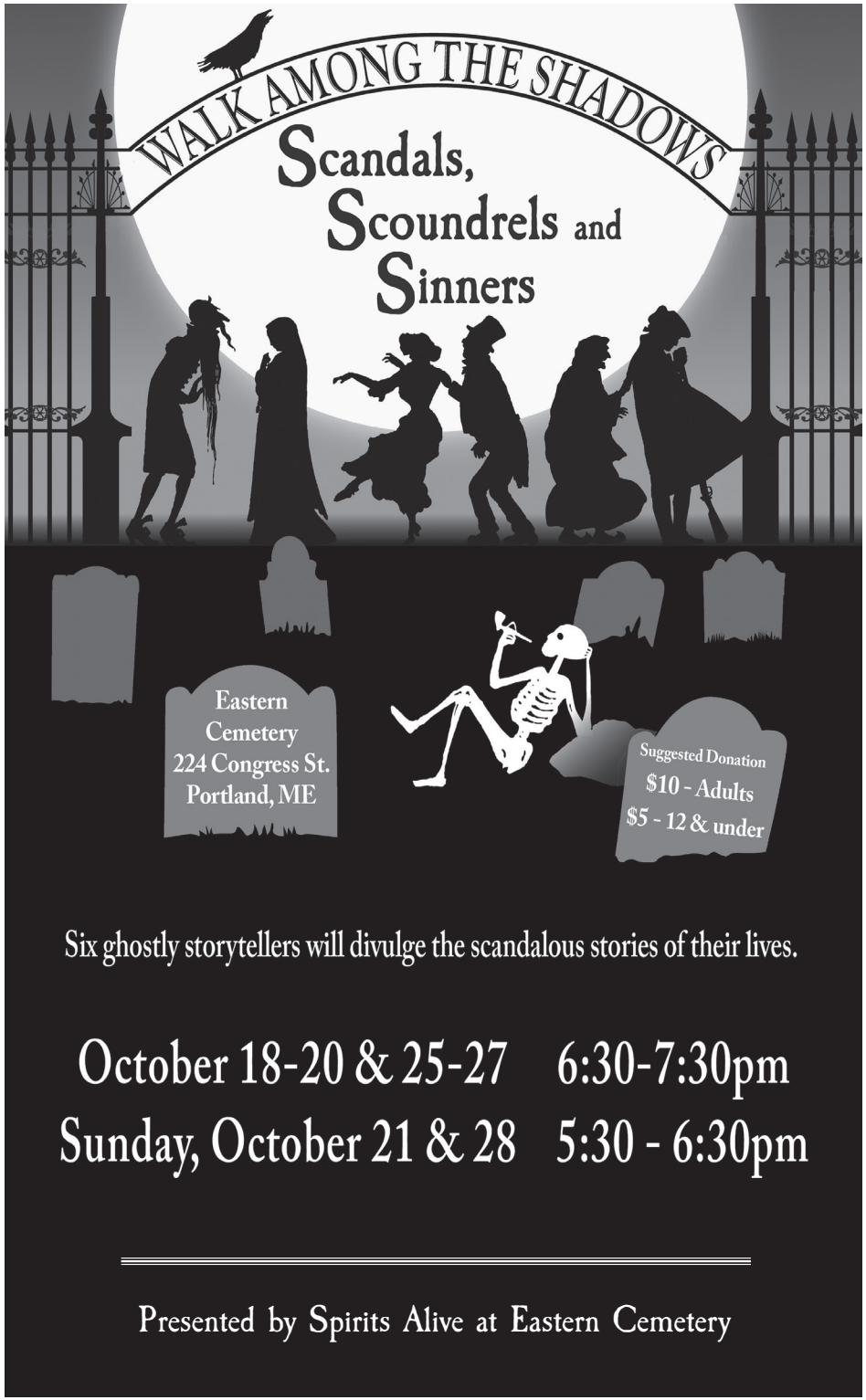
Linda Atherton, Kathleen Carr Bailey, William Barker, Brandy Botting, Diane Brakeley, Bob & Jeanne Bull, Patti Chase, Paul & Frances Doucette, Laura J Dyer, Marjorie Getz, Leana Goodwin, Benjamin Gross, Penelope Hamblin, Karen Hamilton, Brian Kaczor, Kara Kennedy, Nikki Meserve, Matt Meuller, John Voyer, Sarah Whitmore, Alessa & Steve Wylie

Poster and Program and Card Design

Diane Brakeley, Doug Cambell and Holly Doggett

Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery
www.spiritsalive.org
sa@spiritsalive.org
facebook.com/spiritsalive
P.O. Box 18209, Portland, Maine, 04112-8209

SPIRITS ALIVE



Scandals, Scoundrels and Sinners

Written & Directed by Lynne Cullen

Thank you for joining the Spirits tonight as they celebrate the 350th birthday of this Old Burying Ground by telling their tales!

Spirits outside the gates

Julia . . . . . Kathleen Carr Bailey
Emerald . . . . . Rose Humeniuk
Billy Hans . . . . . Peter Weigel

This evening's scandalous spirits

John Neal (1793-1876) . . . . . Herb Adams
Kitty Kentuck (d. 1866) . . . . . Patricia Mew
Peter Williams (1830- 1858) . . . . . Seth Berner
Augustus King . . . . . Daniel Gay
Daniel Manley (d. 1837) . . . . . Chalmers Hardenbergh
"Spirit of the Burying Ground" . . . . . Janet Lynch

The facts behind the fiction!

John Neal (1793-1876)

In his long life he was a boxer, novelist, gymnist, publisher, architect, quarryman, attorney, phrenologist, pro-feminist and America's first art critic.

Kitty Kentuck (d. 1866)

Born Margaret Lanergan in Ireland, Kitty Kentuck owned a tavern (and brothel) on Hancock Street from the 1840s until 1866. She and John Neal were business partners for a time.

Peter Williams (1830- 1858)

Williams was a Belgium-born sailor, hanged in Auburn for mutiny and murder in 1858.

Augustus King

King was a retired Portuguese sailor who ran a dance hall (and brothel) in Portland until the events following July 4, 1849.

Daniel Manley (d. 1837)

Daniel Manley is known as "Portland's First Bank Robber." He robbed the Cumberland Bank in 1818.

This Is a Sacred Place

Thank you for supporting Eastern Cemetery by attending our event. Although we are providing entertainment this evening, it is our goal that everyone remembers this is a sacred burial ground. Please maintain a respectful demeanor, stay on Funeral Lane, follow your specter, and refrain from touching stones or markers. Funeral Lane is uneven and dimly lit, so watch your step.

Generously Sponsored by:
OTTO Portland, Maine Pizza
Carlson & Turner Antiquarian Books
Murray Plumb & Murray Attorneys at Law
University of Southern Maine
COFFEE BY DESIGN
Up Portland Downtown Portland's Newspaper
Norway Savings Bank
Maine Memorial Co.
MHNO Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization