Spirits Alive at the Eastern Cemetery

Spirits Alive is a 501c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Portland's historic Eastern Cemetery through a range of activities including promotion and education. Proceeds Spirits Alive earns from this event will help fund improvements and maintenance for the cemetery: workdays, stone survey, and conservation. Spirits Alive welcomes **volunteers** of all ages and also offers **$5 Friendships** in support of the cemetery. Thank you for helping us keep the gates open to this National Historic Landmark so that everyone can benefit from this spectacular piece of history.

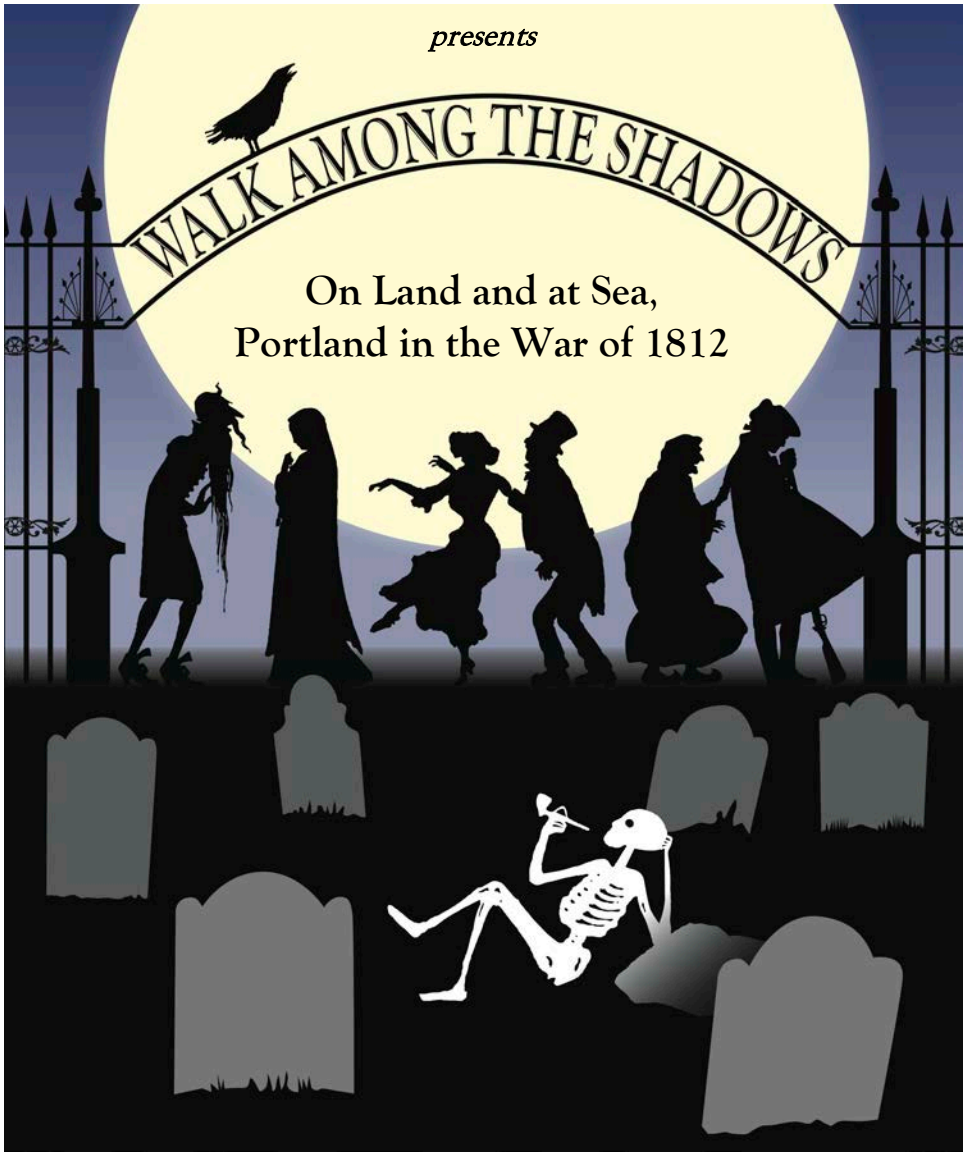
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October 18-20 & 25-27, 2012
6:30pm – 7:30pm

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Walk Among the Shadows V

On Land and at Sea – Portland in the War of 1812

The **War of 1812** has been often referred to as the "Second War for American Independence." In the years leading up to the war, the powerful British navy not only disrupted American shipping, but also boarded American ships at sea and impressed into service sailors who had been or were suspected of being born in Britain. Nevertheless, the war was unpopular in New England. The war disrupted maritime commerce as British naval vessels monitored American harbors. But, New Englanders were able to profit from the war in several ways. For instance, privateering thrived as merchant ships attacked British vessels and brought their booty to shore. More than 40 privateers sailed out of Casco Bay during the war. Maine merchants also engaged in extensive smuggling with Canada.

This Evening's Ghosts

Thank you, spirits, for coming out again to tell your spooky tales!

Herb Adams	Congressman Stephen Longfellow (greeter at the gate)
Charlie Cole	Dr. John Perkins Briggs
Lynne Cullen	Rhoda Drinkwater
Denis Fontaine	Hugh McLellan
Laurie Brassard	Eliza Clapp
Patricia Mew	Patience Clarke
Michael Tooher	John Kilby Smith
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This is a Sacred Place

Thank you for supporting the Eastern Cemetery by taking our tour. Although we are providing an entertaining event in the Eastern Cemetery, it is our utmost 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 carefully watch your step. We appreciate your support of the Eastern Cemetery, named one of Greater Portland Landmarks' Places in Peril for 2012.

Thank You!

Specters, Cashiers, and Gate Entertainers

Libby Bischof (newbie), **Kathleen Carr-Bailey** (5 years), **Holly Doggett** (5 years), **Tricia Erikson** (3 years), **Lisa Fourré** (5 years), **Leana Good-Simpson** (4 years), **Barb Hager** (5 years), **Ron Hager** (newbie), **Madeline Kapp** (newbie), **Jean Keller** (5 years), **Jeff McCarthy** (4 years), **Nikki Meserve** (3 years), **Jessica MilNeil** (newbie), **Lyn Pacella** (5 years), **John Voyer** (2 years), **Martha Zimicki** (4 years).





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