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, a survey of stones, and conservation. Spirits Alive welcomes **volunteers** of all ages and also offers **$5 Friendships** in support of the cemetery. Thank you for helping us and the City of Portland keep the gates open to this National Historic Landmark so that everyone can benefit from this spectacular piece of history.

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Acorn's mission is to invigorate the community of performing artists in Southern Maine. Acorn seeks to nurture new performance pieces, develop artist collaborations, train new talent, and make the arts accessible to a wide spectrum of the general public. Acorn accomplishes these goals by mounting annual festivals, open to a variety of artists as well as professional performances by local actors in both traditional and non-traditional venues. Ticket prices for performances are maintained at an affordable level to lower economic barriers for audience members. Acorn offers educational programs, acting classes and workshops, and fiscal sponsorships to grassroots organizations or individual artists seeking to become more active members of the performing arts community. Acorn operates from studios in Westbrook's Dana Warp Mill, and programs include Naked Shakespeare, Phyzgig, the Maine Playwrights Festival, and the Fairy Tale Players.

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Spirits Alive at the Eastern Cemetery presents



Mrs. Edmund Goodhue will serenade you while you wait outside the gates:

"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother"

by Elizabeth Akers Allen

Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!
Chorus: Rock me, rock me, rock me to sleep!

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Walk Among the Shadows VI
"Portland in the Civil War"

Portland was a bustling community during the Civil War. Our Maine boys and men marched off to war in unprecedented numbers, while the folks who remained at home provided active support. Women entered the war effort and collected food, clothing and medical supplies to be sent to the front, some few even traveled to major battlefields to nurse our Maine troops. Our hostess tonight was employed as a war correspondent in a field of journalists dominated by men. We will hear the stories of men and women interred in Eastern Cemetery who may have known each other and all played a part in the costliest war ever fought on American soil.

Acorn Productions Cast as the Ghosts

(in order of appearance)

Mrs. Edmund Goodhue	Janet Lynch
Elizabeth Akers Allen	Megan Tripaldi
Frances Duran	Jessica Labbe
James Alden, Jr.	Michael Tooher
Harriet Lewis Fox	Lynne Cullen
Charles Widgery Thomas	Charlie Cole
Alonzo Stinson	Hal Cohen
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Thank You!

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