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The State Museum of Pennsylvania

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## **Night of the Great Pumpkin**

**Friday, October 26, 2007**

**Harrisburg, PA** - The State Museum of Pennsylvania, located at Third and North Streets, Harrisburg, presents the eleventh annual Night of the Great Pumpkin on Friday October 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This year's family-friendly Halloween event features live reptiles from Clyde Peeling's Reptiland, and "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything" Planetarium Show. Pumpkin Patch Crafts, where kids can be creative, is back by popular demand.

International Storyteller, Kristin Pedemonti will perform in the museum's auditorium: "Tricksters' Tales" for 4-7 year olds, and "Tales to Tingle the Spine" for 8-10 year olds. Interactive theatre provides young audience members with the opportunity to participate in the fun.

Disc Jockey Chuck Schulz will play Halloween favorites in Memorial Hall for costumed guests who can sing and dance while seasonal treats are served. Pumpkin carvers will demonstrate their techniques and their handiwork will be exhibited in a Gallery of Jack-O-Lanterns - the completed pumpkins will be raffled off at the end of the evening. Radius, the Museum's retail shop, will be open.

Admission is \$8.00 for adults and children and \$6.00 for Pennsylvania Heritage Society® members. Tickets are available in advance by calling (717) 772-6997. Have your credit card ready. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so purchasing your tickets in advance is highly recommended. Night of the Great Pumpkin is sponsored in part by the Friends of The State Museum.

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For detailed information on Night of the Great Pumpkin and other museum programs call The State Museum of Pennsylvania at (717) 772-6997, or visit our website: [www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org)

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, located at 300 North Street, is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trail of History®, administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6778 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984.

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