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The State Museum of Pennsylvania Presents
Halloween Harvest: Treats, Tales and Traditions
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Harrisburg – The State Museum of Pennsylvania, located at Third and North Streets, Harrisburg, presents Halloween Harvest: Treats, Tales and Traditions on Saturday October 26 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

This family friendly event, an update to the highly successful Night of the Great Pumpkin, encourages families to celebrate the season with a program of fun and educational activities – with the emphasis on the fun!

New features include: Kit’s Interactive Theater: “The Sleepy Hollow Halloween Story”, Civil War Ghost Stories, preschool stories and activities, a trick or treat hunt where guests can search for bats, owls, spiders, dinosaurs and much more.

Favorite activities from Night of the Great Pumpkin return including singing and dancing with the DJ, pumpkin decorating, the jack-o-lantern exhibit and raffle, refreshments and planetarium shows. Kids are encouraged to come in costume.

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. Halloween Harvest: Treats, Tales and Traditions is sponsored in part by the Friends of The State Museum.

For detailed information on Halloween Harvest: Treats, Tales and Traditions and other museum

programs call The State Museum of Pennsylvania at (717) 772-6997, or visit our website: 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.