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## Vampires, Aliens, Mummies! Enjoy Halloween Programming on Western Reserve PBS

NORTHEAST OHIO — Oct. 6, 2015 — Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1) gets in the Halloween spirit with a lineup of ghastly, ghoulish programs airing throughout October.

### Children's Programming

#### **Dinosaur Train, "Haunted Roundhouse/ Big Pond Pumpkin Patch"**

*Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m.*

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m.*

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m.*

Dad and the kids take a night train to Troodon Town for a spooky party at a "haunted house."

#### **Peg + Cat, "The Halloween Problem"**

*Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 11:30 a.m.*

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m.*

*Sunday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 a.m.*

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m.*

Peg and Cat need to sort out recyclables to clean up the park in time for the Halloween Parade.

#### **The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!, "Aye Aye! / Trick or Treat"**

*Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 1:30 p.m.*

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 1:30 p.m.*

Nick and Sally make Halloween masks and meet Aiya, the Aye Aye, in the forest of Spookywoowoo.

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**Thomas & Friends, “Spooky Charms”**

*Thursday, Oct. 22, at 12:30 p.m.*

*Friday, Oct. 30, at 12:30 p.m.*

James tells Percy that there’s a ghost at Ulfstead Castle. Percy thinks he has too much bad luck.

**Martha Speaks, “Scaredy Cat”**

*Thursday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m.*

*Friday, Oct. 30, at 5 p.m.*

To escape a storm, the kids and dogs retreat into the Boxwoods’ house. TD, Alice, and Helen decide to tell spooky stories to pass the time.

**Dinosaur Train, “Night Train”**

*Friday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.*

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m.*

Dad, Buddy and Tiny ride on the train at night and learn about animals that are active after dark.

**Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest**

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

*Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

During his first Halloween in the country, George explores the legend of a hat-kicking scarecrow.

**Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, “Katerina’s Costume / Dress Up Day”**

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 a.m.*

*Monday Nov. 2, at 8 a.m.*

Katerina is having a hard time deciding on just the right costume for Dress Up Day.

**The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!, “Trick or Treat”**

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 1:30 p.m.*

The Cat in the Hat takes Sally and Nick trick or treating – his way! Around the world they go!

**Martha Speaks, “Martha Gets Spooked”**

*Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m.*

Martha has to go in to a haunted house to protect Helen, before it’s too late! Is Martha jinxed?

**Wild Kratts, “Secrets of the Spider’s Web”**

*Friday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.*

After taking a nasty tumble, Matt and Chris set off on a mission to find and re-create Spider silk.

**Arthur, "Tales of Grotesquely Grim Bunny"**

*Friday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m.*

Arthur can't stomach the new scarier comics at the comic book store. Is it wrong to be afraid?

**Wild Kratts, "A Bat in the Brownies"**

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.*

The entire crew must come to the rescue when a bat colony's roost is destroyed by a lightning bolt.

**Arthur, "Hic or Treat"**

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m.*

D.W. gets a case of the hiccups that won't go away. Buster can't wait for Brain to make a mistake.

**Wild Kratts, "Little Howler"**

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 4:30 p.m.*

Chris and Martin find a Wolf pup in their bag and retrace their steps to return him to his pack.

## **Prime-time Programming**

**American Experience, "War of the Worlds"**

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.*

*Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 2 a.m.*

Orson Welles' 1938 radio broadcast and the mass hysteria it caused are explored.

**Secrets of the Dead, "Vampire Legend"**

*Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 9 p.m.*

*Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 3 a.m.*

"Deviant" burials dating back to medieval England force a re-examination of modern vampire lore.

**Nova, "Animal Mummies"**

*Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 9 p.m.*

*Thursday, Oct. 29, at 3 a.m.*

*Saturday, Oct. 31, at 5 a.m.*

*Sunday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m.*

High-tech images reveal the role of animal mummies in ancient Egyptian beliefs.

## **Live From Lincoln Center, “Elfman: Tim Burton Film Music”**

*Airs on Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAO 49.2):*

*Friday, Oct. 30, at 9 p.m.*

*Saturday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m.*

Savor performances of the macabre yet merry scores by Danny Elfman for Tim Burton’s films.

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