

# Halloween Haunted Theater returns to Brookdale

The Haunted Theater re-defines "stage fright" forever as Brookdale Community College technical theater students showcase their award-winning skills in creating the bloodiest, scariest "live" haunted space.

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) on the main campus in Lincroft hosts the annual guaranteed thrills and chills Halloween Haunted Theater on Thursday, October 22, Friday, October 23, Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25. The "Come at Your Own Risk" tours are continuous starting at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 10:30 p.m. on October 22 and 23, from 6-10 p.m. on October 24 and from 6-9 p.m. on October 25. Child friendly "fear free" afternoon tours will be held Saturday, October 24 and

Sunday, October 25 starting at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

"We don't want to give away too much," said Sherri Vander Spiegel, Coordinator, PAC and adjunct theater professor. "The special effects are different each year and what make this Haunted Theater so impressive. The students outdo themselves in make-up and set design."

The entire PAC building is transformed into the Haunted Theater with live (or maybe not so alive) presentations throughout. An all-volunteer cast of Brookdale students, alumni and staff creates the spooktacular theatrical showcase.

For the evening tours... are you ready for fear? Six years of haunts and terror in the making will be unleashed in the Haunted



Theater. Horror will overcome visitors during the walking tour throughout the maze of blood-chilling rooms.

During the "Fear Free" afternoon tours, younger monster fans can enjoy the "trick of treat" tours taken in a nonscary atmos-

phere, visit an interactive mad scientist's laboratory and maybe catch some of the cast getting ready for the night presentation...perfect for timid visitors.

Tickets are \$8 for community and \$5 for BCC students with valid ID with a limit of two tickets at special rate. Tickets for the child friendly "no scare" tours are \$5. All sales are made at the door; no advance sales.

For ticket information, call the Performing Arts Box Office at 732-224-2411. Parking is most convenient in lot 2.