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"Skittle me timbers! Who will help us save Halloween?"

WHO: Youth Theatre Northwest

WHAT: Pirate's Booty (an outdoor Halloween adventure)

WHERE: Emmanuel Episcopal Church

4400 86th Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA

WHEN: October 22 & 23, 29 & 30; Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. & Sunday afternoons, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. HOW: Tickets are \$10 and available at YouthTheatre.org. Call 206-232-4145, ext. 100, for information.

(Mercer Island, WA) – Youth Theatre Northwest celebrates the Halloween season by bringing theatre magic to the enchanting and sprawling campus of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. *Pirate's Booty* performs October 22 – 30, 2016; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. In contrast to a traditional haunted house, this Halloween activity is a non-scary, 30 minute guided adventure. Our annual Halloween activity is specifically created for the most imaginative tots, preschoolers and early elementary age children.

Description:

Avast me hearties! With the map of the world full from north to south and east to west, pirates are out of places to find their precious pirate gold. Now, The Pirate Queen of the Seven Seas has begun collecting Halloween candy as treasure. Without candy, Halloween is in danger of being canceled forever. Skittle me timbers! The pirate crew needs your help to save Halloween by convincing the pirate queen to return the candy. Climb aboard The Jolly Rancher and help save the day!

Age appropriate: best for ages 3-8.

Pirate's Booty is an outdoor, rain or shine event. All guests are encouraged to dress appropriately and wear suitable shoes.

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Performance Details and Schedule:

Pirate's Booty performs October 22 through 30, 2016. Tours begin on the hour and every thirty minutes.

Location: Courtyard and campus of Emmanuel Episcopal Church is located at 4400 86th Ave SE, Mercer Island

Performance Schedule:

Opening Saturday, October 22nd 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (last tour leaves at 2:00 p.m.)

Sunday, October 23rd 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (last tour leaves at 2:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 29th 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (last tour leaves at 2:00 p.m.)

Sunday, October 30th 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (last tour leaves at 2:00 p.m.)

Tickets for *Pirate's Booty* are \$10 for children. Parents and babes in arms are free. Tickets may be purchased online at www.YouthTheatre.org or at the event. For further information, please call 206-232-4145, ext. 100.

About Youth Theatre: Celebrating its 33rd year, Youth Theatre Northwest "nurtures the intellectual, artistic and personal development of children and youth through drama, education, performing opportunities and live theatre experiences." Youth Theatre is both theatre and school, providing a wide range of classes and programs designed to further theatrical learning, initiate creative play and stimulate intrapersonal development for children and young adults age 3-18. For more information about Youth Theatre Northwest visit www.YouthTheatre.org.

