

# The Villages to Celebrate Halloween With New Events



Above: Melissa Terhark, from front left, of the Village of Dabney, Sheila Gilliland, of the Village of Newell, and Sharon Russell, of the Village of Tall Trees, gather with Thrill the Villages at Brownwood during a 2025 Halloween event.

Right: Pam Gasiorek, from left, of the Village of DeLuna, watches as her twin sister Tammy Moquin, also of the Village of DeLuna, dances with her daughter Oliiviella Moquia during 2025 Halloween festivities at Brownwood Paddock Square.

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Smash Productions is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, and the group is commemorating it with a special Halloween-themed musical revue at 7 p.m. Oct. 15-16 at Savannah Center. "The Haunted Theatre" features songs from "The Addams Family," "Sunset Boulevard," "Phantom of the Opera," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Beetlejuice," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and "Jekyll & Hyde."

"The first Smash Productions show took place 10 years ago on the Savannah Center stage," said Susan Feinberg, a producer with Smash Productions. "The dream was to showcase local talent and give back to the community by working with local charities. We are thrilled that some cast and crew members have been with us since our first show. Performers in 'Haunted Theatre' have been leads and featured performers in our shows."

Performers will be joined by zombies from Thrill The Villages. Guests are welcome to wear costumes.

Tickets for the show start at \$35, and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Sumter County Humane Society and the Al Kora Shrine Group.

Illusionist David Caserta returns with his Halloween-themed magic show, "Haunted Illusions," at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Savannah Center, and he has some new tricks up his sleeve.

"We have one or two new ones we put in typically every year so people who've seen the show before can come back and experience some newer effects," Caserta said. "We have ghosts that fly around the theater. We have several large-scale illusions that no one else is touring with that we do on national TV, and you can come see that live."

Calli Jack will return to assist Caserta on stage, as well as the fictitious characters Lenny and Leroy, also known as "Mr. Bones." The two skeletons are supposedly the original stagehands of Harry Houdini.

Tickets start at \$45 at [thevillagesentertainment.com](http://thevillagesentertainment.com).

