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Salisbury House presents Spooktacular children's Halloween party at Mysteries of the Castle

DES MOINES, IA (September 2017) – Salisbury House Foundation (SHF) is excited to present *Mysteries of the Castle* on Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This annual family-friendly Halloween event invites children and families to dress up in costume and explore Salisbury House adorned with fun Halloween decor.

Children will have fun with a variety of activities including crafts, science experiments with Mad Science of Iowa, museum scavenger hunt, games, mascots, bounce house, face painting, storytelling, magic show, the University of Iowa Mobile Museum, live children's entertainment with Chad Elliott and *Wilderman's Treetop Tales*, Hy-Vee KidsFit, Des Moines Children's Museum interactive play area, trick-or-treating throughout the historic mansion, and much more!

Food and treats will be available for purchase from Valley West Hy-Vee, Over the Top Homemade Ice Cream and Chocolaterie Stam.

Tickets are \$5.00; children ages two and under are free. Tickets are available at the door the day of the event or in advance on our website at salisburyhouse.org or by calling 515-274-1777.

Special thanks to MORE 104.1, Nobbies, and Midwest Inflatables.

Salisbury House & Gardens is a private, non-profit organization governed by the Salisbury House Foundation. Located in the Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood in the heart Des Moines, Salisbury House & Gardens is a historic house museum that is open to the public and welcomes thousands of guests each year for its cultural, historical, educational and social events. Completed in 1928, Carl and Edith Weeks modeled their country estate after the King's House in Salisbury, England. The 42-room English manor house is filled with valuable collections from the Weeks family estate, including paintings, sculpture, textiles, rare books and documents, and decorative arts.