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**EMERALD CITY THEATRE
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH
THE JOLLY ROGERS HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 10-31**

CHICAGO, August 19 – Emerald City Theatre invites you to celebrate Halloween with Emerald City's own band of **rockin' and rollin' pirates, *The Jolly Rogers***, as they set out to find a new member of their groovy crew. Performing **October 10-31** at the **Apollo Theater**, 2540 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, this musical production is best suited for families with **children ages 3 and up**.

Tickets are \$15 (adults), and \$20 (kids). For tickets and further information, call the Apollo Theater box office at **(773) 935-6100** or visit **emeraldcitytheatre.com**. The Jolly Rogers have performed at many of Chicago's festivals including Taste of Chicago. Now they are ready to celebrate Halloween with you!

A **90-minute interactive concert and party experience** full of laughs and gags, followed by Halloween games and surprises with the Jolly Rogers themselves. **Wear your Halloween costume** or you'll walk the plank!

Show times

- Saturday, October 10 and 24
 - 1:00pm
- Saturday, October 17 and 31
 - 10:00am
- Sunday, October 18
 - 12:30pm
- Friday, October 23
 - 10:00am

*Run time is approximately **90 minutes**. Suited for families with children ages 3 and up.*

The Jolly Rogers Halloween Backstage

The Jolly Rogers Halloween is directed and choreographed by **Ernie Nolan** (Associate Artistic Director) with Jacqueline Stone (Education Director) as the Improv Director. Cast members include **Michael Rashid** (Captain Jack Calico), **Melissa Harrison** (Kate Cricket), **Samantha Siroky** (Bess Balderdash) and **Troy Baughman** (Snooks Malarkey). Designers are **Nic Jones** (Lighting), **Josh Lansing** (Technical Director) and **Scott Deter** (Stage Manager).

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Directions

Street parking is available. The Apollo Theater is easily accessible by CTA trains and buses. The Fullerton “L” stop (Red, Brown, & Purple lines) is located just south of the theater. The #8 Halsted, #11 Lincoln, #37 Sedgwick/Ogden, and #74 Fullerton CTA buses all stop at the corner of Fullerton and Halsted, two blocks south of the theater. See transitchicago.com for times and routes.

About Emerald City Theatre Company

Emerald City Theatre is one **Chicago's most attended non-profit theaters** with an annual attendance of nearly 80,000. **Its mission is to produce family theater experiences that serve as a Child's Gateway to the Arts and readies them for a world of opportunities.**

Recipient of **Nickelodeon's 2009 Parents' Picks Award for Chicago's "Best Theatre for Kids"**, Emerald City is proud to be the home of **twenty-three world premiere productions** as well as **four Chicago premieres**. Emerald City employs some of **Chicago's top artistic and teaching talent** to bring magical, interactive productions and programs that entertain as well as celebrate literacy. The company's year-round programming includes live productions at the Apollo Theater and other venues, theater class offerings, summer theater camps, an extensive touring program, and an annual Celebrate Reading literacy initiative.

Emerald City continues to expand its artistic and institutional boundaries under the guidance of Executive Director **Karen Cardarelli**, Associate Artistic Director **Ernie Nolan**, a 22-member Board of Directors, a 12-person administrative staff, and an Advisory Council of nearly 40 civic and business leaders, media personalities and theater professionals. Emerald City is a **non-profit theatre** supported by **Chicago Community Trust, Illinois Arts Council, KPMG, Deloitte, Coleman Cable** and **Katten Muchin Rosenman**.

For more information, visit emeraldcitytheatre.com



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