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JCCCNC and JCYC Annual Halloween Carnival on October 31

Hosted at the JCCCNC and Featuring Special Guest Merlin the Wizard

San Francisco (October 10, 2008) – Calling all boys and ghouls- you are cordially invited to a “spook”-tacular affair! The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) and Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) are happy to haunt you at the Annual Halloween Carnival, Friday, October 31 at 6:00pm -8:30pm!



On Halloween night, the frightening fun begins at the stroke of 6:00pm and the first 400 children to enter the Halloween Carnival at JCCCNC will receive Halloween goody bags! For all the early birds and bats, RSVP for the 5:00pm

Spaghetti and “Eye” balls dinner with other unearthly appetizers (\$5/adults, \$3/kids).

Carnival Entry is \$5 general admission, \$4 if wearing a costume, and free for babies in strollers and seniors over 65.

In addition to the multitude of games, activities, the haunted Air Jumper house and Parent’s Pie Eating Contest, this year we are thrilled to announce our special guest, Merlin the Wizard! Merlin will be teaching young pupils some of his favorite and safe magic spells in the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Free classes are in session at 6:15pm, 6:45pm and 8:00pm.

Halloween Carnival
Friday, October 31, 2008

5:00 pm - 6:00pm:
Early Bat Dinner
(Vegetarian available-must RSVP)

\$5 Adults, \$3 Children
RSVP (415) 567-5505

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm:
Halloween Carnival
\$5 Entry Fee

6:15pm, 6:45pm, 8:00pm:
“Merlin’s School of Witchcraft & Wizardry”
Magic Show
Free with carnival admission

7:30pm:
Glowing Light Costume Parade
Costume Contest
Free with carnival admission

7:45pm:
Parent’s Pie Eating Contest
Free with carnival admission

At 7:30pm sharp, Merlin will lead the carnival in the Glowing Light Costume Parade through the JCCCNC building, stopping at office doors for trick-or-treat surprises! Don't forget to dress your best, because community judges will be



spying male, female, adult and children contestants for the Best Costume, Scariest Costume and Funniest Costume awards, to be presented directly after the parade.

Games and prizes, tricks and treats, arts and crafts and goodies to eat! On October 31 there is only one place to be: the Halloween Carnival at JCCCNC!

For more information or to RSVP for the Early Bat Dinner, please contact Alicia Kagawa at (415) 567-5505 x228 or akagawa@jcccnc.org.

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About the JCCCNC

Envisioned by the Japanese American community, JCCCNC will be an everlasting foundation of our Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and facility usage. The JCCCNC is a 501(c)3 non-profit community center based in San Francisco.

About the JCYC

Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) is a San Francisco based children and youth non-profit organization, which provides a broad range of child and youth development services. Since 1970, JCYC has grown to annually serve over 8,000 children and youth from all ethnic backgrounds in the San Francisco Bay Area. For more information, please visit www.jcyc.org.