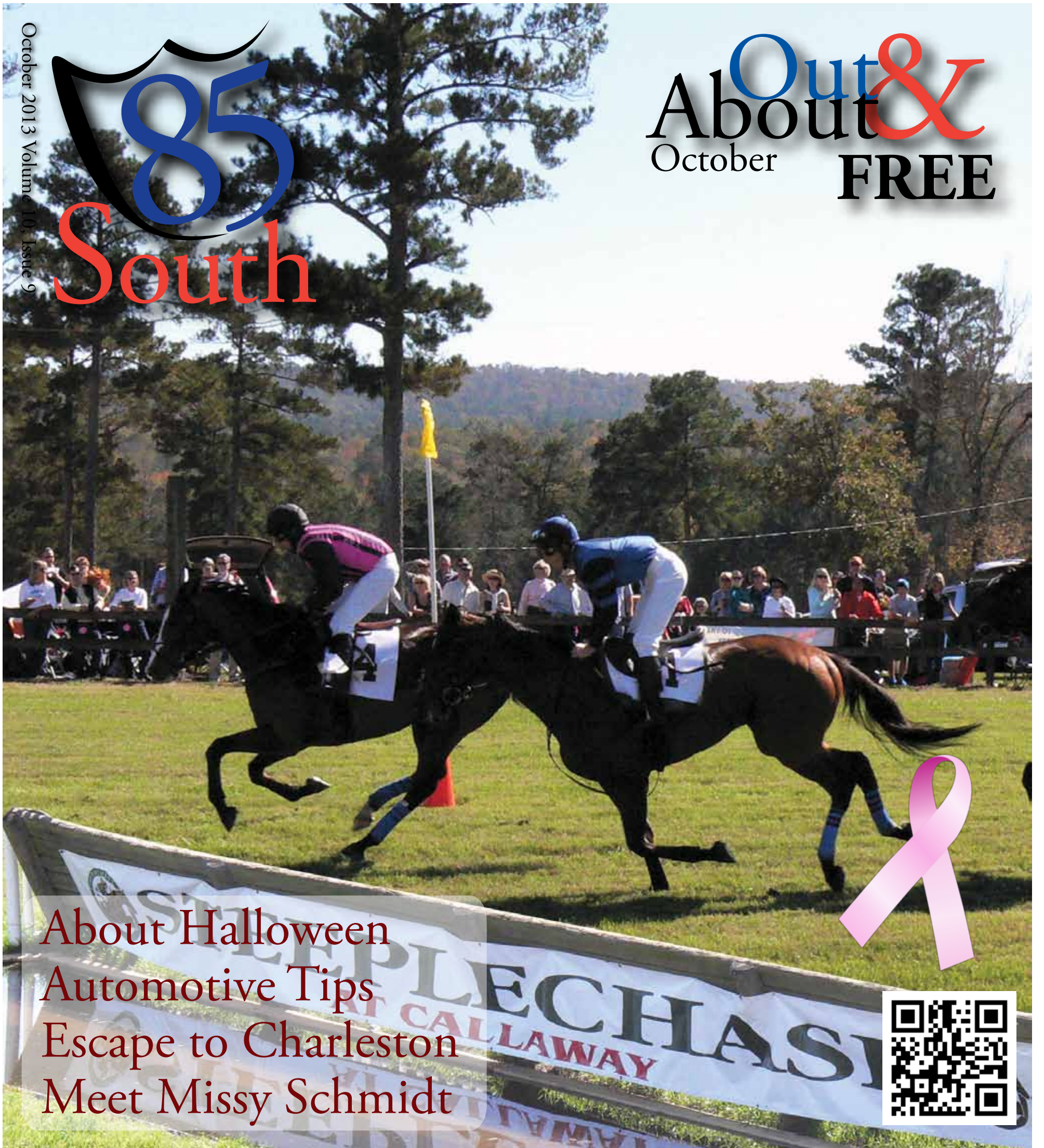


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Out & About Atlanta

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What's Happening! Atlanta

Through Oct 27 (weekends): Stone Mountain Pumpkin Festival. (Included with admission. Adventure Pass: Adult 12+ \$28; Ages 3-11 \$22) stonemountainpark.com/events.

Through Oct 6: A new musical "Harmony" at the Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff. Content may be inappropriate for children under age 11. (\$40 - 70 + Fees) alliancetheatre.org

Through Nov 6: Somewhere Over the Rainbow ... Someone Dies! at Agatha's - A Taste of Mystery. (Dinner: Sun-Fri \$65; Sat \$68.50). For Reservations call 404.584.2255. agathas.com

Oct 8: Tue 7:30p - America's Got Talent at the Fox Theatre (\$32 - \$42 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

Oct 9: Wed 7p - Reading and book signing by Andrew Carroll - "Here Is Where: Discovering America's Great Forgotten", presented at the Carter Presidential Library & Museum Theater. An entertaining tour of America in this exploration of lesser-known or overlooked historical sites. (Free & Open to the Public) jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Oct 9-13: Wed-Sun several performances - Disney on Ice at Philips Arena. (\$15 - 75 + Fees) philipsarena.com

Oct 9-20: Wed-Fri 10a, 11:30a, Sat-Sun 1p, 3p - Wizard of Oz at the Center for Puppetry Art. (Members: \$9.25; Non-Members: \$16.50) puppet.org

Oct 10-12: Sweet Auburn Music Fest on Auburn Ave., Atlanta. (\$) sweetaurnmusicfest.com

Oct 12: 8p - Comic Wanda Sykes Live! at the Cobb Energy Centre cobbenergycentre.com

Oct 15: Tue 7:30p, Jimmy Fallon's Clean Cut Comedy Tour at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. (\$39 + Fees) cobbenergycentre.com

Oct 17: Thur 7:30p, Hunter Hayes "Let's Be Crazy" Tour. (\$48-53 + Fees). foxtheatre.org

Oct 18: Fri 5p-10p - Friday Jazz featuring Kevin Bales and Friends at the High Museum of Art. (Admission includes access to all galleries and current special exhibitions. (\$19.50) high.org

Oct. 18-20: Be a "Scot for the Day" at the Stone Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games. stonemountainpark.com

Oct 19: Sat 7:30p, Rod Stewart and Steve Winwood "Live the Life" Tour at Philips Arena. (\$20-154 + Fees) philipsarena.com

Oct 20: Sun 5p Africa's Children's Fund 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Imperial Fez on 2285 Peachtree Street, (\$120 per person - africaschildrensfund.org/acf-20th-anniversary)

Oct 22-Nov3: Tue-Fri: 10a, 11:30a; Sat 11a, 1p, 3p; Sun 1p, 3p - The Dragon King at the Center for Puppetry Art. (Members: \$9.25; Non-Members: \$16.50) puppet.org

Oct 24: Thur 8p, Nine Inch Nails in concert at Philips Arena. (\$39.50 - 99 + Fees) philipsarena.com

Oct. 25-27: Taste of Atlanta - delicious dishes from more than 80 local restaurants. tasteofatlanta.com

Oct 26: Sat, 10a-2p - Fernbank Booseum Trick-or-Treat. (Program cost included in Museum admission: Ages 3-12: \$15.50; Students and Ages 62+: \$16.50; Adults: \$17.50. IMAX tickets are sold separately.) fernbankmuseum.org

Oct 26-27: Sat & Sun 11a-6p - More than 70 favorite Atlanta restaurants join in the Taste of Atlanta at the Technology Square on 5th & Spring. (Under Age 13: Free; Adults \$30/advance, door \$40; VIP \$75/advance, door \$85. Includes 10 Taste Coupons) tasteofatlanta.com

Oct 26-29: 7p, Sat, Tues & Wed (every 20 mins). For the first time, the Fox Theatre will host Ghost Light Tours this Halloween with their resident ghosts. No children under 6. Recommended for ages 10 and over. (\$30 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

Oct 27: Sun 1:30p & 3:30p - The Phantoms of the Orchestra at Atlanta Symphony Hall. The maestro and his terrified assistant must use the power of the baton to control this ghoulish orchestra of the undead and lead them in concert. (\$15 - 20 + Fees) atlantasymphony.org

Oct 31-Nov 2: Trick-or-Treat Hours are Thur 2p-7p, Fri 2p-5p, Sat 2p-5p - Georgia A-Scary-Um at the Georgia Aquarium.

Kids 12 and under in costume receive free admission with each paid adult. Adults: \$30-35; Ages 3-12: \$24-29; Ages 65+: \$26-31) georgiaaquarium.org

Nov 1: Fri, 8p - John Legend in concert at the Fox Theatre. (\$62-99 + Fees. VIP Packages also available.) foxtheatre.org

ONGOING: Booth hours - Tue 1p-6p; Sat 10a-4p - StoryCorps at the Atlanta History Center. Participants do not need to buy an admission ticket to the museum if they are recording a StoryCorps interview. Recording sessions are available by appointment only and can be made through StoryCorps website (storycorps.org) or by calling StoryCorps at 800.850.4406.



TASTE OF ATLANTA



Looking for spook-tacular events this October? Then grab your mask and shriek for the guys and ghouls, because there is wicked Halloween fun to be found in Atlanta. And so, this month 85 South brings you the...

Three Best Tricks and Treats Out & About in Atlanta!

Tricks

The Travel Channel calls it "the most horrifying haunted house in the nation, boasting the biggest and baddest animatronics, insanely elaborate sets and the A list of haunt actors." Get your taste of **Halloween Terror at Netherworld Haunted House** through Nov. 11. (\$22-\$50 per person - fearworld.com)



The Atlanta Zombie

Apocalypse is a next-generation haunted attraction. Rather than walking a frightening path through a maze, you are dropped into the middle of 35 acres of forest and buildings as you flee from "zombies." There is simulated gunfire, violence, gore, loud noises, strobe lights, stairs, darkness, smoke, fire and destruction. (Oct. 4- Nov.2, \$20-50 per person - atlantazombie.com)



Or Treats

It's that time of year when Atlanta's favorite fun family Halloween outing returns: **Boo at The Zoo!** Sample the treats, sights, characters and adventures of the whimsical Zoo Boo Town with more than 1,500 animals from around the world. Oct. 19, 20, 26, 27 (Tickets: 12+: \$21.99, 3-11: \$16.99, Child 2 & Under are Free. zooatlanta.org.)



Lucky 13 ... Don't miss the signature Halloween festival in the southeast, the 13th Annual **Little 5 Points**

Halloween Festival & Parade. More than 35,000 people annually visit this Halloween "treat" featuring an artist and vendor market, great food and drink, live entertainment and the best Halloween parade in the South! Oct. 19 (free) 15phalloween.com.

Grab your mummy and dance if you dare at **Leapin' Lizards Fifth Annual Halloween Bash**, featuring BAM, Leapin' Lizards new Dance program, and the Monster Mash Dance Party. Hosted by the BAM, this "not so scary" party promises to thrill pint-sized boys and ghouls along with their adult companions. (Oct. 19 10a-3p, \$15 for kids/Adults free, leapinlizardsplay.com/halloween-bash-dance-party.)

Editor's Picks for October

Africa's Children's Fund will hold its 20th Anniversary Celebration on Oct. 20 at the exotic Imperial Fez. With support from leaders such as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, for twenty years Africa's Children's Fund has made a positive impact in the lives of over 200,000 children and their families here in Atlanta and throughout Africa and the Caribbean. ACF has provided 1.7 million books, HIV/AIDS prevention education, mentoring programs and emergency assistance for children and families. This event celebrates and raises funds to support the vital work of ACF. (\$120 per person - africaschildrensfund.org/acf-20th-anniversary)

Also Not To Be Missed: The Brewgaloo Beer Tasting in McDonough on Oct. 26th at the Harper Event Center (Heritage Park) featuring over 100 craft, import & domestic beers to sample. Live entertainment plus food trucks & local restaurants on site with great food offerings. brewgaloobeerfest.com.



Look at what **YOU** did
For more than 20 years your donations to the Africa's Children's Fund have helped 180,000 children receive 1.7 million books for educational programs.
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