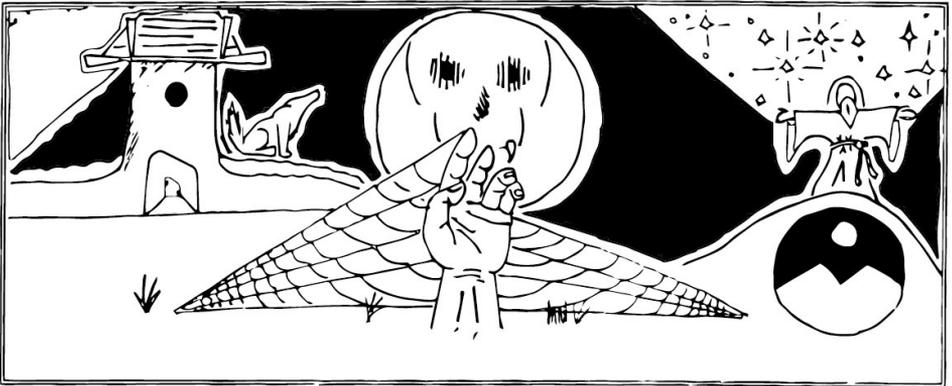


OCTOBER 2019

HAUNTED RUINS RISING: A RETRO EXPERIENCE



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## ABOUT VALLEY OF THE MOON

Valley of the Moon has strong traditions of kindness, inclusion and imagination. Here you will find fairy houses, a wizard's tower, hidden caves and many other whimsical structures. Work began in 1923 on the enchanted storybook land that is the backdrop for our theatrical adventures.

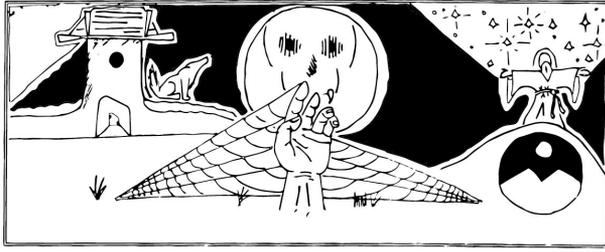
From a historic preservation viewpoint, Valley of the Moon is an important district that tells the story of spiritualism and ingenuity, an inclusive magical world created by a visionary artist. Valley of the Moon is on the National Register of Historic Places. It has also achieved Tucson Historic Landmark Status, which is defined as a historic site or structure of the highest historic, cultural, architectural, or archaeological importance to Tucson that if demolished or significantly altered would constitute an irreplaceable loss to the quality and character of Tucson. No other theater has a more intriguing locale.

George Phar Legler always intended this to be a nonprofit organization, and to include everyone while promoting kindness. Today's supporters follow almost 100 years of generosity and caring that has gone into maintaining this very special place. With your continued help, we hope to provide adventures for future generations--for your children's children and your grandchildren's grandchildren.

If you enjoy the show and share our values of kindness and inclusion, I hope you will consider helping in whatever ways fit for you. Make a donation, become a member, volunteer, tell a friend about Valley of the Moon or just come back. We truly appreciate and depend on our supporters.

This adventure does require travel through some uneven territory and the normal path has stairs. If you could use a little help, or wish to use an alternative path on level ground, please contact an usher.

Azeo Pilgrims!  
Jenni Sunshine  
*Board President*  
Valley of the Moon



## ABOUT THE SHOW

Valley of the Moon's historic preservation efforts has paid off in a really fun way. Buried in old paperwork was a real gem, an outline for the Haunted Ruins play put on in 1976. Autumn Provatare and Jenni Sunshine took a break from their duties on the Board of Directors and lovingly transformed the original document into a script for Valley of the Moon's 2019 fall play. Polished and improved by volunteers, fairies and fairy volunteers, this has turned into an exciting production.

We teach anyone interested theater arts without charge to form the cast of the fall play, as long as they are willing to put the time and effort into rehearsing. This year our cast members range from two to seventy-three years old. Some have no prior acting experience; some have been involved with Valley of the Moon plays most of their lives.

You will move in small groups through the enchanted storybook lands of Valley of the Moon on a theatrical adventure. The audience becomes part of the action on a quest for the golden key to happiness, meeting strange and magical creatures along the way. Haunted Ruins at Valley of the Moon is sometimes suspenseful, often funny, and always family-friendly.

In 1976 this show traveled through the Mines of Doom to the Cathedral Room, a building closed to the public for decades. Our preservation director David Yubeta designed and implemented a plan to stop the leaks from the sloping roof. This repair was done with volunteer labor and funded by donations from our visitors. Tonight, the building is back in service and the audience is able to follow the same route taken over 40 years ago.

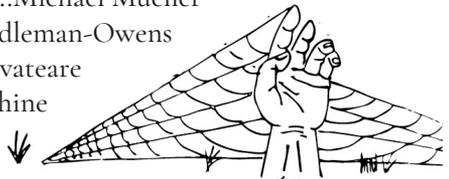
You will see many iconic figures as they were depicted in 1976. One character we are bringing back after years of obscurity is Zuno, an orc who wants to be kind. We will save most of Zuno's secrets for the show, but here's a little insider tip about what you can watch for. Zuno tries really hard but still has orcish urges and sometimes screws up. Here's the amazing part: When Zuno makes a mistake, he admits it, says he's sorry and tries to do better the next time. Please bring everyone you know to this play; our community would be a better place if we all followed Zuno's example.

# CAST

<i>Kai</i> .....	Chammy Murillo Breanna Mudgett Lily Ritter	<i>Zuno</i> .....	Jazzy America Oi Gary Bear Juan Colima
<i>Jackie</i> .....	Cerise Stratton Mary Redding Madison Santiago	<i>Hacknchop</i> .....	Titus Augustus Provateare Sofia Starks Chiki Murillo
<i>Robin</i> .....	Helen Herndon Carin Stratton Sisiki Owens	<i>Fluffy</i> .....	Jennifer Bishop Elizabeth Bothe Krislynn Night Pollard
<i>Lord Fuego</i> .....	Xopher Dee Santo Murillo Robert Murillo	<i>Zogog</i> .....	Sarah Stephenson Stacey Sizemore
<i>Astara</i> .....	Ashley McQuinn Agata Orlinski Danine Becraft	<i>Fairies</i> .....	Liam Berg Elizabeth Herndon Alma Jernegan Cora Jernegan Gaia Judy-Pollard Quintin Kluga Layla Reinke Brianna Reinke Evangeline Quach Gaia Roaova Ella Roberts Arava Weed Eshel Weed
<i>Sololobo</i> .....	John Gorman Gabe Roberts Michael Hill		
<i>Growly</i> .....	Braeden MacDowell Khronus Pollard Archer Dawson		
<i>Little Orc</i> .....	Ronan Roark		

# SHOW LEADERSHIP

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Assistant Director.....	Josephine Herndon
Child Comfort Director.....	Helen Herndon
Costume Master.....	Yvette Madison
Board Liaison.....	Autum Provateare
Productions Director.....	Michael Mueller
Prop Master.....	Zita Bidleman-Owens
Script Restoration.....	Autum Provateare Jenni Sunshine





# WHAT IS MISCHIEF NIGHT?

In some parts, October 30th is when ordinarily well-behaved folks set out to stir up a little trouble. The most famous Mischief Night was on October 30, 1938 when a little radio show announced Martians had landed in New Jersey and were attacking; broadcasting an H.G. Welles science fiction story “War of the Worlds” as if it was a newscast. The panic that ensued caused some real problems so we don’t suggest that sort of prank. Instead, dress up to express your mischievous side in a fun, positive way on a very special night of our Haunted Ruins Show at Valley of the Moon!

This will be our first annual Mischief Night and you don’t want to miss it. Mischief Night shows will be more intimate and include an exclusive scene, a picture with denizens of the Haunted Ruins and some big surprises! Because we are a place of inclusion, costumes are recommended, not mandatory.

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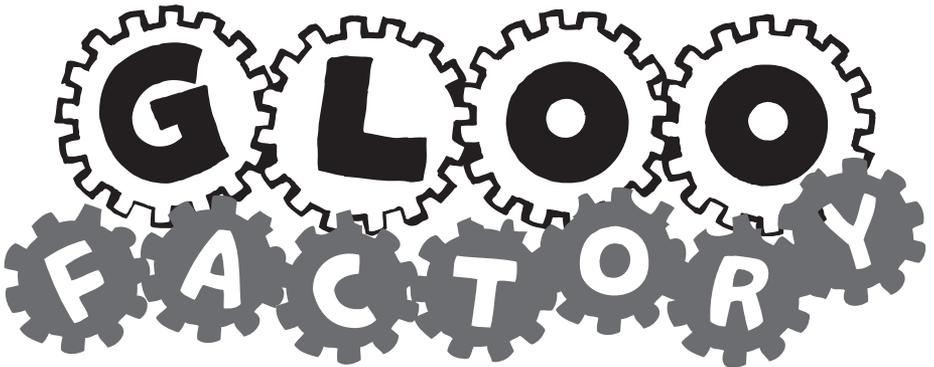
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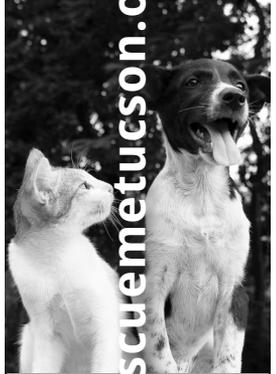
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To the talented Herndon girls and Bre...as they say in the  
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