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## **The SparkleBlob Spooky-tacular Harvest Gala to Dazzle and Amaze Bringing Intense Sparkle to Angelenos on Saturday, September 28, 2013!**

**LOS ANGELES, CA—Sept. 9, 2013—**Angelenos are clamoring for more sparkle and SparkleBlob, the nonprofit arts and performance collective, is determined to bring it. **On Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 6-10pm, Los Angeles and the rest of the world are invited to The SparkleBlob Spooky-tacular Harvest Gala at the historic Bob Baker Marionette Theater in Downtown L.A.** The night will feature fabulous, spooky performances, music, food, films, crafting, and a costume contest to boot! All proceeds will benefit SparkleBlob's upcoming projects and performances.

"SparkleBlob's Spooky-tacular Harvest Gala is going to melt your face off because we've got that extreme falling leaf feeling, cider, earth tones and overalls, we'll be saying YES to fall and all the pumpkin-flavored things that come with it! Ride the hay trike, make a sparkly leafy craft, listen to live string music and experience shows that might scare you a little," says SparkleBlob Founder and Director Julianna (J.P.) Parr.

The famed cast of the annual SparkleBlob Holiday Show and special guests will perform mid-evening, and Gala guests will delight in before and after parties filled with entertainment, live music, food, and activities. Seasonal autumnal costumes are encouraged, and will make guests eligible to enter the "Autumn Royalty" competition.

For over 10 years, Julianna Parr has led the SparkleBlob collective in hosting arts, performance, and educational activities in Los Angeles from the annual Holiday Puppet Show to the weekly CraftNight at Akbar to the Gothtober film festival to Historic Bike Tours. At long last, SparkleBlob has leapt into officialdom and is in the process of seeking its 501c3 tax-exempt status. With its many programs, SparkleBlob enthusiastically serves and educates the community and creates new art makers and arts leaders by shaping culture, teaching people to connect, opening eyes to different experiences, and creating conversations.

"SparkleBlob believes in you, which sounds trite and incomprehensible, but most clichés are moebius strips of truth that drive people crazy. We don't want to drive you crazy, but we do want you to know that those creative things you've always thought about doing are worth trying. If you've dreamt of a place where fun is the driving force behind hard work and exploration, if you wish to understand better your Los Angeles, we have written one of the many owner's manuals, and we invite you to be a SparkleBlob member and experience it with us first hand," says Julianna Parr.

Individuals interested in sponsoring the Gala should contact SparkleBlob directly. Sponsor and membership levels are on our website. Donations are tax-deductible due to our generous nonprofit fiscal receiver, Automata Arts.

**WHAT:** The SparkleBlob Spooky-tacular Harvest Gala

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 28, 2013

**TIME:** 6:00pm to 10:00pm (includes show and before and after parties)

**PLACE:** The Bob Baker Marionette Theater, 1345 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St, Los Angeles, CA 90026

**PARKING:** Street parking or \$3 parking at the next door lot.

**TICKETS:** \$15 pre-sale (Brown Paper Tickets) or \$20 at the door

**INFORMATION & TICKETS:** [www.sparkleblob.org](http://www.sparkleblob.org)

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