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Brian Clowdus Brings Immersive, Site-Specific Edgar Allan Poe Experience To The Wren's Nest

Imagine If "Sleep No More" Met Poe and Brian Clowdus In A Dark Alley...

Ladies and gentleman, join us this October for a haunted experiential journey into the mind of one of the most prolific writers of the 19th century, the grandfather of the thriller, Edgar Allan Poe. Brian Clowdus Experiences, in partnership with The Wren's Nest, has created and produced an immersive theatrical event based on Poe's work. Venture through one of Atlanta's most historic homes, The Wren's Nest, to become a part of Edgar Allan Poe's four most famous and thrilling tales. You'll experience a maddening visit from the Raven in the night and hear the harrowing story of the Tell Tale Heart, become a witness to The Fall of the House of Usher and attend a haunted dinner party hosted by a most mysterious Red Masked presence. Come and experience each of these stories as they rise to life before your very eyes as you are enveloped by the mind of one of America's most legendary writers in his very last days.

"I'm over the moon to be bringing my immersive work indoors for a change in the INCREDIBLE environment of The Wren's Nest," says creator Brian Clowdus. "Each room will be transformed into of the one most iconic stories from Poe as the audience follows him through the last hour of his life confronting each character. Be prepared to be chilled to the bone as you control your own journey through the house... enjoy music in the lounge with a Poe cocktail, dance with The Raven in the study or attend a dinner party in the dining room with the Mysterious masked man. But don't get lost in the mind of Poe... I hear it's crazy when you do!"

"Working with Brian and his team has been a fantastic experience," says The Wren's Nest Executive Director Melissa Swindell. "For those who know The Wren's Nest as home to Joel Chandler Harris' version of the Brer Rabbit folktales, I'm sure you're wondering, why Poe? Well, we've recently updated our mission. We are embracing storytelling in all its contemporary forms, and what better way

to kick-off our newest initiative than with Brian Clowdus Experiences at Halloween?”

Brian Clowdus Presents

The Edgar Allan Poe EXPERIENCE at The Wren's Nest

Oct 17-31 Wed-Sun at 8pm, Late Night Shows on Fri-Sun at 10pm

For tickets visit: www.wrensnest.org

About Brian Clowdus:

Brian Clowdus is the Founder & Executive/Artistic Director of Serenbe Playhouse, the nation's premiere outdoor site-specific theatre company. Brian is also the CEO of Brian Clowdus Experiences, which is taking his environmental work all across the country, expanding at an unprecedented rate. He has performed and directed in Tokyo, London, Canada, Central and South America, The Caribbean, NYC, LA and in almost every other major city in the United States. Brian was named the **Top Artistic Director in Atlanta** and one of the **Top 20 Atlantans to Watch** by *Creative Loafing*, one of the **Top 15 Atlantans under 40** by *Atlanta Homes and Lifestyles Magazine*, one of the **Top 40 Under 40** by *Georgia Trend*, one of **The Most Eligible Bachelors in Atlanta** by *Jezebel Magazine* and most recently one of the **Most Influential Atlantans In The Entertainment Industry** by *Men's Book Atlanta*.

About The Wren's Nest :

The Wren's Nest is Atlanta's oldest house museum, home to Joel Chandler Harris, the *Atlanta Constitution* journalist who created the Uncle Remus stories, based on the Brer Rabbit folktales. The museum is open to the public 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with group tours available throughout the week. Storytelling takes place each Saturday at 1 p.m., and is included in museum admission. To stay up to date visit www.wrensnest.org, Facebook: thewrensnest, Twitter: @thewrensnest, and Instagram: wrensnestatl.
