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October, the leaves change and fall to the ground and the spirit of Halloween takes full swing on campus with a plethora of haunted houses scattering State College.

The Penn State School of Theatre hosted their own student run haunted house, deemed ‘*CarnEvil*’ for its carnival theme, showcasing the talent of the department running from Oct. 28-31.

Transforming the Playhouse Theatre into a maze of dark twists and turns with a carnival twist.

Held every two years, students designed rooms to help spook the attendees of the house.

Inside each room, there are infrared cameras installed with microphones attached to alert the control room when to start special effects in order to scare the customers.

These effects like lighting, sound and other scares all were controlled in an effort to leave the visitors to the carnival with an uneasy feeling at every turn.

Each room designed by different artists within the school of theatre.

The actors each responsible for while keeping each guest scared had to keep these individuals moving throughout the house.

Gabriella Benedicto, a freshman stage management major working the front of the house said “Seeing everyone scared but also laughing was probably my favorite part.”

Guests who attended also felt the same enjoyment as they traveled through the house.

Shane Varaguese a sophomore who was in attendance Wednesday said, “I wasn’t exactly sure how to feel about the event before I went, but now I’m glad I did because it was a lot better than what I was expecting.”

Tickets can be purchased at the event for $4.75.

The event will be running on Oct. 29-31 from 7-11pm. A tamer version of the house will be held on Oct. 30th from 5-6 p.m for family settings.

If you enjoy the talent of the theatre department make sure to keep your eye out for *Good Kids* preforming in The Pavilion Theatre from Nov. 30- Dec. 5.