

The Kent Center Announces Makeover for Annual Gala and Fundraising Event

April 1, 2015 – The Kent Center’s Annual Gala and Fundraiser “Swing into Spring” has undergone an extreme makeover, from location—to season of the year—to program of events!

This year, The Kent Center has secured Aldrich Mansion (of Meet Joe Black fame) in Warwick Neck, Rhode Island to host its first annual “Some Enchanted Evening”. At 8PM on Saturday, October 31st, attendees will be swept up and away—and into a night of curiosities and enchantment! Don a mask and at the door and escape into a dreamlike setting, where guests will drink, dine, and delight in a magical environment of an authentically haunted mansion on All Hallows’ Eve.

“It’s time to breathe fresh air—steeped with whimsy and just the right amount of magic – into this event,” said Sarah Channing, Director of Development at The Kent Center. “Guests will channel their inner gothic gods and goddesses while indulging in delicious champagne and delectable hors d’oeuvres. They will delight in dancing to the smooth sounds and sultry syncopation of the musicians situated amidst the manor’s haunted halls. It will be an evening not soon forgotten!”

The event will include a silent auction event with one of a kind items contributed by local vendors and artworks by The Kent Center’s Hillsgrove House artists. Guests may even have the opportunity to meet the resident ghost who often trespasses the aged rooms of Aldrich Mansion. Details and sponsorship information will be made available soon, and all proceeds will support The Kent Center’s programs and services in behavioral mental health.