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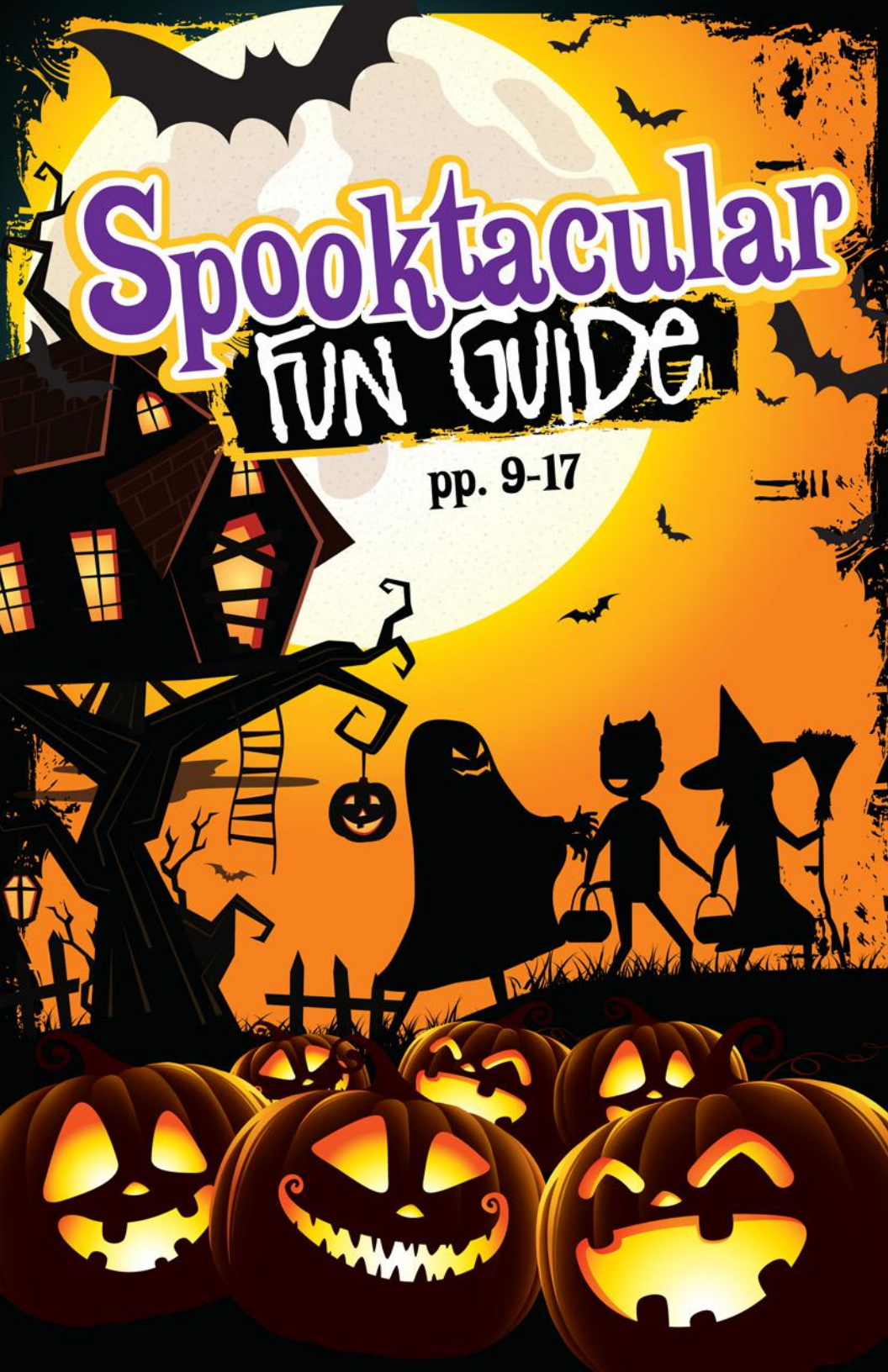
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www.ds-stride.org/houstonbuddywalk

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SpookTacular Halloween Monster Mash Party

Non-Spooky Fun for ages 7 & under
October 31st • 10am-5pm

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This event is included in the price of admission, which is \$9 for adults and children 1 year and older.

THE WOODLANDS Children's MUSEUM

SpookTacular

Thursday, October 31st

- Monty the Magician Magic shows
- SpookTacular art projects & games
- Monster Mash Boogie Bash

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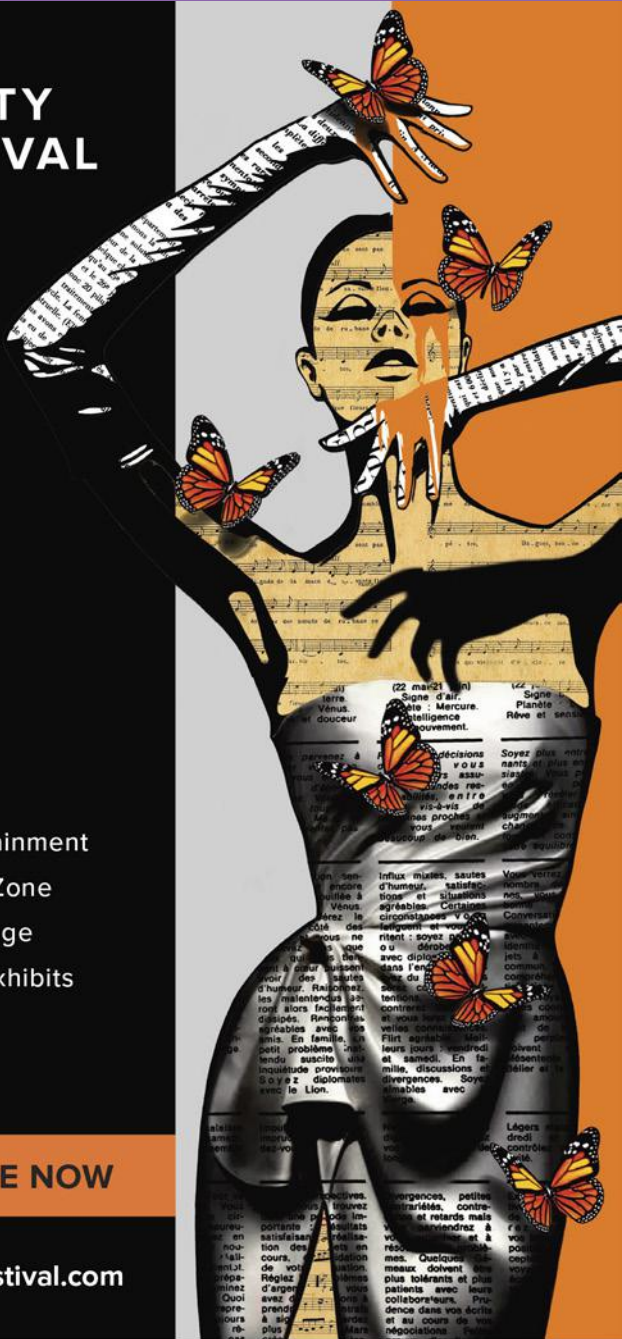
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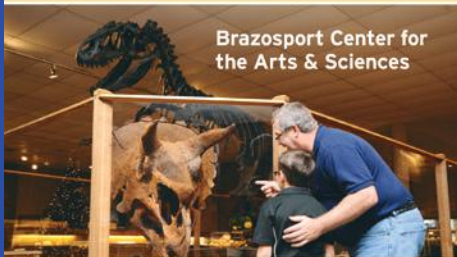
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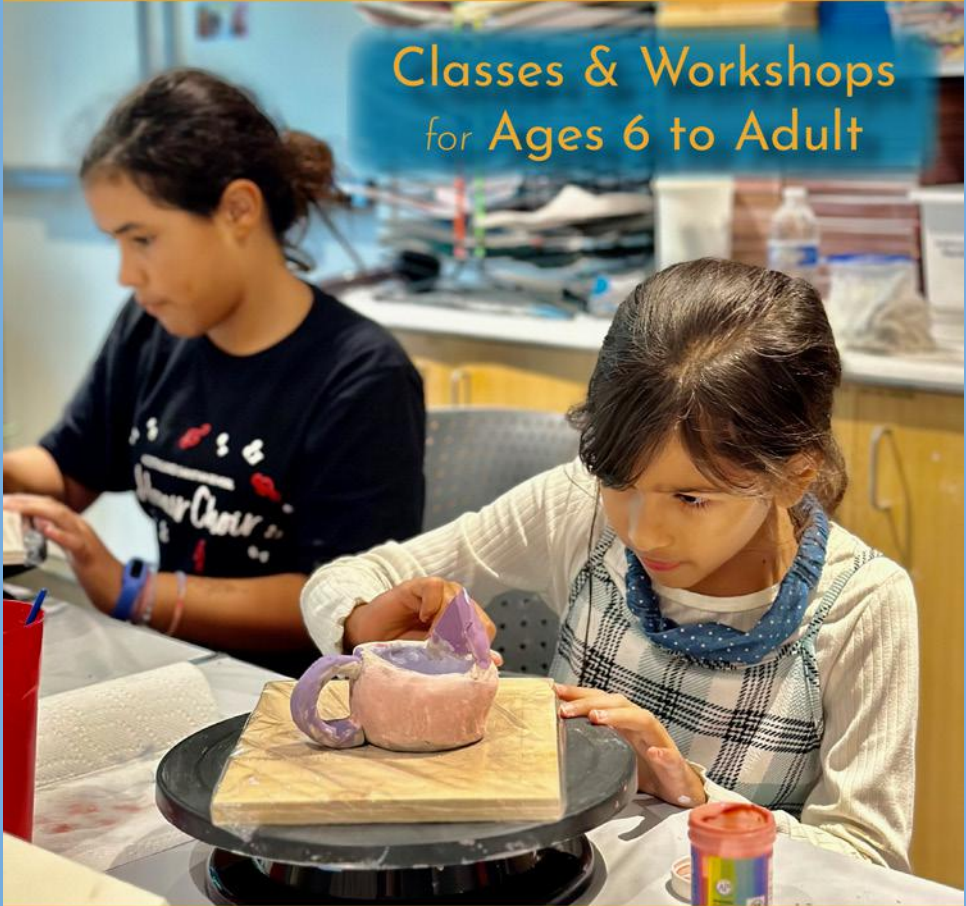
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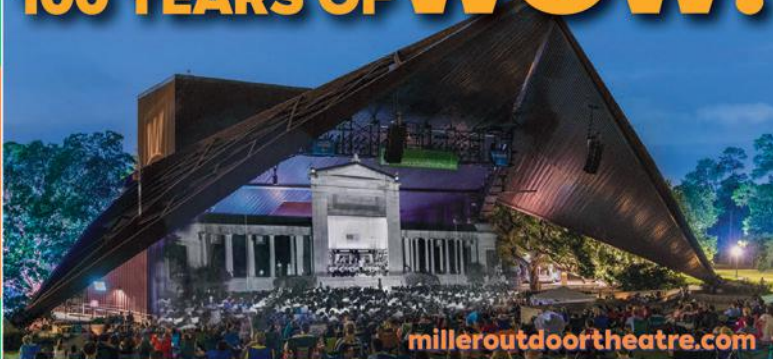
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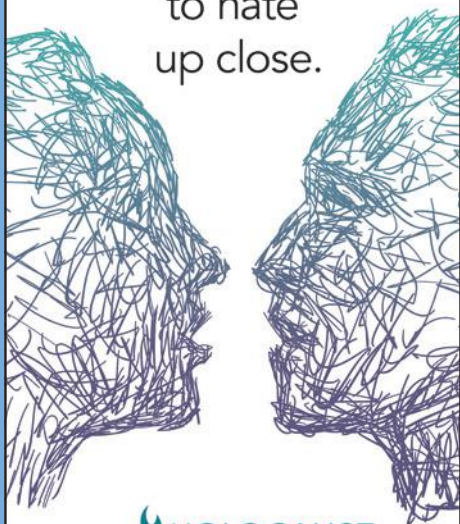
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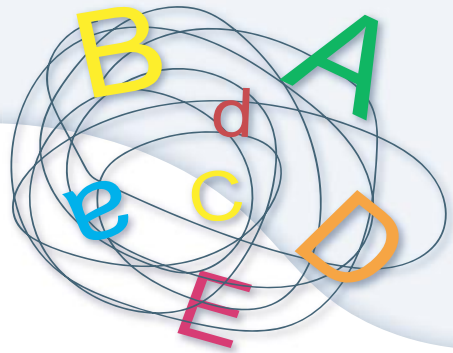
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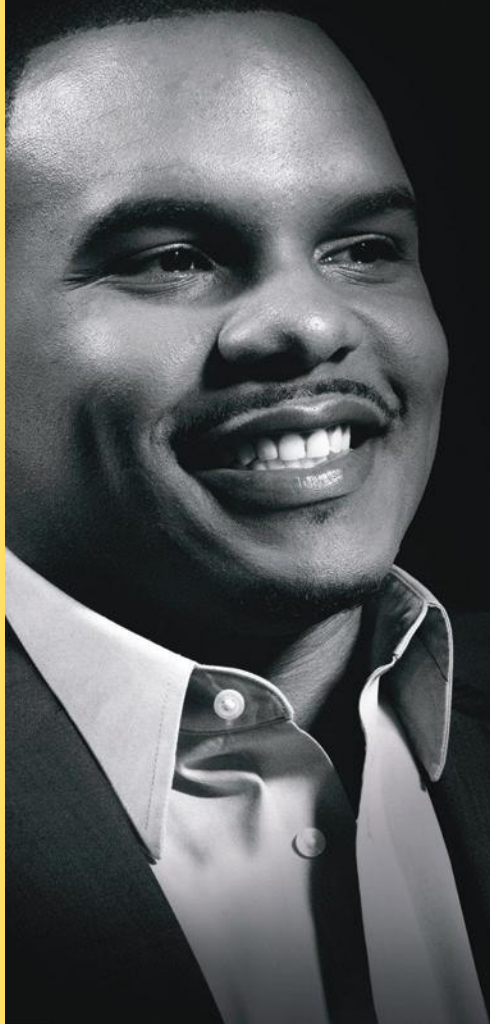
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