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## MORTON GROVE HAUNTED HOUSES READY TO OPEN THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY, OCT. 5

*Media preview night is this Friday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m.*

**CHICAGO, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012**—The Halloween season approaches and two of Chicagoland's scariest premiere haunted houses, [Fear City](#) and [Hades](#), are well prepared to open their doors. These haunts, which bring to life a post-apocalyptic Chicago and the mayhem of the mythological underworld, are offering a **Media Preview at 8 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 28, and will open to the public for their "Bloody Red Carpet Opening Weekend" on Friday, Oct. 5.** Fear City and Hades, which are recommended for ages 12 and up, are located at **8240 North Austin Ave. in Morton Grove** (just 25 minutes from downtown Chicago) and are sure to give all who enter a frightful scare, with up to 30 minutes of entertainment per-house.

"Our second season is going to be 'apocalyptic,'" said Jim Lichon, Fear City partner and Artistic Director. "Fear City's all new show will offer a terrifying depiction of the streets and underbelly of Chicago with a cast of over one hundred local actors. Hades Haunted House is back! These two unique shows in one location, just minutes from Chicago, will offer audiences an unforgettable Halloween experience."

This year, both houses have partnered with the [Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society](#). **Three percent of each ticket sold will be donated to the Greater Illinois Chapter** and all of the proceeds, beyond the first 600 people through the door on Thursday, Oct. 11, will be donated entirely to the MS Society.

**Tickets to Fear City and Hades Haunted House are on sale now at [fearcitychicago.com](http://fearcitychicago.com).** Prices are \$25 per haunted attraction or \$35 for a ticket to both haunts on the same visit. There is a \$10 VIP Fast Pass option, which allows rush entry and is free with a valid US Military ID. A flyer worth \$3 off Fear City admission will be given to all patrons of Six Flags' "Fright Fest" throughout October. Fear City is ADA accessible, 100 percent indoors (including the waiting area) and parking is free. Hours of operation are 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

For more information regarding Fear City and Hades, contact Julia Shell at [juliashell@juliashellpr.com](mailto:juliashell@juliashellpr.com) or 312.203.3130.

Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling autoimmune disease of the central nervous system. **MS interrupts the flow of information between the brain and body, and it stops people from moving**—affecting more than 400,000 people in the U.S. and 2.5 million worldwide.

**The Greater Illinois Chapter of the National MS Society** mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. We envision a world free of MS and move toward that end by driving change through advocacy, facilitating education, collaborating with others and by providing helpful programs and services. For more information, visit [MSIllinois.org](http://MSIllinois.org).

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