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The Clock Room

Room Idea for a Haunted House



A room filled from wall to ceiling with various kinds of clocks. The hands are permanently stuck at midnight (glued ?), but all seconds hands and pendulums move as normal.

A sound effect of TICK-TOCK-TICK-TOCK-TICK-TOCK plays VERY loudly in the background.

When the patrons reach the center of the room, the sound effect of chimes striking 12 starts to go off.

An actor (dressed in a Victorian suit or a lab scientist coat) runs up to the patrons and starts to scream on the verge of panic;

"What are you still doing here?"

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"You need to get out of here, it's midnight already!"
"Oh NO! There isn't enough TIME! THEY will be here at any moment!"
"Didn't you all notice that your watches run slower when you came here?"
"Oh my goodness, you don't KNOW! Didn't you realize that TIME is passing differently for you!!!!!"

At which point the actor wipes his brow and looks at his watch until the chimes stop.

(All references to what is arriving and when it arrives will be deliberately vague)

(When the chimes stop at 12, the TICK-TOCK sounds stop and it becomes dead quiet)

At which point the actor starts to shuttle everyone out of the room muttering...
"You need to get out of here now! You need to go! Go! Go! Go!"
"Dear me, dear me.... You won't make it out of here fast enough! You won't make it out of here at all!"

To make this work, have all clocks be AC powered and simply ("flip the switch" or use a timer) to stop the power (and thus stopping all the clocks and TICK-TOCK audio in unison)

When they leave, turn power back on and reset cd track/cassette tape for next group.

What is nice about this room is that it wouldn't be that hard to build and pull off. One actor in the room, one person controlling audio and power. And the only props you would need to purchase is many, many clocks along the walls. Many of which could be purchased at Goodwill / Salvation Army.

Even if you had to rely on multiple DC powered clocks, simply have the actor point out to the patrons...

"It's happened! They got time to stop at midnight!"
"It will be night TIME forever!"
"THEY will never have to fear sunlight again!"

That way you don't have to worry about stopping the clocks at all. The clocks will LOOK like they stopped at midnight since you glued the hands at 12:00.