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## *Stayton Ghost Tour and Historic Walk* Film to be Released

Stayton, OR (September 10, 2021) - Revitalize Downtown Stayton (RDS) and Santiam Heritage Foundation – Brown House are set to release a new film, *Stayton Ghost Tour and Historic Walk*. Directed and filmed by Pixie Forest Films, the film will premiere at the Star Cinema in Stayton on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 1 pm.

Based on a concept by Trisha McCain and written by Julia Bochsler, this eerie historical drama follows ghosts around Historic Downtown Stayton to tell the story of the city's founding in 1872 through the business and building entrepreneurs of the 1910's and into the fires and WPA project of the 1930's. Local actors, old photographs, maps and a wonderful narration by Wendy Stone, lead the viewer through the good times and the not so good times of the town. While this is mostly a historical fiction film, some poetic license has been taken for entertainment value.

The film stars the late Mike Nielson, Mark Nielson, Kyle Nielson, Kevin Nielson, Bryon Morris, Glenn Hilton, Paul Nelson, Colleen Rogers, Mike Aus, Steve Poisson, Jacob May, Wendy Stone, Josh Baumgartner, Priscilla Glidewell, Rick Stone, Janet Thompson, Rachel Loop, Katie Patty, Ed Stiner, Glenn Hilton, Tristan Porterfield and Nolan Porterfield. Costuming by Mary Wallace gives good credibility to the entire film.

Jeff Mexico with The Star Cinema said, "We're so happy to be teaming up with Revitalize Downtown Stayton and the Brown House and their long history of bringing quality thoughtful events to the core of the city."

"Director Sonja Percy and cinematographer, Gene Percy, have done the impossible. They have created a virtual scare using a historical timeline and local actors against the backdrop of our beautiful downtown buildings." said Steve Poisson, President of RDS.

Wendy Stone, President of the Santiam Heritage Foundation – Brown House, added in, "Though the screenplay is loosely based on history, you get a real feel for how the town was built and who built it. The performances are spectacular and it is our good fortune to be working with Gene and Sonja Percy from Pixie Forest Films. We are confident the public will embrace the *Stayton Ghost Tour and Historic Walk*."

The film will also be shown online October 17- 31. Look for the link at [brownhouse.org](http://brownhouse.org) or [downtownstayton.org](http://downtownstayton.org).

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