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Spooktacular Tour of the Haunted Dora Canal (Courtesy of Premier Boat Tours / October 8, 2010)

Weekend promises thrills, chills and plenty more...



During a preview performance of Premier Boat Tours' **Spooktacular Tour of the Haunted Dora Canal**, ghost actress Connie Gay (right) scares fiirst mate and sound technician Tyler Williams.

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Spooktacular Tours of the Haunted Dora Canal will embark at 7 and 8:30p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from the Tavares Seaplane Base and Marina until Oct.31. Tours will include actors in a tale of ghosts from a long-ago hospital on the Elfyn River -- an earlier name for the Dora Canal --with visual and audio special effects.

A second part of the tour will include the story about the death of Capt. Melton Haynes, who drowned while crossing the canal, returning from a surveying trip in 1883. Tours will take 75minutes and include refreshments.

Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved by calling 352-434-8040. Groups can reserve the boat for a Thursday evening cruise.

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