

Hudson Valley actors to be featured in Astor benefit

RHINEBECK—In collaboration with the Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, Families for Astor Committee will host "Ghostories," a benefit gala and performance, on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson.

The star-studded entertainment/variety show will feature tellings of spooky, fun and timeless ghost stories as performed by Hudson Valley actors, including:

-Hilarie Burton, former host of MTV's "Total Request Live" and the actress that portrayed Peyton Sawyer on the WB/CW drama "One Tree Hill."

-Jeffrey Dean Morgan, who, with his wife Burton, owns Samuels Sweet Shop in Rhinebeck, and is known for recurring roles on "Grey's Anatomy," "Supernatural," "The Good Wife," "The Walking Dead," plus movie roles.

-Mary Stuart Masterson, the star of several films, including "Immediate Family," for which she won the National Board of Review Award for Best Supporting Actress, along with the 2003 Broadway revival of "Nine," where she was nominated for the Tony Award for Best Featured Actress in a

Musical.

-Griffin Dunne, actor and producer that has starred in films such as "Game 6" and "I Like It Like That," plus television appearances, including "Frasier," "Saturday Night Live," "Alias," "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," "Trust M'e and the premiere season of the Showtime's "House of Lies."

Tickets for the event cost \$35, \$50, \$75 and \$250, the latter of which includes an invitation to a private post-show reception, with dessert, drinks and the opportunity to meet the show's cast. For advance tickets, visit fishercenter.bard.edu or call (845) 758-7900.

All proceeds will go to support the work of the children at Astor.

Families for Astor Committee supports the work of Astor Services for Children & Families, a nonprofit organization that provides children's mental health services, child welfare services and early childhood development programs in New York State's mid-Hudson Valley and the Bronx.

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