

Get in costume
and celebrate all
things Halloween

Spooked!

We unearth Beijing's 13 freakiest **Halloween parties**

Scarlett Dressed to Kill

One free drink for anyone "dressed to kill," plus standard mixed drinks for ¥25 and cocktails for ¥35. Scarlett has long been attracting the city's most beautiful drinkers, and this Halloween they quench their thirst for blood in style.

Trick or Treat at Scarlett, Saturday, October 29, 10pm, Free, Tel: 6552-2880

Punk KTV Party

This wild Halloween bash brings together a match made in heaven: costumes and punk music. Local bands perform covers of the classics by the Sex Pistols, Ramones and Misfits, with an open mic for audience participation. Free if you're in costume or a ¥40 fine for being lame if you're not.

Punk KTV Party at D-22, Sunday, October 30, 10pm, Free (costume)-¥40 (costume-less), Tel: 6265-3177

Early Bird Bash

DJs will be tossing out tasty treats from the decks and the Yugong folks will be giving out free beer to the person in the best costume. Oh, and there will also be music. Don't miss Not There, Christmas and The Randy Abel Stable, live. DJ Da Yong gives support.

Halloween Comes Early at Yugong Yishan, Friday, October 28, 9pm, ¥30 (advance)-¥50 (door), Tel: 6404-2711

Yen Fetish Party

The biggest Halloween party in the city, Yen Fetish was sold out last year and is set to impress again this year with DJs Mickey Zhang, Yangbing, Blackie and VJ ADD+ performing. Release your inhibitions at this wild and sexy bash.

Yen Fetish at UCCA in 798, Friday, October 28, 9pm, ¥100 (presale)-¥150 (door), Tickets at Aperitivo

Spooky Party

This Acupuncture party has been a favorite in

the city for years. The costume contest is especially cool. DJs Weng Weng, Elvis.T, M. Ross and Shen Yue, mix the best techno, minimal techno and house this side of Transylvania.

Spooky Party at Lantern, Saturday, October 29, 10pm, ¥150 (door), Tel: 135-0134-8785

Bloody Bash

There are few bands more appropriate for Halloween than Pet Conspiracy, and Yugong has them on stage this Halloween along with Supermarket, Party Horse and We Are Not Invited.

Bloody Halloween at Yugong Yishan, Monday, October 31, 10pm, Free, Tel: 6404-2711

Irish Halloween

Halloween may fall on a Monday, but at Paddy's (and Ireland in general) the day of the week hardly affects the drinking methodology. Two-for-one vodka Red Bulls and free shots for those in costume. Don't miss this pub favorite, especially if you're dressed as a leprechaun.

Halloween Party at Paddy O' Shea's, Monday, October 31, 10pm, Free, Tel: 6415-6389

Haze-lloween

The White Rabbit crew promise free treats for those dressed in bunny or hot princess costumes (hey, don't hate the messenger). DJs Donald Summer, Yang Bing, Zhiqi, Kaize, Max and Jiong Jiong on the decks. Free entry. Perves park under the staircase.

Haze-lloween at Haze, Saturday, October 29, 10pm, Free, Tel: 186-1197-0409

Creepy Mania

Everyone in costume gets a discount on special cocktails. The party is Saturday to Monday

night, so you'll have three nights in a row to dress up as a Belgian zombie and impress the regulars with your impressions of Tintin.

Halloween Mania at Beer Mania, Saturday, October 29-Monday, October 31, 10pm, Free, Tel: 6500-0559

Tarantino Party

Dress as a Tarantino character and you'll score shots for ¥10, or ¥15 if you're in costume as something else. You may need a shot of adrenaline in the heart à la *Pulp Fiction* after this.

Tarantino Party at 125QM, Friday, October 28-Monday, October 31, Free, Tel: 6402-1554

Zombie Disco

Fake Love Music warms you up for the holiday with Switzerland's most accomplished DJ, Kalabrese, on the decks with support from The Three Discoteers and Helen Feng, who promise freaky, spooky tunes. Anyone in costume gets in for ¥20, while party poopers pay ¥60.

Dance Dangereux VI at Haze, Friday, October 28, 9pm, ¥20 (costume)-¥60 (party pooper), Tel: 5208-6061

XIU Sexy Halloween

Slip into something sexy and horrifying and head to XIU, where you'll see other hotties using Halloween as an excuse to hike up the skirt (or leave it at home entirely). ¥100 includes one special Halloween drink.

Freaky Halloween at XIU, Fri., Oct. 28-Sun., Oct. 30, 10pm, ¥100, Tel: 8567-1108

LAN Club Freaky

This venue doesn't need to decorate for Halloween—it's freaky all year round. Three rooms feature special spooky tunes by local DJ and VJ legends, and costumes are encouraged.

Freaky Party at LAN Club, Fri, Oct. 28-Sat, Oct. 29, 9:30pm, ¥80 (advance)-¥120 (door), Tel: 5109-6012