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Edward G. Pettit, aka The Philly Poe Guy, will share tales and legends created by “George Lippard, Philadelphia Gothic’s Satellite of Sin,” at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 9, at historic **Laurel Hill Mansion in East Fairmount Park**.

This program is the second in a three-part series presented by the City of Philadelphia’s Parks and Recreation Department and Women of Greater Philadelphia. The *cost of the program is \$15 (free for students with accompanying adult)*. *Free parking* is available and the mansion is easily accessed via public transit. *Light refreshments* will also be served.

Edward G Pettit is a Philadelphia writer, professor, book reviewer, film presenter, public lecturer and all around literary provocateur. He served as the Charles Dickens character in the long-running mystery play, *Twisted*, in which he played Dickens. Pettit has written about George Lippard and gives lectures on Lippard, Poe and Philadelphia Gothic authors.



Laurel Hill Mansion, located at 7201 Edgley (Randolph) Drive, East Fairmount Park, is one of six historic mansions in the Park managed by the **City of Philadelphia’s Parks and Recreation (PP&R) Department** that is open for scheduled public tours and programs. The historic mansion was restored in 1976 by the **Women for Greater Philadelphia**. The non-profit has been the caretaker of the Mansion ever since, while also preserving the mansion’s history.

All program fees are tax-deductible and go toward hosting future educational programs at the Mansion.

For more information about the November 9th program, please contact Anita McKelvey at authenticphiladelphia@gmail.com. For directions to Laurel Hill Mansion, go to the website at www.laurelhillmansion.org or contact info@laurelhillmansion.org.