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Westfield, NJ author Peter Lyons to read *Tonight, Tonight is Halloween* to town children at "AddamsFest" on October 17

66-page recently-released children's picture book destined to be a future classic

Westfield, NJ (October 4, 2021) – Westfield, NJ author Peter Lyons has been invited to read his new children's picture book, *Tonight, Tonight is Halloween*, to the town children at the annual "AddamsFest" celebration. The readings will take place on Sunday, October 17 at Quimby St. Readings will begin at 10:30am and continue every hour on the half-hour until 4:30pm. "AddamsFest" is the annual Halloween-season celebration in honor of Westfield's own Charles Addams—the creator of "The Addams Family."

"Addamsfest was created to celebrate a local icon, engage the community and elevate the arts," said Councilwoman Dawn Mackey, Addamsfest Chairperson and Creative Director. "Having a local resident author who wrote a children's picture book is a perfect example of how this October festival is for the community, by the community. We are thankful for Peter Lyons' generosity by sharing his talents and love of Halloween."

Tonight, Tonight is Halloween, a children's book filled with fanciful verse and amazing illustrations, was written by Lyons to honor his late wife who loved Halloween but who passed away from cancer three years ago. **Tonight, Tonight is Halloween** is now available for purchase on BarnesandNoble.com, Amazon.com, and Target.com.

The 44 pages of detailed illustrations were designed by artist <u>Palmer Murphy</u>, who created the artwork overflowing with characters and images so that children will always discover something new every time they open the book.

