



Media Release

Lang Pioneer Village Museum
The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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2018 Event Schedule

Applefest

Sunday, September 30

Historic All Hallows' Eve

Fri & Sat, October 26 & 27

Christmas by Candlelight

Sat & Sun, December 2 & 3

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A Folk Song History of the Peterborough Region in Words & Music Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13 ~ 7:30 pm

Lang, ON- On Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13, enjoy an evening of local music history with a special performance of **A Folk Song History of the Peterborough Region in Words & Music** at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. The performance, which begins at 7:30 pm each evening, features the musical talents of local musicians Dr. Allan Kirby, Cheryl Cassleman, Howard Baer and Michael O'Toole.

The Peterborough area has long been considered by scholars to be one of the richest areas in North America for traditional folk songs. More than 2,500 orally-transmitted folk songs were documented in the region during the 20th century. Edith Fowke is accredited with being a significant figure in folk music scholarship for her work in researching and collecting folk songs in the Peterborough region, sung by local traditional folk singers, during the mid-1950s. Fowke went on to become internationally known as a result of her work, however, her story and massive collection of folk song recordings featuring Peterborough-area singers is not widely known locally.

"It is an important story from a music history perspective. Through the Lang Pioneer Village Museum production 'A Folk Song History of the Peterborough Region in Words & Music', the story is told in an entertaining manner. It is a history lesson that you can tap your feet to," says Dr. Kirby.

Tickets are \$25 per person and must be purchased in advance by visiting www.langpioneervillage.ca or bit.ly/historyofmusictickets. The performance takes place in the Glen Alda Church located in the historic village and seating is limited.

Don't miss out on this special performance of **A Folk Song History of the Peterborough Region in Words & Music**, Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13 at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! For more information, please visit www.langpioneervillage.ca.

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