



# Media Release

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## **Pandemic Processional: A Participatory Public Art Happening** Saturday, October 31 ~ 12 noon

**Lang, ON** – This year has been anything but ordinary and Lang Pioneer Village Museum is celebrating Halloween with an extraordinary event fit for a year plagued by COVID-19. This Saturday, October 31, beginning at 12 noon, the public is invited to call on their collective imaginations and creative sparks and join in a witches and plague doctor march through the historic Village with a Pandemic Processional: A Participatory Public Art Happening.

There are a few remaining tickets available for participants so if you like to dress up, grab your capes, masks, hats and broomsticks and dress as your best witch or plague doctor and join in the fun as professional Dancer/Choreographer/Artists Rebecca Baptista and Samantha Clark lead the parade through the spacious roadways of the Historic Village to some eerie music. For those that are interested in making their own plague doctor mask, hand-sew mask kits are available from the Museum's Online Shop at <https://lang-pioneer-village-museum.myshopify.com/>.

If you prefer to take in the spectacle from the sidelines, spectator tickets are also available. Step into the historic Village that is taken over by plague doctors and witches!

Both participant and spectator tickets cost just \$10 per person. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance from the Museum's Online Shop at <https://lang-pioneer-village-museum.myshopify.com/>. Ticket type is selected upon purchase from the drop-down menu. Social distancing regulations will be in place to ensure that this is a safe experience for all attending.

"This is a great opportunity for those who were disappointed to find out that our Historic All Hallows' Eve tours were sold out. We hope you will join us, either as a participant or a witness to this unusual event, as we exorcise our pandemic angst in a fun, safe way," says Museum Manager, Laurie Siblock.

Those wishing to commemorate their experience can participate in a mini photography session with local photography Heather Doughty Photography. Fifteen-minute photography sessions are available both before and after the processional and cost just \$35. To book, please visit our Online Museum Shop.

Come celebrate this unusual year with an unusual Halloween event- Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Pandemic Processional, October 31 at 12 noon. It's about to get spooky! For details or tickets, please visit [www.langpioneervillage.ca](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca). Lang Pioneer Village Museum is Safe Travels Certified.