

PNE TO HOST VANCOUVER'S ONLY DRIVE THRU CHRISTMAS EVENT

PNE WINTERLIGHTS – A MAGICAL JOURNEY TO SANTA THIS DECEMBER

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Vancouver, B.C. — The PNE is pleased to announce a brand new holiday celebration designed to allow families to enjoy a magical journey with Santa from the safety of their vehicle! PNE WinterLights – A Magical Journey to Santa is a 2 km long holiday experience filled with dazzling lights, special characters, live performers, seasonal food offerings, a Merry & Bright Forest along with nine special 'lands' filled with larger than life characters and holiday magic along the way.

"Throughout 2020 the PNE has succeeded in producing first class, family-friendly experiences that allow people throughout the region to celebrate in a safe way," says PNE President and CEO Shelley Frost. "PNE WinterLights continues this series, this time bringing Santa and holiday cheer to the lower mainland."

This charming, family friendly event is a holiday experience for all ages, with the entire journey accompanied by your favourite Christmas songs (guests can even join in the PNE's own CAROL-OKE).

PNE WinterLights- A Magical Journey to Santa is the only drive thru holiday experience in Vancouver!

Dates:December $11^{th} - 13^{th}$ and $17^{th} - 23^{rd}$ Hours:4:00 pm - 10:00 pmTickets:\$39.00 for carloads of 4 or less\$49.00 for carloads of 5 or more

PNE WinterLights – A Magical Journey to Santa adheres to full social distancing protocols developed in consultation with Vancouver Coastal Health.

Attendees <u>must</u> pre purchase an online time slot specific ticket at: <u>www.ticketleader.ca</u>.

For more information about PNE visit: <u>www.pne.ca</u>

About the PNE:

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to delivering over 2 million visitors a year with memorable experiences through access to first-class cultural, music, sporting and family entertainment events, as well as access to public space for passive recreation. Founded in 1910, the PNE's home is Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization manages four activity streams: the annual PNE Fair, Playland Amusement Park, Park Care and Facility Maintenance and an expansive portfolio of year-round events. All revenues generated are invested back into park space, community programs and non-revenue generating educational and entertainment experiences.

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