



## Playland announces 2021 Halloween event: *Hallowed Eves*

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**Vancouver, BC:** Following another successful run of its landmark Fair, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is excited to announce plans for the 2021 version of its traditional Halloween event at Playland. **Hallowed Eves** will be held on select nights between October 8 and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Playland Amusement Park will be transformed into a Halloween-themed experience including thrill rides, creepy décor, scary characters and live performances. Guests will be awestruck by fire and swordplay, incredible stunts and circus arts, terrifying monsters, mutant carnivores and re-animated dolls.

The event will also include a number of free entertainment elements for 2021 including:

### **Burns the Dragon & The Caravan of Curiosities**

The Caravan of Curiosities use a combination of circus and sideshow performances to bring magical and terrifying spectacles to life. Their show, inspired by the film *The Hills Have Eyes*, will include sideshow stunts, and a jaw dropping fire show finale with fire breathing, fire swords, fire juggling and more.

### **Kasha Konaka the Contortionist**

Kasha Konaka, circus artist and contortionist based in Vancouver, will add an eerie twist to the already terrifying tale of the Mansion Family. Kasha specializes in spectacular contortion, balancing on her hands and bending and twisting in incredible ways.

### **Dr. Yukalator**

Awe-inspiring multi-prop juggler Dr. Yukalator will dazzle Hallowed Eve guests with displays of his incredible skills.

## Neil E. Dee (select nights)

Sword swallower and extreme stunt performer Neil E. Dee, the wild-man man of Vancouver sideshow will combine classic stunts of the past with original mind-blowing acts of the human body to bring you a night of unforgettable and unusual entertainment.

## Bella Bizarre

Don't miss Bella Bizarre's unbelievable performance art and sideshow act that will encompass glass walking, stilts and a block head act that is all but guaranteed to keep you at the edge of your seats.

**Due to ongoing restrictions related to COVID-19, the traditional haunted houses associated with Playland's Halloween event will not be operating for 2021. Additionally, due to a major refurbishment, the Playland Wooden Roller Coaster will not be operating.**

Vaccine passports will be required for entry. Advance tickets required.

More info: <https://www.pne.ca/hallowed-eves/>

Tickets for October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> are: \$39.50 including taxes and service fees.

Tickets for October 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> are: \$44.50 including taxes and services fees.

To purchase tickets visit: [www.ticketleader.ca](http://www.ticketleader.ca)

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## 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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