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Be part of a moving sound sculpture in downtown St. Albert

ST. ALBERT — St. Albert Public Library invites people of all ages to be part of a moving sound sculpture on the longest night of the year as part of the international outdoor holiday classic, *Unsilent Night*. Participants are invited to meet outside St. Albert Place at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, then set off together to walk through downtown St. Albert to a unique soundtrack.

“Unsilent Night uses music to create an immersive, ever-changing piece of art where the audience is the performer,” says Ashley King, Children’s Services Coordinator at St. Albert Public Library. *“It’s easy to take part – each participant chooses one of four parts of the recorded Unsilent Night music. The magic begins when we all hit ‘play’ at the same time, then walk together downtown.”*

Participants can [download the tracks or the *Unsilent Night* app](#) and play them on a cell phone or other device connected to speakers, or on a boom box. *Unsilent Night* was created by composer Phil Kline and has been presented in more than 145 cities across five continents since its debut on the streets of Greenwich Village in 1992; it will take place in dozens of cities from New York to Northern Ireland, with St. Albert as its only Canadian location this year.

Library staff encourage participants to light up the night and stay safe by wearing bright festive clothing, lights and reflectors, and by wearing masks and maintaining distancing between households.

The music is 45 minutes long and this outdoor event will last approximately an hour in total. Advance registration is not required. Find all the details at sapl.ca.

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