FANSHAWE pioneer village *Presents* AlvegoRoot Theatre

2026 SUMMER SEASON

March 2026

Dear Friend,

We are delighted to share that AlvegoRoot Theatre and Fanshawe Pioneer Village are collaborating again to create exceptional live summer theatre! 2026 marks AlvegoRoot's 18th Season and the 12th year collaborating with Fanshawe Pioneer Village. From June 10th – 14th we will present the world premiere of *Take the Big Picture* adapted by Adam Corrigan Holowitz from the novel by James Reaney. Adam chose this piece with London's bicentennial in mind. It is a story about the London of the past colliding with the good and bad of the modern world. It is a wild, epic adventure with houses crashing into rivers, convicts dressed as Victorian servants and even a sasquatch! There will be plenty of laughter and a pinch of mischief.

As always, AlvegoRoot is showcasing exceptional local and regional theatre artists. We hope you will consider making a donation to support our work to bring local stories to life. Once again we are performing in the Village Hall at Fanshawe Pioneer Village! As you enjoyed last year, this building is closer to the front gate and adjacent to the washrooms which improves accessibility. As well, the Village Hall provides a beautiful view of the Village and a warm rustic interior.

Creating acclaimed local theatre depends on support from the community. We continue to look to individuals, such as yourself, who share our passion to celebrate local theatre. By making a donation, you are able to engage with our work on a deeper level; listed on the next page are exciting opportunities for you to join us in the creative journey. Most importantly you are making it possible for local London Ontario plays to be performed on stage. Your donation will go directly towards paying for the acting ensemble and creative team; as well as the costs of production, including set, costume and design. We hope you will consider making a donation to support our work to bring our local culture to life, on stage, at Fanshawe Pioneer Village!

Thank you for your consideration. Your gift will be promptly acknowledged with a tax receipt.

Best wishes,

Adam Corrigan Holowitz
Artistic Director, AlvegoRoot Theatre

Dawn Miskelly
Executive Director, Fanshawe Pioneer Village

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We are pleased to offer the following in appreciation for your gift:

$25 - $99 – *Local Theatre Lover*
- Charitable Receipt
- Souvenir print of the *Take the Big Picture* poster art
- Recognition in Season Program + The Village Newsletter

$100 - $149 – *Original Theatre Champion*
- Charitable Receipt*
- One Complimentary Ticket for *Take the Big Picture**
- Manuscript Copy of *Take the Big Picture*
- Souvenir print of the *Take the Big Picture* poster art
- Recognition in Season Program + The Village Newsletter

$150 - $299 – *Actor's Circle*
- Charitable Receipt*
- Two Complimentary Tickets for *Take the Big Picture**
- Manuscript Copy of *Take the Big Picture*
- Souvenir print of the *Take the Big Picture* poster art
- Recognition in Season Program + The Village Newsletter

$300 - $499 – *Playwright's Circle*
- Charitable Receipt*
- Three Complimentary Tickets for *Take the Big Picture**
- Manuscript Copy of *Take the Big Picture*
- Souvenir print of the *Take the Big Picture* poster art
- Recognition in Season Program + The Village Newsletter

$500 and upwards – *Artistic Director's Circle*
- Charitable Receipt*
- Three Complimentary Tickets for *Take the Big Picture**
- Manuscript Copy of *Take the Big Picture*
- Souvenir print of the *Take the Big Picture* poster art
- Dress rehearsal invitation to AlvegoRoot's production of *Beasts of Burden,* Tue Nov 3rd at 2:00 PM
- Recognition in Season Program + The Village Newsletter

Scripts and poster art will be waiting for you with your tickets.

***For donations of $100 or over, please indicate on the donor form if you would like to opt into the complimentary tickets associated with your giving level. The pre-tax value ($27.00 per ticket) of complimentary tickets will then be deducted from the value on your charitable receipt.**

You are also invited to our season launch party - Sweets & Songs

Sunday May 3rd, from 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Contact Adam Corrigan Holowitz at **519-615-2210** or **alvegoroottheatre@gmail.com**
to book your complimentary tickets and to RSVP for Sweets with Style.

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Thank you for supporting AlvegoRoot Summer Theatre at Fanshawe Pioneer Village

1. Donation Amount $_____

For donations of $100 or over, please check below if you would like to opt into the complimentary tickets associated with your giving level. **The pre-tax value ($27.00 per ticket) of complimentary tickets will be deducted from the value on your charitable receipt.**

◯ YES, I would like to use the tickets associated with the level of my donation

2. Payment Options

◯ **Cheque**
Please make cheques payable to London & Middlesex Heritage Museum.

◯ **VISA** ◯ **Mastercard**
Credit Card #_____ Expiry Date_____

Cardholder Name_____

Signature_____

◯ **Cash**

◯ **E-transfer** **Donations can also be made by e-transfer!** **E-transfers can be sent to director@fanshawepioneervillage.ca. Include "AlvegoRoot Summer Theatre" in the memo.**

Tax receipts are issued for donations of $25 or more. *Charitable#129874541 RR001*

◯ **I give permission for my name and donation to be acknowledged in print, including The Village newsletter**

◯ **I wish my donation to be anonymous**

3. Contact Information

Name_____

Street Address_____ City_____ Postal Code_____

Phone_____ Email_____

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