

**ACROSS**

- 1 Fem. counterpart
- 5 ___ Lantern, front porch light fixture
- 6 Take on, as a fee
- 7 Grassy pitch, or a scientist's area of expertise
- 8 Halloween season

DOWN

- 1 Frenzy
- 2 Go faster, in music (abbrev.)
- 3 Halloween decoration, or a modern laughing emoji
- 4 Graduation neckwear
- 5 "Be there in a ___!"