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AN EGYPTIAN NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE GALT

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31 | 6:30 PM | LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

The Galt Museum & Archives invites you to welcome 2009 in style and celebrate the exhibit "*Egypt, Gift of the Nile*" on **Wednesday, December 31** with **An Egyptian New Year's Eve** – another evening of exhibit-related entertainment not unlike the Feast of the Black Knight held in conjunction with the Medieval exhibit this spring!

The evening will be divided into two: the **Dinner & Dance** beginning at 6:30 pm, and the **Dance only** beginning at 9:00 pm. Those celebrating with the four-course dinner will enjoy an Egyptian influenced menu designed by L.A. Chefs featuring *Babaganoush*, *Salata Gargeer*, *Firakh Mashwaya* [vegetarian option available], and *Umm Ali* – a delicious pastry puff with coconut, hazelnuts, almond and cream. Belly dance performances are also featured in the dinner portion of the evening.

All ticket-holders can dance to music selected by Pyramid Entertainment, receive small gifts from Egypt, noisemakers, a midnight snack and a glass of champagne at midnight, and the Egypt exhibit will be open.

Tickets can now be purchased at the Galt Museum Store. All tickets purchased before December 1 will be eligible for the early-bird draw of a night's stay at the Lethbridge Lodge. **100 Dinner & Dance tickets** are available at **\$125** per person [includes a \$50 tax receipt] for seating at tables of six. Tables of eight are also available for \$800 per table [a \$200 tax receipt will be issued]. **100 Dance Only tickets** cost **\$50** each [\$30 tax receipt].

Egyptian dress is encouraged but not required – business casual and evening wear are welcome! For more information, please call Events Coordinator Lori Harasem at 403.320-4219 or send an email to info@galtmuseum.com.

Galt events for 2009 include **Scotch & Burns** on Saturday, January 24; **Eggstravaganza** on Saturday, April 11; **Taste of Downtown** on Wednesday, May 6; **Feast Fundraiser** on Friday, May 8; and **Galt Beer Tasting** on Friday, September 11. Check www.galtmuseum.com for updates. *Egypt, Gift of the Nile* is organized and circulated by Royal Ontario Museum.

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