



SPECIAL EVENTS

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MEDIEVAL "FEAST OF THE BLACK KNIGHT" AT THE GALT

SATURDAY **APRIL 19** | 6:00 PM | TICKETS \$75 ON SALE MARCH 28

The Galt Museum & Archives is pleased to present a lavish, entertaining **Medieval feast** in celebration of the exhibit "*Once Upon A Time... Knights, Castles & Common Folk*" on **Saturday, April 19 beginning at 6:00 pm. *Once Upon A Time...* closes the following day at 4:30 pm.**

Celebrated in Medieval style complete with jesters, stilt walkers, musicians as well as guest appearances and demonstrations by the Lethbridge Medieval Club – watch out, they take their roles very seriously - the meal itself promises to be an intriguing array of foods modeled after Medieval feasts.

Ticket-holders will enjoy four courses ["Removes"] of meats, vegetables and desserts during a four-hour period. Traditionally, such feasts would last a full day. Created by L.A. Chefs, the menu includes items like *Broet d'Alamaniz*, *Sallet*, *Makerouns*, *Chicke endored*, *Applummus*, *Beef Comme Venaison d'ours* and *Garroites*, topped off by a *Grande Subtlety*!

Breaks between Removes will allow time for trying on armour in the *Once Upon A Time...* exhibit, taking in a behind-the-scenes museum tour, enjoying entertainment, sampling mead and bidding up silent auction items. There will also be surprises throughout the night – who will end up at the Royal Table? Who is the Black Knight and will anyone challenge him? – and Medieval facts to turn you into an expert!

Pre-sale tickets for Galt annual pass holders begins Friday March 21; remaining tickets on sale to the public Friday March 28. Tickets are \$75/person, with a \$30 tax receipt issued for each. Period dress is encouraged but not required - those who have no costumes but wish to wear clothing from their own closet that would be somewhat authentic, tips for dress will be found on the tickets. For more information on reserving your tickets or tables of 8, please call Events Coordinator Lori Harasem-Mitchell at 403.320-4219 or send an email to info@galtmuseum.com.

Other upcoming 2008 Galt events include **Eggstravaganza Meets King Arthur** on Saturday, March 22; **Taste of Downtown** on Wednesday, May 7 [part of **Historic Lethbridge Week** running May 1-10]; the **Galt Babies Birthday Party** on Sunday, June 22; **Galt Beer Tasting** on Friday, September 12 and **Brunch with Santa** on Saturday, November 29. Check www.galtmuseum.com for updates. *Once Upon A Time...* is organized and curated by Bruce County Museum & Archives in Southampton, Ontario.

The Galt Museum is located at the west end of 5 Avenue South, off Scenic Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta
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