



SPECIAL EVENTS

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ROBBIE BURNS DAY RETURNS TO THE GALT MUSEUM!

THURSDAY JANUARY 24 | 7:00 PM | \$2.50 | *free to Galt annual pass holders*

The Galt Museum & Archives is pleased to announce the return of Robbie Burns Day celebrations to the Galt - the only official Robbie Burns Day event to take place in Lethbridge this year.

On **Thursday, January 24 beginning at 7:00 pm**, join the Lethbridge Highland Dancers, bagpipes, and men in kilts as they pay tribute to Scotland's favourite son, Robert Burns [January 25, 1759 – July 21, 1796]. For Bravehearts [or is it the brave at heart?!], sampling of haggis – sourced from MacEwan's Meats in Calgary and prepared by O'Rileys in Lethbridge – will be encouraged. In addition, the Galt's permanent exhibit will be open for perusal.

Also known as "Rabbie Burns", "the Ploughman Poet", "the Bard of Ayrshire" and, in Scotland, as simply "The Bard", Robert Burns was a poet and a lyricist, is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide. The Robbie Burns Day event at the Galt Museum was initiated in 1998 by a staff member with Scottish ancestry.

Other confirmed 2008 Galt events to look forward to 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.

For more information, please call Special Events Coordinator Lori Harasem-Mitchell at 320-4219, or check www.galtmuseum.com for updates.

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