



LOUGHEED HOUSE

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LOUGHEED HOUSE HOSTS RIDE THROUGH TIME 2009

July 12, 2009 Calgary, AB – For the fourth year running, Lougheed House invites you to experience *Love Through the Ages* as we once again host our annual Summer community event, *Ride through Time*. This year's theme, *Love Through the Ages*, embraces the love of history, family, cuisine and music from past to present. Each year Lougheed House hosts *Ride through Time* to celebrate not only the history surrounding the house, but to bring together the local community as a family; to join together and celebrate with each other, whilst enjoying music and fine cuisine from local vendors. This year's event promises to be a fabulous, free, fun-filled family day for the Beltline community with special guests Stampede Queen and Stampede Princesses of the 2009 Royal Trio.

On Saturday July 25 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. take a ride through time and experience the love of history with a tour of the beautiful Lougheed estate and a debut vignette performance by travelling actors from Shakespeare in the Park. Guests can also have an antique photograph taken whilst dressed in traditional 1920's costumes. Both tour guides and performers will also wear authentic period costumes.

Then visitors can experience the love of family with the Butterfield Acres petting zoo, have their face painted, and take part in numerous crafts, while enjoying the love of music with a Swing band, piano and more. After all the activities, guests can delight in the love of cuisine with refreshments from Calgary's Beltline vendors. *Ride through Time* is the perfect way to spend a relaxing summer afternoon with friends and family.

Built in 1891 and originally known as "Beaulieu" (French meaning "beautiful place") Lougheed House is now a national historic site located in the Beltline district of Calgary, Alberta. Lougheed House is operated by Lougheed House Conservation, an independent, non-profit society devoted to the restoration and public enjoyment of the historic house and its charming Gardens. Today many thousands of visitors from around the world come to view and explore the building, to enjoy lunch or tea in The Restaurant, or to find the perfect gift in Treasures Gift shop.

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