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CHRISTMAS ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE

September 28, 2009, Calgary, AB –*Lougheed House* in partnership with the prominent *Calgary Design Group*, are proud to première their annual Christmas fundraising event, *Christmas all through the House*. From Wednesday, November 18 to Sunday, November 22, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., *Lougheed House* will be transformed into a dazzling display of magnificent creations reminiscent of Christmas through the decades. Guests will be fascinated by the history, marvel at the breathtaking décor and rejoice in numerous other magical Christmas activities. Admission for adults \$15.00, students/seniors \$10.00, and children under 12 are **FREE!**

The talent of the 18 members of the *Calgary Design Group*, combined with the historic setting of *Lougheed House* makes this event exceptional, educational, and enjoyable for all the family. Come and celebrate the Christmas season with us and contribute to the holiday spirit in Calgary. Help to educate your community about our history, and help to preserve this important Calgary and Canadian landmark.

Other magical Christmas activities include carol singers, pianists, free antique photographs, a Victorian Santa, as well as, refreshments, Christmas crafts for children and adults alike, seasonal shopping at *Lougheed House's* Gift Shop and much more.

On the evening of Tuesday, November 17, *Lougheed House* and the *Calgary Design Group* will entertain special guests at the VIP reception of this breathtaking event. Guests will be the first to marvel at the magnificent Christmas designs, mingle with the designers and elite Calgary media, whilst enjoying hors d'oeuvre and refreshments, entertainment and more.

All funds raised go towards the restoration and development of this National Historic Site. Your support means that we can enhance public programs and exhibits, and continue our curriculum based School Programs for children grades one through six.

Built in 1891 and originally known as "Beaulieu" (French meaning "beautiful place"), *Lougheed House* is a National Historic Site located in the Beltline district of Calgary, Alberta. Today many thousands of visitors from around the world come to view and explore the historic house and its charming gardens; purchase unique items in our gift shop; attend our annual community events, or for an intimate weddings, or private or corporate functions in a one-of-a-kind setting.

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