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## **Siege on Fort Whoop Up Auditions**

### **Dinner Theatre and Western Gunfight**

LETHBRIDGE, AB. – March 29, 2010 – Starting Friday, July 23, Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site will be hosting an evening show along with a barbecued dinner. A joint production in its second year between Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site and Drama Nutz Productions, the scoundrels of Fort Whoop Up return to see the wedding of Marcella Sheran, the sister of the famous founder of the Lethbridge coal industry, but when a jail break happens during the ceremony it is up to Constable Tabor of the N.W.M.P. to rally the men of the fort and stop their rival traders.

To start off the evening, the audience will be treated to the introduction of the players while enjoying a barbecued hamburger dinner for the first hour. Then the audience will sit back and watch as the fort and field around it come alive with the sounds of gunfire from period guns and artillery.

For those interested in being a part of this year's production, auditions will be held at Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. No preparation is required for this group audition that starts at 7:00 p.m.; training for both the history, safety and firearms will be provided in the first week of May and rehearsals will begin in mid June. All interested should contact the director, David Gabert, to confirm space at the audition, however drop-ins will be admitted on a first come first serve basis. David can be reached at dgabert@fortwhoopup.com, or at 403.892.8719.