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BATTLE OF THE PIES: AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF FESTIVAL PLAYERS

Prince Edward County, ON, (September 21, 2009): It's being billed as the Battle of the Pies.

Festival Players of Prince Edward County is holding a fundraiser this week, nothing new for the local professional theatre company. As a relatively young arts organization and a registered charity, raising money is a year-round proposition. But this time, they're going to have some fun doing it.

The pig roast and square dance on September 25th features the old-time music of Kingston's Sheesham and Lotus. The duo is well known in the County for their regular "last Sunday of the month" gig at the Acoustic Grill in Picton. They will take beginners and experienced dancers step by step through a few contra dances and the rest of the evening will be filled with what Sheesham calls "willy nilly dancing".

The highlight of the evening is the celebrity pie auction. Select public figures and fun County people have agreed to create pies for the event. A little friendly rivalry has erupted among the pie makers vying for the highest bid. Hosted by local thespian and self-described "theatre rat" Rick Zimmerman, the auction is sure to raise much needed funds in a fun way.

Tickets for the event can be purchased by calling Festival Players admin office at 613-399-5677 or online at www.festivalplayers.ca. Complete event information is available on the website.

**Square Dance and Pig Roast, Friday September 25, 2009 at 7pm
Fields on West Lake, 15786 Loyalist Parkway
Tickets \$25 – Limited number available at the door
613-399-5677**

Festival Players Battle of the Pies: Who will take it? Whose pie will prevail?

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