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Bamberton Historical Society's Theatre in Museums Project is Bringing Life to Artifacts and History Displays to the Nanaimo Museum. The Society Seeks to Ensure the Heritage of Participating Vancouver Island Museums and Historical Sites Through Theatrical Performances.

Nanaimo, B.C, July 4, 16 & 26. The Bamberton Historical Society is bringing live theatre performances to the Nanaimo Museum this July 4 (1-3:30pm); 16 & 26 (7:30-10 pm). Tickets are \$15 (12 years and under) and includes refreshments. The Theatre in Museums Project will engage audiences with performances of characters and events from Nanaimo's past. Several Island museums are participating in this project as a way of promoting the history of their region. Performances begin June 27 in Cowichan Bay with the finale on July 25 in Lake Cowichan. Participating museums include Bamberton, Shawnigan Lake, Nanaimo, Parksville, Duncan, Mill Bay and Ladysmith. Each performance will be 50-60 minutes long and will include costumed actors interaction with the audience, each play will be venue specific with quick paced short vignettes using story telling, music and movement

For additional information on the Theatre in Museums Project contact Bobbi Williamson, Program & Volunteer Coordinator at (250) 753-1821 or email at program@nanaimomuseum.ca Or visit the Bamberton's Historical Society's website at www.BAMBERTONHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG

The Bamberton Historical Society is a Museum and a Historical Site. The Society offers a variety of guided tours of the Bamberton Historical Site and Museum. Tours include: Waterfront Tours, van tours of the Bamberton cement plant, quarry, and walking tours of the Village including Main Street with several stops at points of interest. Museum Tours display the important role Bamberton played in changing and shaping BC's geography and economy. As well as learning Bamberton's connection with the Butchart Gardens. The museum has numerous exhibits paying tribute to the families who lived in the company town during the 70 years of the cement operation.