



EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

The latest and greatest events at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre!

Dear Patron,

You are receiving this email as you had indicated that you were interested in being sent information about upcoming events available through the Centre Box Office. If you see something you like, just click on the link for that show to get more details or to order tickets. You can also contact the Centre Box Office in person (Monday - Friday, 9:30am-9:00pm, Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am-5:00pm and open one hour before performances) at 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 4A6, by phone at 604.391.SHOW(7469), or online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca We look forward to seeing you at the next show for some fantastic entertainment!

Upcoming Events

The Chilliwack Players Guild
proudly presents

GYPSEY

The Hit Broadway Musical!

with Arthur Lombrico
book by Jack Sime
lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

April 21st - April 30th

Call the Chilliwack Cultural Centre @ 604.391.SHOW (7469) for tickets

DIRECTOR TINA SHARKEY | CO-DIRECTOR BECKI CORNER | PRODUCED BY SUE KLINCK | MUSICAL DIRECTOR TRISCHA BUHLER | CHOREOGRAPHER CARY ZACHARIAS

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SAVE THE DATE!
Chilliwack Players' Guild present
GYPSY

The Broadway musical *Gypsy* is “a musical fable” suggested by the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee. Our fable starts with a vaudeville audition for Gypsy (Louise) and her sister June. Their mother Rose, comes on, tells everyone what to do, and then backs it up with a threatening hat-pin. Rose takes the girls on the vaudeville circuit, and under her guidance, they grow into young women on the road. But the end of vaudeville and the start of the great depression leaves Rose facing the end of their vaudeville career in a burlesque house. Louise reluctantly agrees to do a striptease as a last-ditch effort to remain on stage and becomes a burlesque star. The domineering Rose is left struggling to find her place in Louise’s shiny new life.

Click [here](#) for more info

Shantero Productions presents

John McDermott... Traditionally Yours

John McDermott is an international recording star and household name. Besides his stellar musical career — platinum, double-platinum, triple-platinum albums and multiple Juno nominations — he is also known for his commitment to veteran's causes, garnering several prestigious awards and commendations for his ongoing work including his foundation dedicated to aiding veterans and first responders, McDermott House, Canada.

In concert, whether sharing the stage with a top-notch group of musical friends or touring the world as part of the famed Three Irish Tenors, McDermott continues to enchant audiences with his beautiful voice and sensitive renditions. Though time and travel have introduced him to a wealth of new material and experiences, he manages to incorporate that diversity into his performances, while retaining the beguiling sense of humour that has endeared him to audiences from the beginning. This tour features songs from his latest release, Traditionally Yours, as well as variety of favourites from his vast recording catalogue.

A delectable evening of story and song, delivered with charm and grace by the consummate craftsman himself, John McDermott.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre
Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:30pm
Tickets: \$51

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The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Sarah Hagen's Spring Sounds: A Celebration of Birdsong

An Incredible Display of Piano Passion and Flair!

Experience the passionate finale of a spectacular series this month when the **Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society's Classical Music Series** concludes *with Sarah Hagen's Spring Sounds: A Celebration of Birdsong* at **10:30am on April 15, 2016**. A concert of delightful energy, spectacular skill, and intimate ambience, you will be inspired by this special solo performance that will put a seasonal spring in your step for the rest of the day! Featuring the works of Rameau, Liszt, Messiaen, the Vancouver-based composer Jeffrey Ryan, and more, the program for this concert has been specially curated to capture the fluttering and joyful delicacy of birds in full song, and the vibrant energy of this wonderful time of year.

Sarah Hagen's Spring Sounds: A Celebration of Birdsong is generously sponsored by: The Royal Hotel, The Chilliwack Progress, City of Chilliwack, Province of British Columbia, British Columbia Arts Council, Department of Canadian Heritage.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Bergmann Duo will not be able to perform on April 15 as previously promoted. Please contact The Centre Box Office for more information.

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre
Friday, April 15, 2016, 10:30am
Tickets: Adult \$27, Senior \$24, Student \$22

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The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Jump! A Celebration of Swing, Boogie, and Blues

Relive the Iconic Sounds of an Era!

A thrilling, sensational combination of the timeless swing, blues and boogie-woogie music that defined the 40s and 50s, *Jump!* sees the dynamic pianist and vocalist **Diane Lines** – principle pianist and vocalist of The Dal Richards Orchestra - and her stellar band conjure a fantastic musical extravaganza, packed with superb musicianship, high-energy performance, and natural wit and wonder. Combining pure entertainment with the unforgettable songs and sounds that just demand toe-tapping and hand-

clapping, **Jump!** captures the fun and flavour of the Jump Blues era in American music - and does it in the most spectacular way! Join Diane and her magnificent performers in a show that will make you want to **Jump!**

And just to add an extra jazzy touch, Diane will be joined by an extra special guest... Chilliwack's own Bria Skonberg! Bria's unbelievable talents as a jazz trumpet player have garnered widespread acclaim throughout North America and taken her to the thrilling heights of life in NYC - and this spring she'll be making a trip back from the Big Apple to perform for her hometown audience at this special show.

Jump! A Celebration of Swing, Boogie, and Blues is generously sponsored by: Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, Chilliwack Times, City of Chilliwack, Department of Canadian Heritage, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

April 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 & 30 2016, 7:30pm

April 24 & 30, 2016, 2:00pm

Tickets: Adult \$25, Senior/Student \$20

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The Eastern Fraser Valley Refugee Committee presents

Lawrence Hill

A fundraising event for the support of our sponsored refugee families within the eastern Fraser Valley.

The acclaimed novelist Lawrence Hill; author of *Book of Negroes* and Canada Reads 2016 WINNER, *The Illegal* - speaks about refugees in his fiction and in the world.

A full complement of the author's books will be available for purchase and signing.

[MORE INFO](#)

Cornerstone Reform Church, 9800 McNaught Road

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 7:00pm

Tickets: Adult \$40 (plus taxes)

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The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival

What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than with tickets to Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival! Back for a third installment after two incredible years, this amazing event will once again fill The Centre with fun, flavour, and fantastic wines! Complemented by live entertainment and delectable appetizers, as well as a Silent Auction, Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival is a spectacular opportunity to sample vintages and support the arts at the same time. All proceeds from this benefit event go toward funding The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society's programming, and with twentyfive wineries in attendance, Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival is the perfect pairing of luxury and creativity, with unforgettable hints of good cheer!

Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival is proud to have Sarah Toop, Personal Real Estate Corporation as a Diamond Sponsor.

Additional Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor: Promontory Liquor Store and Duke's County Pub. Gold Sponsors: Canex Building Supplies Ltd, Unger Window & Door, Pioneer Building Supplies, LaZure Clinique, Little Mountain Liquor

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 7:00-10:00pm

Tickets: \$50

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ALSO AT THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE:

[The Gin Game](#) – May 19 - 21, 2016

[A Piano Extravaganza](#) – May 21, 2016

[A Journey of Healing](#) – May 28, 2016

[Led Zepagain](#) – May 30, 2016

[Leahy The Next Generation](#) – June 3, 2016

[Wizard of Oz](#) – July 28 – August 7, 2016

[PIGS: Canada's Most Authentic Pink Floyd Tribute](#) – July 31, 2016 (Abbotsford Arts Centre)

[PIGS: Canada's Most Authentic Pink Floyd Tribute](#) – August 9, 2016 (Chilliwack Cultural Centre)

[A Tribute to Elvis](#) – October 19, 2016

Chilliwack Art Gallery

Chilliwack Visual Artists Association presents

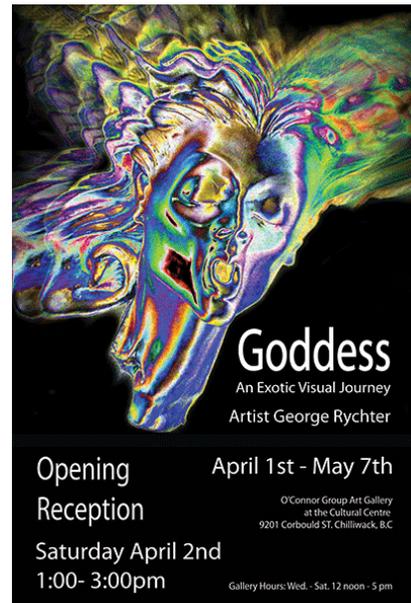
Goddess

George Rychter is a B.C. Artist whose artwork is greatly influenced by nature, poetry and mythology. This Exhibit draws on all three to create drawings, paintings & sculptured pieces in a variety of mediums and include some of his early work along with very recent pieces. He is not afraid to experiment with media and uses today's imaging technology to create beautiful Art, small scale & large.

O'Connor Group Art Gallery

March 31 – May 7, 2016

Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Saturday, 12:00-5:00pm



10% Discount for Advance Registration!*

With a huge range of arts and crafts classes including pottery, painting and drawing, crafts and more, there really is something for everybody at The Centre.

Check our [website](#) for full details on even more upcoming classes!

* Register more than four weeks in advance of class start date to receive a 10% discount on course fees.

ASK ABOUT OUR PRIVATE CLASSES!

If you're interested in a particular topic or art form, we can arrange a time for you to sit down one-on-one with an instructor to get personalized instruction. We can also organize private classes for you and a group of friends for the ultimate crafting club experience!

Beginning March & April 2016 -

[Flowers in Watercolour](#) – April 14 – May 19, 2016

[Action Figures \(Kids\)](#) – April 14 – May 19, 2016

[After School Art Camps: Cartoon Creations \(Kids\)](#) – April 18 - 22, 2016

[Melt & Pour Soap \(Workshop\)](#) – April 18, 2016

[People Photography \(Workshop\)](#) – April 30, 2016

[Clay Creators: Handbuilding](#) – April 30 – June 25, 2016

[Clay Creators: Wheel](#) – April 30 – June 25, 2016

[Scrapbooking Techniques](#) – April 30 – May 21, 2016

[After-School Art Camps: Dragons & Dinosaurs \(Kids\)](#) – May 2 – 6, 2016

[Glass Beads: Level 1](#) – May 3 – 31, 2016

[Life Form Sculpting](#) – May 5 - 26, 2016

[Wirework Level 1](#) – May 5 - 19, 2016

[Cold Processed Soap \(Workshop\)](#) – May 9, 2016

[Chainmail](#) – May 14, 2016

Continuing Open Studios

[Clay Open Studio](#)

Mondays: 6:00 – 9:00pm

Fridays: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Drop in \$6 or 10 Session Punch Card for \$50

[Life Drawing Open Studio:](#)

Saturdays: 10:00am – 12:30pm
Wednesdays: 6:30 - 9:00pm
Drop in \$12, \$40 monthly subscription, or 5 Session Punch Card for \$55

[Glass Open Studio:](#)

Mondays: 6:00 – 9:00pm
Drop in \$9 or 10 Session Punch Card for \$80

[Handicraft-a-Rama](#)

Thursdays: 7:00 – 9:00pm
No Charge

[Papercraft Open Studio:](#)

Tuesdays: 6:30 – 9:00pm
Drop in \$7 or 10 Session Punch Card for \$56

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On the night of your show, you simply present your ticket prior to ordering and receive your discount of special!

Restaurants involved in this fantastic offer include:

BOZZINI'S, CORKY'S, DECADES, KURO, ORIGINAL JOE'S, PRESTONS, SOCIETY GATHERING HOUSE, SWISS CHALET, VITA BELLA, AND WOO MAI.

For more details go to our website:

www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

Want to know more? To find out more details on upcoming events, venue rentals, series subscriptions, and more, check out www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call the Centre Box Office at 604.391.SHOW(7469).

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AND FINALLY...a note about scents

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