



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!

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-9:00pm / Saturday & Sunday: 9:30pm-5:00pm

Upcoming Events

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

FREUD'S LAST SESSION

An imaginary meeting of two of the 20th century's greatest academics.

Filled with humanity, humor, and razor-sharp dialogue, Freud's Last Session imagines the meeting of two of the 20th century's greatest academics. On the brink of war in Europe, author and former atheist C.S. Lewis visits the London home of Dr. Sigmund Freud. Lewis's recent embrace of Christianity stands in stark contrast to Dr. Freud, whose beliefs are influenced by his life's work in science. Amidst evacuations and air raid sirens these two legendary scholars debate religion, sex, love, the existence of God, and the meaning of life itself.

Freud's Last Session is generously sponsored by the Chilliwack Players Guild, The Chilliwack Progress, Columbia Arts Council, the Government of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, and the City of Chilliwack.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

April 19 & 20, 2017 – 7:30pm

Tickets: Adult \$25 / Senior \$22 / Youth \$20

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Chilliwack Players Guild presents

JITTERS

"David French's comedic masterpiece..."

An Ambitious work by a young playwright nears its final rehearsal. Unfortunately the cast features an actress and leading man who can't stand each other, a character actor who can't remember his lines, and a young actor who shows up soused! Throw in a tyrannical stage manager, an eager young director and the novice playwright, and whatever can go wrong does. But the show, despite all, goes on...

A warm-hearted, lively and truly hilarious look at the backstage machinations of a theatre group.

Friday April 21 - Opening night Gala, meet the cast after the show and light refreshments.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

April 20 (Preview Night), 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 2017 – 7:30pm

April 23, 2017 – 2:00pm

Tickets: Adult \$25 / Senior \$20 / Youth \$20

Preview Night 2 for \$25

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

SHAWN FARQUHAR'S CABARET OF WONDERS VIII

Join an extraordinary gathering of magicians!

Settle in for a night of wonder and delight as legendary magician Shawn Farquhar hosts his Cabaret of Wonders. This intimate evening brings a vibrant variety of magicians to the stage, from world-renowned performers to local talent. This casual cabaret setting is the best way to experience innovative acts, illusions, and more in a fantastical display of never-before-seen works and magical standards! Whether you're a magic enthusiast or have dreams of bringing your own illusions to stage, this casual community gathering of magicians is a chance to see magic behind the scenes – and get up close and personal with the most talented performers from British Columbia and beyond.

Joining Shawn...

Axel Hecklau – One of the finest magicians in the world – direct from Berlin, Germany!

Keith Fields – One minute he is a stand-up comedian, the next a hilarious prop comic; then produces a goldfish bowl from nowhere!

Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders VIII is generously sponsored by Mertin Auto Group, Kyle Hislop Royal LePage, Bathe, The Chilliwack Progress, the British Columbia Arts Council, the Government of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, and the City of Chilliwack.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

April 21, 2017 – 7:30pm & 10:00pm

Tickets: All Seats \$20

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Shantero Productions presents

RON JAMES... PEDAL TO THE METAL!

Award-winning comedian RON JAMES has been selling out theatres for 15 years with his marathon, side-splitting, kinetically charged performances. Marshaling a comedian's eye for satire and a writer's ear for language, Ron takes his audience on a breath-taking, non-stop roller coaster ride, cutting a wide swath through contemporary culture with his razor-sharp ribald wit, uncompromising standards and unique, poetically honed delivery. A stand-out amongst 'stand-ups'...

With eight critically acclaimed one-hour comedy specials under his belt, plus five seasons starring in his own series, "The Ron James Show", Canada's #1 road warrior is back doing what he does best: delivering laughs face to face and coast to coast ... a full throttle Pedal To The Metal ride!

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

May 4, 2017 – 7:30pm - **Chilliwack**

Tickets: All Seats \$55

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[MORE INFO](#)

Abbotsford Art Centre

May 5, 2017 – 7:30pm - **Abbotsford**

Tickets: All Seats \$55

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

MUNSCH UPON A TIME

Lots of high-octane energy and loads of laughs!

In this madcap presentation of the stories of Robert Munsch, books come to life on stage with the help of Professor Pim's time machine, which zips back and forth 40 years into the past and 40 years into the future - all with lots of high-octane energy and loads of laughs. You'll see three classic stories from Canada's most beloved children's author – The Paper Bag Princess, The Fire Station & David's Father – plus new favourites, Give Me Back My Dad! and It's My Room!

Stories by Robert Munsch. Adapted by Debbie Patterson

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

May 7, 2017 – 2:00pm

Tickets: All Seats \$10

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Creative Centre Society for Mental Wellness presents

TELL US ANOTHER STORY

Recovery Stories to Inspire Change.

Creative Centre Society is excited to invite you to join them for the premier of – Tell Us Another Story – Recovery Stories that Inspire Change.

The evening features people sharing from the heart, the struggle and hope of their experience with mental/emotional illness and what were some of the keys to their recovery. Real stories of courage told to inform the public, change the stigma of mental illness and inspire hope to those still suffering.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

May 11, 2017 – 8:00pm

Tickets: All Seats \$10

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

CHILLIWACK'S ART OF WINE FESTIVAL

Where there is Wine, laughter is never far behind!

Summer just around the corner and time once more for the very popular Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival! Back for a fourth installment after three incredible years, this amazing event will once again fill The Chilliwack Cultural 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 stellar wines 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 is the perfect pairing of luxury and creativity, with unforgettable hints of good cheer!

19+ event

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre

May 13, 2017 – 7:00 to 10:00pm

Tickets: All Seats \$50

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ALSO AT THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE:

[Hello Shakespeare/Act With Scene](#) – May 16, 19, & 20, 2017

[Alice in Wonderland Jr.](#) – May 16, 17 & 20, 2017

[Dear Edwina Jr.](#) – May 16, 17, & 20, 2017

[The Secret Garden](#) – May 17, 18, & 20, 2017

[Shake with a Zombie](#) – May 18, 19, & 20, 2017

[Unity 1918](#) – May 18, 19, & 20, 2017

[Disney's Beauty and The Beast](#) – May 25-27, 2017

[Night in Vienna](#) – May 28, 2017

[Whitney! Rod! Tina! Roy! – A Tribute](#) – June 1, 2017

[Sons of Pioneers](#) – June 20, 2017

[Lunch At Allen's](#) – June 21, 2017

[A Night of Bowie](#) – June 23, 2017

[British Pub Nights](#) – July 6 - 15, 2017

[An Evening with Arlene Dickinson](#) – September 16, 2017

[An Evening with The Rat Pack](#) – October 8, 2017

[A Tribute to Elvis In Concert](#) – October 14, 2017

Chilliwack Art Gallery



APRIL 6–MAY 13, 2017

Chilliwack Visual Artists Association
O'Connor Group Gallery
9201 Corbould St., Chilliwack, BC

OPENING RECEPTION
Saturday, April 8, 1–3pm
O'Connor Group Gallery

Donna Axler
Simon Chernick
Amy Dick
Chris Friesen
Paula Furlin
Curated by Beth Carruthers

Erica Grimm
Fiona Howarth
Sharon Knight
Kiana Khorst
Dani LeBlanc

Sylvie-Rozel Janssens
Tacie Stewart
Eui Yukusama
Sandra Wilens

Image credit: Sandra Wilens, April 8, 2017, Chilliwack Art Gallery

The 2017 Fraser Valley Regional Biennale

The 2017 Fraser Valley Regional Biennale is adjudicated and coordinated by a guest curator appointed by the Reach Gallery and Museum. The overall project is in partnership with the Abbotsford Arts Council, the Mission Arts Council and the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association.

The Biennale presents a wide range of artwork created over the past two years by emerging and professional artists throughout the Fraser Valley. This is a unique opportunity and an honour for the CVAA to have been invited to participate.

O'Connor Group Art Gallery – April 6 to May 13, 2017

Free and open to the public.

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



Check our website for details.

www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca/classes

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!

2017 ART CLASSES

PRACTICAL PHOTOGRAPHY: UNDERSTANDING COMPOSITION (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Vickie Legere

Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00pm (workshop)

April 22, 2017

Learn to organize the key elements of your picture to get the most out of the moment!

What distinguished a memorable photo from a random picture? It's all about composition – what goes in your photo is the story, make it a good one! Learn to compose a photo, get some practice putting a shot together, and get same-day feedback from instructor, Vickie Legere.

Cost: \$35

[Register](#)

PUNCH A PERSONALIZED PENDANT! (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Alicia Champ

Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00pm (workshop)

April 22, 2017

Celebrate Earth Day at the Centre!

Metal cookie boxes get new life as personalized jewelry in this Earth Day workshop with Alicia Champ. Punch out a pendant, then give it your own personal touch with a loved one's name or words to live by.

Cost: \$40

[Register](#)

ANIME IN ACTION (kids)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor:

Monday: 4:30 – 5:30pm (6 sessions)

April 24-June 5, 2017

Take your first steps into learning this increasingly popular style of illustration!

The basics of anime are introduced, then progress into full-colour illustrations. Learn how to use simple shapes and guidelines to create an expressive character. Explore inspiring options for hair, eye, and costume design, as well as how to render various facial expressions. Bring your characters to life with bold inking, vibrant markers, and expert tips from our instructor.

Cost: \$77

[Register](#)

HANDBUILDING 4: GARDEN PARTY (adult)

Clay Studio • Instructor: Sarah Belley

Wednesdays: 6:00 – 8:30pm (4 sessions, over 5 weeks)

April 26-May 24, 2017

A new year and the opportunity to create is in the air! Registration for each class includes one free drop-in for the Clay Open Studio on Monday nights or Friday mornings.

Get out the patio decorations – or better yet, make them yourself! In the theme of outdoor entertaining, make pieces to decorate your table as well as to serve on. You will also have a chance to make a stunning lit centerpiece!

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

CREATE A CABOCHON! (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Alicia Champ

Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00pm (workshop)

April 29, 2017

Create a unique focus piece for a necklace or ring with glass.

A cabochon is usually a gemstone which has been shaped and polished as opposed to faceted, which results in a smooth glassy surface with a flat back. Use glass to create a kaleidoscope of colour or a solid beautiful jewel tone. Registration for this class also includes a Glass Open Studio drop-in voucher.

Cost: \$50

[Register](#)

GLASS BEADS LEVEL ONE (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Alicia Champ

Tuesdays: 6:30 – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

May 2 – May 23, 2017

Learn how to craft your own beads using flame and glass.

Create a bead from molten glass using a torch and glass rods. Experiment with stringers, frit, and dots and have fun learning a new hobby! Glass alchemy, studio set-up, and safety are also discussed. Registration for this class includes one free drop-in for the Glass Open Studio on Monday nights.

Cost: \$160

[Register](#)

WATERCOLOUR PORTRAITURE (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Patricia Jaster

Wednesdays: 6:30 – 8:30pm (6 sessions)

May 3 – June 7, 2017

Using watercolour for portraiture can yield amazing results!

Immortalize a loved one or even yourself in watercolour – Patricia Jaster will take artists through each step as they create stunning watercolour portraits that capture the character of the subject. Colour choice, value, the importance of simplifying detail are all part of the tricks and techniques that will make your portrait stand out!

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

WHEEL A LA CARTE 4 – FANCIFUL TEAPOTS (adult)

Clay Studio • Instructor: Sarah Belley

Thursdays: 6:00 – 9:00pm (4 sessions, over 5 weeks)

May 11 – June 8, 2017

Registration for each class includes one free drop-in for the Clay Open Studio on Monday nights or Friday mornings. Students with no wheel experience should have taken Wheel a la Carte 1: Use the Force prior to starting this session.

Handbuilders and Wheelthrowers unite! Whatever your preference of construction, wonderful teapots can be made. Create your own fantastic teapot, learn hand built and wheelthrown techniques, and examine the components that make up this iconic vessel.

Cost: \$155

[Register](#)

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Vickie Legere

Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00pm (workshop)

May 13, 2017

Plan ahead and learn what gear to bring when you're out taking pictures, and how to come home with more than just a record or a postcard shot of your favourite natural hideaways

Cost: \$35

[Register](#)

WRAPPING CABOCHON PENDANTS (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Carla Swope

Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00pm (workshop)

June 3, 2017

Wrap a flat glass cabochon pendant in a unique wire setting!

Learn how to bend and manipulate square and half-round wire when you create a wire setting for a cabochon pendant. Beginners and wire pros alike will be able to come away with new skills!

Cost: \$50

[Register](#)

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Vickie Legere

Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00pm (workshop)

June 10, 2017

Don't leave for summer holidays without getting these tips, tricks, and training to get the best shots at home, and abroad.

Come home from day trips and vacations with more than just postcard shots of your favourite places! After this class you will know how to plan ahead and what gear to bring to ensure those memories of your bucket-list vacations are keepers.

Cost: \$35

[Register](#)

Continuing Open Studios

Clay Open Studio:

Sundays: 1:00 to 4:00pm

Fridays: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Mondays: 6:00 – 9:00pm

Drop in \$6, or a 10 Session Punch Card for \$50

Glass Open Studio:

Mondays: 6:00 – 9:00pm

Drop in \$9, or a 10 Session Punch Card for \$80

Life Drawing Open Studio:

Wednesdays: 6:30 – 9:00pm
Thursdays: 6:30 – 9:00pm
Drop in \$12, or a Monthly Subscription for \$40,
or a 5 Session Punch Card for \$55

[Handicraft-a-rama Open Studio:](#)

April 26, May 31, 2017

6:30 to 8:30pm

No Charge!



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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, PRESTONS, 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

Some patrons have allergies or sensitivities to scented products. Please consider this when attending events. Your respect is appreciated.

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