



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

Happy New Year!

from the staff at the
Chilliwack Cultural Centre

2017

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Upcoming Events

Chilliwack School of Performing Arts presents

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Based on the animated 1989 Disney film, The Little Mermaid the musical follows Ariel, an intelligent and strong willed young mermaid who longs to leave her ocean home in search of her destiny in the world above. Full of songs we all know and love, along with some new songs, this fantastic adaptation with have you singing, dancing and smiling through favorites like "Under the Sea" and "Part of Your World".

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 11 & 12, 2017 – 7:30pm (Preview)

January 13, 14, 19, 20, & 21, 2017 – 7:30pm

January 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2017 – 2:00pm

Tickets: Adult \$23 / Senior & Youth \$18 / Preview \$9.75

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

SHAWN FARQUHAR'S CABARET OF WONDERS V

Settle in for a night of wonder and delight as legendary magician Shawn Farquhar hosts his Cabaret of Wonders. This intimate show 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, the Cabaret of Wonders 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.

Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders V is generously sponsored by: The Chilliwack Progress, British Columbia Arts Council, the Province of British Columbia, the Government of Canada, and the City of Chilliwack.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

January 20, 2017 – 7:30pm & 10:00pm

Tickets: All seats \$20

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Creative Outlet presents

DANCE TEAM PREVIEW SHOW

Since 2004 The Creative Outlet has offered an ever-expanding array of Arts programs for kids, youth and adults in dance, drama, musical theatre, choir, art, music, magic and more to provide Chilliwack's youth a creative outlet for their energy and imaginations, resulting in increased self-confidence, self-awareness, interaction with others, public speaking, reading skills, quick-thinking and problem-solving.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 24, 2017 – 6:30pm

Tickets: Adult \$15 / Senior & Youth \$12

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Rock.It.Boy Entertainment & 89.5 The Drive presents

BONFIRE

BONFIRE is the quintessential tribute to the early music of AC/DC. With hard-rocking, spot-on sound, they are selling out shows, rocking audiences out of their seats, all across the US, including San Diego's prestigious House of Blues. Now, they are bringing their off-the-hook extravaganza to Canada for a limited engagement tour. Get ready for the perennial anthem "It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n' Roll)", "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap", "TNT", "Let There Be Rock" and "Highway To Hell" along with the rest of the best of "Bon" Scott's signature sound. Their authentic look, sound, vocals and stage presence landed them a nomination for Best Tribute Band at the L.A. Music Awards (2012).

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 26, 2017 – 7:30pm

Tickets: \$38.50

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Chilliwack Academy of Music presents

FRASER VALLEY DISTILLERY FESTIVAL

The Fraser Valley Distillery Festival is a tasting event, featuring some of the best Craft and Micro Distilleries in BC. Featuring craft Vodkas, Gins, Single Malt Whiskeys, Fruit Liqueurs, flavoured Liqueurs and more. All of the distilleries are BC owned and operated, and make small batch spirits from locally sourced ingredients.

This event is a fundraiser to help support high quality music development in the community. Event is 19+ only, and ticket holders must provide proof of age to enter.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 27, 2017 – 7:00 to 10:00pm

Tickets: \$45

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Savage West Productions presents

COUNTRY ICONS

This talented and stellar trio of singer/musicians with a passion for traditional country music has combined forces to create a great show featuring three of country music's Icons... "Alan Jackson" "Waylon Jennings" and "Merle Haggard".

Jake Allan, Rob Rowan and Jason Cooper are all veterans of the country music industry performing in countless venues throughout Canada and the US from Honky Tonks to many of the major festivals over the years.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 28, 2017 – 7:30pm

Tickets: \$39.50

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra presents

THE ONE AND ONLY

Beethoven Violin Concerto in D Major.

On January 29th, 2017 the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra will be welcoming Violinist Nancy DiNovo to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre stage for The One and Only Beethoven Violin Concerto. Nancy, whose playing has been described as a “stunning, superlative mix of virtuosity and earthy vigour”, was the founding Concert Mistress of the Baroque Tafelmusic Orchestra, “one of the world’s top Baroque orchestras”. Also, former member of the Toronto, St. Louis and Boston Symphonies, she has worked with Leonard Bernstein, Sir Colin Davis, Sir Neville Mariner, James Levine, and Christopher Hogwood.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 29, 2017 – 3:00pm

Tickets: Adult \$25 / Student \$15

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

CANADIAN GUITAR QUARTET

The Canadian Guitar Quartet has toured throughout the Americas and Europe, going from one standing ovation to the next, establishing a reputation as one of the finest guitar ensembles in the world. The ensemble has been featured on a national Bravo! TV special, on CBC's English and French networks, a worldwide webcast from Chicago's Northwestern University, Radio Canada overseas broadcasts as well as in numerous international magazines. Les Scènes de Quartiers, the group's second CD, was awarded Le Prix Trille Or for instrumental album of the year in 2005. Original guitar quartet music combined with arrangements of great classical masterpieces make a Canadian Guitar Quartet concert an unforgettable experience!

Canadian Guitar Quartet is generously sponsored by: The Chilliwack Coast Hotel, the Chilliwack Progress, Windsor Plywood, What's On!, 89.5 The Drive, Chilliwack Academy of Music, Long &

McQuade, British Columbia Arts Council, the Province of British Columbia, the Government of Canada, and the City of Chilliwack.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

January 31, 2017 – 7:30pm

Tickets: Adult \$35 / Senior \$32 / Youth \$30

[BUY TICKETS](#)

ALSO AT THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE:

[The King – A Musical Tribute to Elvis](#) – February 2, 2017

[The Kinda OK Corral](#) – February 4 & 5, 2017

[From Bach to Brubeck](#) – February 10, 2017

[An Intimate Evening with Valdy](#) – February 10, 2017

[Swan Lake](#) – February 14, 2017

[Shawn Farquhar’s Cabaret of Wonders VI](#) – February 17, 2017

[The Centre Rocks VII](#) – February 18, 2017

[One Man, Dark Night, A Batman Parody](#) – March 4, 2017

[I Am Woman! Hear Me Laff!](#) – March 8, 2017

[Lion, Bear, Fox](#) – March 10, 2017

[Ring of Fire – The Music of Johnny Cash](#) – March 12, 2017

[Shawn Farquhar’s Cabaret of Wonders – VII](#) – March 17, 2017

[The Centre Rocks! VIII](#) – March 18, 2017

[Canada’s Most Authentic Pink Floyd Tribute PIGS](#) – March 18, 2017

[Getting To Room Temperature](#) – March 19, 2017

[The Irrelevant Show Live](#) – March 21, 2017

[Jim Curry’s Tribute to the Music of John Denver](#) – March 22, 2017

[Three’s a Crowd... not](#) – March 24, 2017

[The Best of VIMFF](#) – March 25, 2017

[Spring Equinox Concert](#) – March 26, 2017

[Screaming Chickens Burlesque](#) – April 1, 2017

[Glory](#) – April 4, 2017

[Campground: A Murder Mystery in the Woods](#) – April 7 & 8, 2017

[Mozart's Requiem](#) – April 8, 2017

[Captain Future Saves the World](#) – April 9, 2017

[Freud's Last Session](#) – April 19 & 20, 2017

[Jitters](#) – April 20 to 29, 2017

[Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders – VIII](#) – April 21, 2017

[RON JAMES... Pedal to the Metal!](#) (Chilliwack) – May 4, 2017

[RON JAMES... Pedal to the Metal!](#) (Abbotsford) – May 5, 2017

[Munsch Upon a Time](#) – May 7, 2017

[Chilliwack's Art of Wine Festival](#) – May 13, 2017

[Piano Extravaganza](#) – May 20, 2017

[Night In Vienna](#) – May 28, 2017

[Lunch At Allen's](#) – June 21, 2017

Chilliwack Art Gallery

DUET

"Duet"- a synergy of artwork by Michaela Stefan and wood turnings by Michael Hamilton-Clark.

Michaela Stefan. A 1975 graduate of The Choreography College of Bucharest, Michaela became a principle ballet dancer performing leading roles in international repertoires. She developed an interest in painting as another form of expression and it has remained her main form of self-expression. Like dance, painting is an art form without words. Her preferred medium is acrylic on canvas and the majority of her pieces are in a fairly large format. Overall, the viewer is invited to look at each canvas on its individual merit and to move on with an appreciation of its meaning as conveyed through its composition and colours.

Michael Hamilton-Clark. Is a self-taught local wood-turner and retired civil engineer who uses mostly locally available woods from felled trees, branch trimmings and mill offcuts. Whilst he generally has an idea what a piece is to be, each one is unique. Its actual shape will often appear to emerge as if it were there, just waiting to be released and bringing out the natural colour and grain pattern. The items that have been chosen for this exhibit are intended to show the range and variety of forms in his work as a wood-turner.

O'Connor Group Art Gallery – January 12 to February 18, 2017

Free and open to the public.

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

OPENING RECEPTION

January 14, 2017 – 1:00 to 3:00pm

NEW 2017 ART CLASSES NOW ON SALE!

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](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca/classes) 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

KIDS:

MAGIC MUD Kids workshop (ages 6-8)

Clay Studio • Instructor: Sarah Belley

Wednesday: 3:30 - 5:00pm (6 sessions)

February 1 – March 8, 2017

Dive into the world of clay, and discover the magic!

Can you believe that a soft lump of clay can become a frog, a cup, or a castle? With your imagination, it can become anything! Come explore the magic of clay and see it transform into a multitude of wonderful things. Children will learn the basic principles of working with clay and build a number of projects to bring home. Suitable for beginners and children with previous clay experience.

Cost: \$115

[Register](#)

BALLET JORGEN MASTERCLASS Kids Workshop (ballet dancers ages 11 -18)

Instructor Name: Ballet Jorgen dancer

Monday: 3:00 – 4:30pm

February 13, 2017

Take the opportunity to refine your craft with a professional!

Join a professional ballet dancer from the Ballet Jorgen company as they guide you through the steps of Swan Lake — one of the most magical, beloved ballets. Swan Lake is a story of true love, the union of two souls, and the ultimate sacrifice to be set free. Masterclass registration also includes a ticket to the performance on **February 14th**.

Cost: \$15

[Register](#)

POTTERY:

HANDBUILDING 3: LOOKING FOR SPRING (adult)

Clay Studio • Instructor: Sarah Belley

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

February 1 – March 1, 2017

What came first – the gardener or the ceramist? Gardening and making dishware seem to go hand in hand. Embrace the New Year and make vessels to grow herbs, garden ornaments, and even a bird feeder!

Techniques covered include: soft and leather hard slab construction and using the extruder for embellishment.

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

**Free Open Studio drop-in session included!*

WHEEL A LA CARTE 1: USE THE FORCE (adult)

Clay Studio • Instructor: Sarah Belley

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

February 2 – March 2, 2017

A four week introductory course on the art of handling clay on the pottery wheel. This class will offer multiple approaches to centering and is ideal for the beginner or intermediate artist.

Wheel a la Carte classes are designed to move through the process of wheel throwing from centering to glaze firing. Beginners are recommended to sign up for session 1 prior to registering for other wheel classes. Registration for each class includes one free drop-in for the Clay Open Studio on Sunday afternoons, Monday nights or Friday mornings.

Cost: \$155

[Register](#)

**Free Open Studio drop-in session included!*

PAINTING & DRAWING:

ACRYLIC LANDSCAPES (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Dan Berube

Thursdays: 10:00am - 12:00pm (6 sessions)

February 2 – March 9, 2017

Capture the beauty of the Northwest landscapes in acrylics.

This intermediate class in acrylic painting takes skills and techniques and applies them to a variety of landscape vistas. Explore the world of colour and develop your technique.

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

Supplies: A supply list will be provided for students.

WILD ACRYLICS (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Dan Berube

Thursdays: 1:00 - 3:00pm (6 sessions)

February 2 – March 9, 2017

Take your favourite photos of wildlife and give them a try in acrylics!

The versatility of acrylics makes them a great medium for the subject of birds and animals in the wild. Explore the world of colour and further develop techniques learned previously.

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

Supplies: A supply list will be provided for students.

WATERCOLOUR SEASCAPES: EAST COAST TO WEST COAST (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Dan Berube

Fridays: 10:00am – 12:00pm (6 sessions)

February 3 – March 10, 2017

Canada is bordered with breathtaking seascapes on either coast, so there will be no shortage of inspiration in this intermediate watercolour class. Build on a variety of techniques such as applying washes, wet on wet techniques, pouring, glazing, and masking. The world of colour will also be explored. Students should have completed the Introduction to Watercolour Class or have some knowledge of watercolour techniques.

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

Supplies: Students will be contacted regarding a supply list.

A DRAWING PRIMER (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Dan Berube

Fridays: 1:00 - 3:00pm (6 sessions)

February 3 – March 10, 2017

Drawing is a skill that has creative, expressive, and educational value – tap into your creativity!

Develop your own drawing abilities through a series of fun exercises. Learn fundamental basics that can be transferred easily from one subject to the next.

Cost: \$145

[Register](#)

Supplies: Students will be proved with a set of supplies that they may keep.

BLOCK PRINTING (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Darryl Funk

Saturdays: 10:00-11:30am (5 sessions)

February 25 – March 25, 2017

Block printing is a method of using either wood, linoleum, or rubber plates to make an inked image on a variety of different surfaces. Create your own design and then learn to use cutting tools to carve away the negative space, leaving an image that can be printed onto paper and then fabric.

Cost: \$135

[Register](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY:

BEGINNER PHOTOGRAPHY (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Vickie Legere

Saturday: 1:00 - 4:00pm (workshop)

February 4, 2017

Chilliwack Photographer Vickie Legere will guide aspiring photographers in demystifying their cameras with this workshop! Through a mixture of seminar and practical techniques, students will explore the different basic photography methods of DSLR and point-and-shoot cameras. Students will need to bring their own camera, as well as tools for taking notes.

Cost: \$35

[Register](#)

Supplies and requirements: point-and-shoot or DSLR camera, camera manual, tripod, note taking materials.

PEOPLE IN MOTION WITH BALLET JORGEN (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Vickie Legere

Tuesday: 1:00 to 4:00pm (workshop)

February 14, 2017

Ballet and photography combine to reveal the beauty of dance and human motion.

Chilliwack photographer Vickie Legere and the dancers of Ballet Jorgen will show students how to capture movements in motion in an indoor environment. Participants will need cameras and a tripod is definitely recommended, and if you have flash equipment, you are welcome to use it. Students should have some experience operating the camera that they will be bringing.

Cost: \$35

[Register](#)

Supplies and requirements: point-and-shoot or DSLR camera, camera manual, tripod, note taking materials.

JEWELLERY:

HEART OF GLASS (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Alicia Champ

Sunday: 1:00 - 4:00pm (workshop)

February 5, 2017

A beautiful Valentine's pendant starts with a heart of glass.

Give your special someone a gift from the heart. Learn the fundamentals of making a glass bead and put those skills to use immediately with the foundation for a striking and unique piece of jewellery. Pendants created can be used as focal pieces in the Wire 2: Wire Weaving workshop the following week. Registration for this class includes one free drop-in for the Glass Open Studio on Monday nights.

Cost: \$50

[Register](#)

WIRE LEVEL 2: WEAVING WIRE (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Alicia Champ

Sunday: 1:00 - 4:00pm (workshop)

February 12, 2017

Learn how to weave wire around a glass heart to create a one-of-a-kind gift for Valentine's Day, or to keep for yourself!

Add more fun and wire technique to your jewellery designs. Start with a handmade glass heart bead and embellish with woven wire using three different weaving techniques to create a beautiful finished pendant. No previous wire class is necessary, but students may wish to create their own heart bead by registering for Heart of Glass.

Cost: \$53

[Register](#)

WIRE LEVEL 1 (adult)

Painting & Drawing Studio • Instructor: Alicia Champ

Tuesdays: 6:00-8:30pm (4 sessions)

February 14 – March 7, 2017

This class could easily be called “How to Never Pay for Jewellery Again!” Everything you never thought you needed to know about working with wire. Make your own findings, save money, and make your creations truly unique.

Cost: \$187

[Register](#)

Continuing Open Studios

[Clay Open Studio:](#)

NEW! Sundays: 1:00 to 4:00pm (beginning January 8, 2017)

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: 6:00p – 9:00pm

Thursdays: 6:00 – 9:00pm

Drop in \$12, or a Monthly Subscription for \$40,

Or a 5 Session Punch Card for \$55

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

February 22, April 26, May 31, 2017

6:30 to 8:30pm

No Charge!



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Restaurants involved in this fantastic offer include:

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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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