



## 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](http://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

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**2017**

## **WINTER & SPRING BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Contact the Centre Box Office for details. 604-391-SHOW(7469)**

Or pick one up at The Centre. 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

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## **Upcoming Events**

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*Schell Shock Ent Inc. and TCB Rock and Roll Legends presents*

**THE KING – A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO ELVIS**

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"The King" will take you back to the beginning of Elvis' career in the 1950's and the spark of the rock 'n roll revolution. Relive the magic moments of the 50's with the rockabilly hits like "Shake, Rattle and Roll" and "Blue Suede Shoes", travel into the 60's with the hits "Return To Sender" and "Viva Las Vegas" to Elvis' astonishing climatic concerts of the 1970's with hit songs like "Burning Love", "American Trilogy" and "Suspicious Minds". Donny Edwards performance is so authentic you'll feel as if you're watching the King himself. With Edwards' looks, moves and voice backed by the fabulous Cadillac Kings band it's a performance not to be missed! Donny Edwards is an Internationally known, multi award winning veteran entertainer, performing his tribute to The King of Rock 'n Roll to sold out audiences, worldwide. He is a Las Vegas casino headliner act and is the only Tribute Artist ever to perform on the estate grounds of Graceland, Elvis' home in Memphis Tennessee. Donny Edwards tribute is all about honoring the memory of Elvis Presley in the most authentic way possible. Donny will be touring with Western Canada's premiere Elvis Tribute Band "The Cadillac Kings featuring the Uptown Hornz".

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

February 2, 2017 – 7:30pm

**Tickets:** \$48

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*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Society presents*

## THE KINDA OK CORRAL

### Fringe Series

Some Good, Some Bad, and a little bit of Ugly.

Three time Canadian Comedy Award Winning Sketch Troupe Peter n' Chris, return with what's been called their best show yet! This time it's more 'western' than ever! Peter n' Chris and the Kinda OK Corral, sends up—you guessed it—the Wild West genre, with a nonsensical plot about a stolen farm, a rich oil tycoon and a questionable drifter friend.

*The Kinda OK Corral* is generously sponsored by: The Royal Hotel, The Chilliwack Progress, The 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

February 4 & 5, 2017 – 7:30pm

**Tickets:** \$25

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*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Society presents*

## **FROM BACH TO BRUBECK**

**Classical Music Series**

Percussionist Rod Thomas Squance joins pianists Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann.

**Dazzling morning concert connections that will inspire!**

From Bach to Brubeck features music for piano and tuned percussion starting out with a Bach cello suite transcribed for marimba. Over the years, Marcel and Rod have worked on many projects and have developed numerous different combinations and arrangements of their own. The artists will present an eclectic mix of music from some of their own compositions to pieces from the jazz and popular repertoire. An inspirational morning concert topped off with delicious complimentary refreshments – what better way could there be to start the day?

*From Bach To Brubeck* is generously sponsored by: The Chilliwack Progress, The 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

February 10, 2017 – 10:30am

**Tickets:** Adult \$27/ Senior \$24/ Youth \$22

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents*

## **AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH VALDY**

**Music Series**

A cultural emissary, Valdy is one of Canada's trusted spokespersons, and a well-seasoned performer. His distinctive voice can be heard on classic, country and campus radio; songs reflecting joys, struggles and accomplishments in all of our lives, spiced with a wry wit. Guitarists pay attention to Valdy; his playing seems effortless, masking an underlying musical complexity. Valdy, born Valdemar Horsdal in Ottawa, Canada has been part of the fabric of Canadian pop and folk music for over 34 years. A man with a thousand friends, from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island to Texas to New Zealand, he's a singer, guitarist and songwriter who catches the small but telling moments that make up life.

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***An Intimate Evening With Valdy*** is generously sponsored by: The Chilliwack Progress, Aromatica Fine Teas, The Coast Chilliwack Hotel, the British Columbia Arts Council, John Martin MLA, the Province of British Columbia, the Government of Canada, and the City of Chilliwack.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

February 10, 2017 – 7:30pm

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

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents*

## SWAN LAKE

**Dance Series**

**Valentine's Day Show!**

Bengt Jörger, one of Canada's most distinguished classical ballet choreographers is delighted to bring his production to Chilliwack so that you will have the opportunity to see, experience and be touched by this most extraordinary of all ballets. Swan Lake is one of the most magical, beloved ballets—a story of true love, the union of two souls and the ultimate sacrifice to be set free.

***Swan Lake*** is generously sponsored by: Prime Signs, The Chilliwack Progress, Best Western, Custom Printers, Fortins Home Hardware, Unger Window & Door LTD, Aromatica Fine Teas, the 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

February 14, 2017 – 7:30pm

**Tickets:** Adult \$40/ Senior \$37/ Youth \$35

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents*

## SHAWN FARQUHAR'S CABARET OF WONDERS VI

**Magic Series**

**Join an extraordinary gathering of magicians!**

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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.

***Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders VI*** is generously sponsored by: Mertin Auto Group, Kyle Hislop Royal LePage, The Chilliwack Progress, Bathe, the 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

February 17, 2017 – 7:30 & 10:00pm

**Tickets:** \$20

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents*

## **THE CENTRE ROCKS! VII**

**Lakeisha Hewitt with...**

**Christa Keats:** Christa has an angelic sweet voice that leaves you mesmerized in your seat, it will feel almost as if you've floated into space.

**Sarah Keats and Joshua Keats:** Sarah and Josh Keats, the dynamic brother sister duo will leave you wanting more, Sarah has a sweet lovely voice that feels like butterflies flying while Joshua is amazing on the guitar.

**Joseph Richter and Cole Prpich - The Great Atlas Band:** Joey and Cole will leave you moving in your seat, the amazing guitar and violin duo come together to create an indie rock feel that will make you want to dance.

**Joseph de Montigny**

**Zakk Davis and Kurtis Hall**

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The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society will team up with musicians from our very own back yard to bring the community exciting rock concerts at The Centre throughout the year. This is an incredible opportunity for both the musicians to play, and for patrons to enjoy, live music as some of the amazing local musicians showcase their talents in an intimate cabaret style atmosphere in Rotary Hall. Come to the concerts and feel The Centre Rock!

***The Centre Rocks! VII*** is generously sponsored by The Chilliwack Progress, 89.5 The Drive, 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

February 18, 2017 – 7:00pm

**Tickets:** \$10

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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*Dance in Motion presents*

## **RAISE THE BARRE**

Please join us for an afternoon of dance as "Motivation" by Dance in Motion reveals their company's performances that they will compete with this dance season. "Raise the Barre" will display jazz, tap, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, musical theatre and Acro group dances performed by dancers ages 6-18.

[MORE INFO](#)

Chilliwack Cultural Centre, HUB International Theatre

February 26, 2017 – 1:30pm

**Tickets:** \$18 / At Door \$20

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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### **ALSO AT THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE:**

[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

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[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 Chicken Burlesque](#) – April 1, 2017

[Glory](#) – April 4, 2017

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

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

[Night In Vienna](#) – May 28, 2017

[Lunch At Allen's](#) – June 21, 2017

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

# Chilliwack Art Gallery

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## DUET

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

**“Duet”**  
 Paintings by  
 Mihaela Stefan  
 and  
 Woodturnings by  
 Michael Hamilton-Clark  
 at  
 The O’Connor Group Gallery  
 in  
 The Chilliwack Cultural Centre  
 9201 Courbold Street, Chilliwack  
 12 Jan to 18 Feb 2017  
 Hours: Wednesdays to Saturdays  
 Noon to 5:00pm  
 Free Admission

Opening Reception  
 Saturday, 14 January 2017  
 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
 All are welcome

**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.** 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*

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## **2017 ART CLASSES NOW ON SALE!**

Check our website for details.

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

**Watch for our Spring Break Art Camps for kids on sale soon!**

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### ***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!

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### **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](#)

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**BALLET JÖRGEN 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 Jörgen 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](#)

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**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!*

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## WHEEL A LA CARTE 1: USE THE FORCE (adult) – **SOLD OUT**

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!*

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## 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.*

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### 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 provided with a set of supplies that they may keep.*

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## **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](#)

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## **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.*

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## PEOPLE IN MOTION WITH BALLEt JÖRGEN (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 Jörgen 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.*

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## JEWELLERY:

### HEART OF GLASS (adult) – **SOLD OUT**

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](#)

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### 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](#)

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## **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](#)

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## **Continuing Open Studios**

### [Clay Open Studio:](#)

**NEW!** 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: 6:00p – 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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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](http://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](http://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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