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## THE AMAZING KRESKIN IN AN ASTONISHING AND INTIMATE PERFORMANCE!

From psychology to the power of suggestion, no one understands the human mind quite like *The Amazing Kreskin!*

As one of the world's premier mentalists, this legendary performer brings his powers to the **Chilliwack Cultural Centre** on March 22, in a breathtaking display of mental prowess. In just a few short hours, *The Amazing Kreskin* is bound to astonish and astound in a performance both hilarious and dramatic in scope!

**Kreskin** is perhaps best known for his '70s television series *The Amazing World of Kreskin* which originally aired on CTV and played in syndication across North America for many years. During this weekly demonstration of his powers of the mind, **Kreskin** continually proved his sensitivity to the thoughts of others and made a case for the

powers of ESP.

His name has become ingrained into pop culture, invoked in comedy clubs, comic strips, sitcoms and national media. As a regular visitor on *The Jimmy Fallon Show* and many other popular talk shows, he regularly predicts the outcome of world events - from elections to **Super Bowl** results - with stunning accuracy. Don't miss your chance to see his mind-blowing performance up close and in person!

And as per usual, **Kreskin** will end his show with one of the most spectacular conclusion in show business by challenging himself to find his own paycheque, hidden somewhere in the **Chilliwack Cultural Centre**. If he fails to find his cheque hidden somewhere in the facility by the audience, he forfeits his fee to charity! Previous hiding spots have included in the barrel of a gun, under a man's denture plate, and the end of a fire hose, but perhaps the craziest hiding spot was at a huge celebratory banquet.

"On the table was a large half carved turkey—I guess everybody was eating turkey that day—and I kept lifting the tray, and there was no cheque under it. And I kept lifting the tray and there was no cheque," **Kreskin** told *AP Magazine*. "I started to get an image of taking my jacket off. So I took my tuxedo jacket off, rolled up my sleeves, and found myself, as I'll remember for the rest of my life, shoving my hand into the stuffing of the turkey. They had cooked it in the stuffing of the turkey."

**Kreskin** uses audience members as "mental guides" to give him the necessary clues - with astounding success. Over the course of his long career and nearly 6000 performances, **Kreskin** has only failed to find his cheque nine times - and offers one million dollars to anyone who can prove he uses secret assistants or electronic devices to aid him in this amazing act.

"The cheque test has been a focal point in my career, and I've done it whether I'm playing state fairs or anniversary shows or banquet halls," he has said. "If I don't find

my fee, I literally don't get paid, which is a hell of a way to make a living, of course.”

With a showman's flair, a comedian's wit, and the capacities of a bona fide mentalist, Kreskin has more than earned his title - and six decades of constant performance has honed his craft to a fine art. The airline industry estimates he has flown more than three million miles over the course of his career - more than some pilots!

“My life really is an adventure,” he says with a laugh. “But people still surprise me!” **Kreskin** credits his mind-boggling powers to simple intuition and a sensitivity to the emotions and thoughts of others. While he acknowledges his mind is especially attuned to this kind of work, he strongly believes that anyone could train their mind to work in the same way.

“Many of the great minds I've studied, including men like **Einstein**, would work this way,” Kreskin has said. “Whatever would come to him would come to him intuitively.”

“I create a kind of harmony in the people I work with, so that we're almost tuned in to each other and thinking along similar lines,” he continues. “In that respect I'm doing what I think everybody can do—everybody has the capacity to do this, except that anymore we are bogged down in modern society by noise.”

***The Amazing Kreskin*** is on stage at the **Chilliwack Cultural Centre** March 22 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for students, \$32 for seniors, and \$35 for adults. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the Centre Box Office at 9701 Corbould Street, contact them by phone at 604-391-SHOW (7469) or online at [www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca).

***The Amazing Kreskin*** is generously sponsored by Hampton Inn, Fortins Home Hardware, Fraserwest Law Group LLP, The Chilliwack Progress, The City of Chilliwack, Valley Cycle Locksmiths, and the department of Canadian Heritage.

## **Additional Information**

[The Amazing Kreskin's website](#)

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## **Chilliwack Cultural Centre**

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the Chilliwack Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, more than 220,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding three million dollars. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City, and boasts The Chilliwack Academy of Music, The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, The Chilliwack Players Guild, The Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra, and the Chilliwack School of Performing Arts as partners.

*Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:*

- 597 seat performance theatre
- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts and crafts studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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