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Description: Classical music meets Classic Pop on **October 7, 2016** as three incredibly talented musicians join together for the fabulous **10:30am** morning concert, ***Beethoven and the Beatles***. It will be the first of four dazzling recitals featuring the **Bergmann Duo** as part of **The Society's** 2016/2017 Classical Music series.
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Classical and Pop Music Come Together!

CHILLIWACK, BC – Brilliant pieces from a classical music mastermind and the melodic hits from a world famous pop group are brought together in a fabulous morning concert on *October 7* with ***Beethoven and the Beatles***. The renowned piano-playing pair **The Bergmann Duo** joins the extraordinarily talented violinist **Mark Ferris** for a performance that will be unlike any other! These three artists will dazzle you with the unique mix of timeless hits of both *Ludwig van Beethoven* and *The Beatles*. A sensational morning complete with complimentary drinks and refreshments, it will be an event no one should miss and the perfect start to your day.

Marcel and Elizabeth Bergmann (aka the Bergmann Duo) have performed their piano concerts internationally throughout North America and Europe, have made several recordings for CBC Radio and are the founding members of International Piano Quartet. The married couple met at Hochschule für Musik und Theater, a music university in Hannover, Germany. The two studied separately but grew into partners, establishing a new program of study for duo piano at their school. Elizabeth and Marcel have an extraordinary list of triumphs, including first prize at the International Chamber Music Competition in Caltanissetta, Italy and were honored at The 4th Murray Dranoff International Two Piano Competition.

Phenomenal **Mark Ferris** is a graduate student of Yale University, a founding member of the Yaletown String Quartet, and a concertmaster and mentor for the Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra. He has toured with the Winnipeg and National Ballets, performed for Fiddler on the Roof, Phantom of the Opera, and even worked with Diana Krall! With so much talent fused into one incredible show, the audience is sure to be captivated and wowed!

Beethoven and the Beatles, in the Rotary Hall Studio on **October 7, 2016** at **10:30am**, will be the first of four magnificent morning concerts hosted by the incredible **Bergmann Duo** as part of the Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society's 2016/2017 Classical Music Series. Get your tickets early for this enchanting concert!

Tickets are now available at The Centre Box Office, so visit www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call 604-391-SHOW(7469) to secure your tickets today!

Beethoven and the Beatles is generously sponsored by Aromatica, The Chilliwack Times, Canadian Heritage, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, and the City of Chilliwack.

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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 O'Connor Group Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 290,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$4,280,000. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City.

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, crafts and performance studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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