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## LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY: THE COMIC STRIPPERS RETURN TO CHILLIWACK, BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

Some seriously funny fellas are set to return to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre stage January 31, complete with bowties and male stripper alter egos!

That’s right: the ever-hilarious *Comic Strippers*, led by Vancouver-based comedian Roman Danylo, are back in town.

The show combines improv theatre with some truly terrible dance moves and a bunch of shirtless guys - what’s not to love? And while audiences can rest assured that there will be no full nudity, they’ll find themselves face to face with full hilarity instead.

“We still keep ourselves giggling - thank goodness!” Roman says. “I think when we stop giggling at the ridiculousness, we’ll have to stop. But so far it’s still in the realm of giggles.”

These gyrating gents performed in Chilliwack last January, and have been on the road honing their craft ever since, selling out shows all across the country.

The result? A bigger, better, and funnier show than ever before.

“At first the idea of choreographed movements made our brains explode,” Roman says. “We said, ‘Nah - that’s never going to happen.’ But we’re choreographing stuff as we go, almost by accident,

because we're doing it more frequently. We have muscle memory. These moves are in my body, and they want out!"

The show follows the lives of fictitious male strippers - all named Chip - who attempt to gain respect by putting on an improv comedy show. With decades of comedy experience, matching bowties, and a healthy dose of shirtless dancing, the show is a hilarious concoction where saucy meets awkward!

And for the first time ever, the show introduces a brand-new twist with Chip Etté, the first-ever female member of the comic strippers.

"It's a really tough thing to explain," Roman says with a laugh. "Basically, Chip Etté is dressed like a man for the entire show, and the Chips don't realize this Chip is any different. It's clearly obvious to the audience, but we have no idea that she might not be like us. And there are all sorts of opportunity for hilarity there."

With Denise Jones joining the *Comic Strippers* onstage as Chip Etté, all the pieces are in place for a truly hilarious evening. Dozens of shows across North America have set these comedians' funny bones perfectly in tune - and the result is a riotous ride you won't want to miss. It's saucy, it's sexy, it's awkward, and it's a truckload of good, clean, shirtless fun.

"It's kind of a weird cross between Thunder From Down Under, Blue Man Group, and Whose Line Is It Anyway - we're really just clowns," Roman says. "And we learned pretty quickly that we can actually keep the show pretty clean for the most part. There's almost no swearing, and compared to other comedy shows I've been a part of, this is one of the cleanest in terms of content.

"And it's always good to remember that it's definitely a parody of a male stripper show - a comedy," he adds with a grin. "No one's going to see anything horrible and scarring."

***The Comic Strippers: Introducing Chip Etté*** take to the stage at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30pm. Call the Centre Box Office at 604-391-SHOW(7469) or visit [chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://chilliwackculturalcentre.ca) to get your advance tickets for this gut-bustingly hilarious display of machoism, comedy, and awkwardness. Tickets are \$32 for adults, \$29 for seniors, and \$27 for students. While there is no full nudity, audience members are advised that the show incorporates some adult themes and is 19+ only.

***The Comic Strippers: Introducing Chip Etté*** is proudly sponsored by Fraser Valley Custom Printers, the Chilliwack Times, the British Columbia Arts Council, the Government of British Columbia, and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

### **Additional Information**

[The Comic Strippers 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, over 188,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$2,600,000. 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 and The Chilliwack Players Guild 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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