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Description: Original guitar quartet music combined with arrangements of great classical masterpieces make the *Canadian Guitar Quartet* concert an unforgettable experience!

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Experience guitar at its best with *The Canadian Guitar Quartet*

CHILLIWACK, BC – There are people who can play guitar, and then there are people who can “play” guitar, but neither come close to the Canadian Guitar Quartet. With unique arrangements to well-known classical hits, as well as a few of their compositions, the Quartet is known to be one of Canada’s finest – and on **January 31** they’re bringing their latest tour to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre.

The Canadian Guitar Quartet is made up of four of Canada’s finest and most accomplished guitarists: **Julien Bisallon** who graduated with a doctorate in guitar

performance from the University of Montreal at the age of 24; **Renaud Côté-Giguère** who is working on a doctorate at the University of Montreal and has also studied at the Conservatory of Montreal and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music; **Bruno Roussel** who received his masters from the Yale School of Music and has won the Guitare-Drummond competition, the Canadian Music Competition, and Yale's Eliot Fisk Prize; and **Louis Trépanier** who works as the Coordinator of the Guitar Sector at the University of Ottawa School of Music, studied at the Conservatoire de Musique du Québec à Hull, and can be heard on CBC Radio and Radio-Canada.

The four joined together in 1999 and in their nearly two decade long career have performed internationally and on a variety of media including CBC, Radio-Canada, and Bravo! Television. They've recorded three albums and are currently touring through 29 communities in Western Canada, performing a large repertoire including both classic and original arrangements.

Along with music by Vivaldi, Beethoven, and Brahms, the Quartet will also perform "Fille de Cuivre," composed by their own Renaud Côté-Giguère and inspired by Québécois sculptor Joen-Lous Émond. Translated as "Copper Girl," the piece is about one of Émond's sculptures: a life-size copper girl with one side showing the natural and unworked copper, while the other is perfectly smooth and polished. Côté-Giguère interpreted the statue into each movement of his piece, focusing on the thought of how the Copper Girl's two sides would affect her interactions with those around her.

Perfect for fans of the acoustic guitar, lovers of classical music, or anyone looking for a little entertainment to fill a Tuesday night, *The Canadian Guitar Quartet* is stopping in Chilliwack for a truly spectacular and memorable concert.

The Canadian Guitar Quartet is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's HUB International Theatre on **January 31 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, and \$30 for youth, and can be purchased at The Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

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