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High Resolution photo: [Shawn Farquhar.jpg](#)

Description: Legendary magician Shawn Farquhar hosts the first of his *Cabaret of Wonders* in an intimate show that brings a vibrant variety of magicians to the stage in a fantastical display of never-before-seen works.

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Experience four times the magic with *Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders VI!*

CHILLIWACK, BC – Take wonderfully baffling illusions, mix with astonishing sleight of hand, add a whole lot of bewildering, multiply it by four, and you have the sixth installment of *Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders!* On February 17 Shawn Farquhar will be coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre, this time with a cabaret show that features magicians Jeff Christiansen, Camilo Dominguez, and Oscar Muñoz.

The Cabaret of Wonders is Farquhar's way to share his magic with Chilliwack, but also helping fellow magicians gain exposure. This time he's bringing along three of his favourites!

Jeff Christensen, a Coquitlam school teacher, will be joining Farquhar. Christensen has studied magic at Jeff McBride's Magic and Mystery school in Las Vegas and his work in magic has earned him an impressive list of titles: 2014 Pacific Coast Association of Magicians Champion of Mentalism and 2015 Pacific Coast Association of Magicians Champion of Parlour. His signature routine creates the illusion that he can make it rain and has also won him several gold medals from the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians. "Jeff's show is filled with mystery, magic, and meaning," Farquhar said.

Christensen will be joined by Texas magician **Oscar Muñoz**, who has a doctorate in magic from the FFF Fraternity in Batavia, New York. Muñoz is the current president of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and performs as an educational and motivational magician for students of all ages all across Texas. He's a three time champion of the Texas Association of Magicians First Place Gold Medal, the 1999 International Brotherhood of Magicians Gold Cup Champion, has won the Society of American Magicians first place gold medal, and was even the first American to win the International Children's Entertainer Championship in Blackpool, England.

Camilo Dominguez has amazed Chilliwack before with *Supernatural*, his latest magic show, and he's determined to do the same this time. Camilo had his first magic lesson at the age of four in his home town of Bogota, Columbia, where he studied with

Gustavo “Mago Gus” Rodriguez, as well as at the School of Magic Arts with Richard Sarmiento. At the age of 15 Camilo moved to Victoria, B.C., and eventually Vancouver where he completed the production program at Langara College. Camilo also spent time in New York studying dramatic arts and in London studying theatre history. He has sold out numerous shows, and even had a song written about him by Vancouver band Said the Whale – all because he is determined to create magic that “makes you believe the impossible.”

And, of course, **Shawn Farquhar** will be performing as well. Farquhar is known as the only magician to trick Penn & Teller – not once, but twice – on their TV show *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*. As a result, he opened for the duo at their show in Las Vegas. He’s also demonstrated his skill as a magician on Ellen DeGeneres’ daytime talk show, and has been consulted on other shows including *X-Files* and *Fringe*. Farquhar’s skill has earned him first place awards for sleight of hand and stage magic at the World Magic Championships, and even the title of “Grand Prix World Champion of Magic” from the International Federation of Magic Societies.

With three times the magic, ***Shawn Farquhar’s Cabaret of Wonders VI*** is guaranteed to be a show you won’t want to miss, and with two shows – one at 7:30 and one at 10:00 for the late night crowd – you won’t have to.

Shawn Farquhar’s Cabaret of Wonders VI is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre’s Rotary Hall Studio Theatre on **February 17** for two performances at **7:30** and **10:00 pm**. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders VI is sponsored by: Mertin GM, Bathe Plumbing, Kyle Hislop, The Chilliwack Progress, the Department of Canadian Heritage, the British Columbia Arts Council, the 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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