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High Resolution photo: [Sarah Hagen.jpg](#)

Description: Pianist Sarah Hagen is no stranger to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre, and her performances, which have been described as “outstandingly inventive” have impressed crowds every time.

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Triple the musicians, triple the talent, it's *Three's a Crowd... not*

CHILLIWACK, BC – Three pianists, six hands, and only one piano – *Three's a Crowd... not* will be an acrobatic musical spectacle like no other! After a successful season, the Chilliwack Arts and Cultural Centre Society's Classical Music Series is coming to an end with what could be the most impressive performance yet!

On **March 24** pianists Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann, better known as **The Bergmann Duo**, are teaming up with **Sarah Hagen** for *Three's a Crowd... not*, and each showcasing their remarkable talent – sometimes all on the same instrument!

Sarah Hagen is a veteran of performing at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre, and even hosted the classical music series last year, stunning the audience every time. Hagen is also the Artistic Director of Pro'ject Sound where she combines live piano performances with large-scale projected images. She has recorded two of her own albums, *Glass House Dancing* and *Devoted: Music of Robert & Clara Schumann*, and has performed on CBC Radio One's North by Northwest and CBC Radio 2's In Concert.

The Bergmann Duo, hosting this season's classical music series, met while studying at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hannover, Germany. Now international performers, the duo's repertoire includes everything from jazz to contemporary, and even a few original compositions by Marcel, who *The Miami Herald* said writes with a "uniquely original voice that straddles the best of the classical and jazz worlds." The Bergmanns have won a variety of awards, including first prize at the International Chamber Music Competition in Caltanissetta, Italy and the 4th Murray Dranoff International Two Piano Competition. The Bergmanns are the Directors for the Langley Community Music School, and the Artistic Directors for White Rock Concerts, a non-profit arts organization.

Guaranteed to be a performance full of energy and intensity, ***Three's a Crowd... not*** will feature three of Canada's top pianists as they navigate through complex choreography together – an impressive and notable show for any audience.

Three's a Crowd... not is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's Rotary Hall Studio Theatre on **March 24 at 10:30 am**. Tickets are \$27 for adults, \$24 for seniors, and \$22 for youth, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469), or online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca.

Three's a Crowd... not is sponsored by: 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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