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Description: **Chilliwack** is the first show in the Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society's presentation series and helps celebrate The Centre's sixth anniversary!
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A WHOLE LOT OF CHILLIWACK!

CHILLIWACK, BC – It's the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's Six Anniversary, and what better way to celebrate this special day than with The Centre's Anniversary Show featuring, but who else? The band **Chilliwack**! This legendary group will be taking the stage to perform some of their greatest hit songs and rock the Hub International Theatre on October 1. What a great way to kick off the exciting 2016-17 season with this high energy sold out show! Tickets go fast for events so you're encouraged to get tickets early for the shows you really want to see. Visit The Centre's website at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca for details on the shows coming up so you won't miss out on the great entertainment coming to town.

The classic rock band **Chilliwack**, with 19 Canadian singles and eleven released albums (four of which went Canadian Certified Platinum), are known for their many smash hits, such as "Fly At Night", "My Girl (Gone, Gone, Gone)", and "Lonesome

Mary”. Once labeled by Rolling Stone Magazine as “The finest Canadian rock band”, Chilliwack has had immense success on both Canadian and American radio charts, including The Billboard Hot 100. From psychedelic, progressive and country rock to adult contemporary and pop rock, the band has a wonderfully unique and diverse sound, complimented by its member’s incredible vocal skills.

The band formed in 1970 in Vancouver, British Columbia. It is currently made up of lead guitarist and vocalist Bill Henderson, Ed Henderson with guitar and background vocals, Doug Edwards with bass and background vocals, and Jerry Adolphe on drums.

People often wonder where the band got the name Chilliwack. And while we know it is has the same name as the city of Chilliwack, it meant something much more to them. “At that time in 1970 our music had picked up certain West Coast native influences. We liked the sound of the word itself - the meaning of Chilliwack as we understood it - ‘valley of many streams’, and ‘going back up’ - appealed to us”, explains Henderson.

This performance will be the first of the The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society’s 2016/2017 presentation season, and will be an incredible, thrilling, high energy night. An event that every classic rock lover needs to experience.

Tickets for events at The Chilliwack Cultural Centre are available at The Centre Box Office, visit the website at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

Chilliwack is generously sponsored at a Platinum level by O’Connor Group, additional sponsors include: Amax Praetorian, Baker Newby, Chris and Sheila Denis, John Martin MLA, Bozzini’s, Fortins, Fraser Valley Custom Printers, Coast Chilliwack Hotel, The Chilliwack Times, 89.5 The Drive, Heritage, 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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