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Charismatic duo celebrates Paris

CHILLIWACK, BC— A collaboration of exquisite melodies and resonating beauty will bring the Rotary Hall Studio Theatre to life with the musical pairing of violin and guitar on **March 3 at 2:30pm**. The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society partnered with The Chilliwack Academy of Music will welcome the combined talents of world renowned musicians **Jasper Wood** and **Daniel Bolshoy**, collectively known as **Duo Rendezvous**, bringing *Café Paris*. Celebrating the finest that Paris has to offer, this charismatic duo will entertain with their stories and dazzle with their virtuosity - this is a concert not to be missed!

Following the sold out performance of *Music with Heart*, *Café Paris* is the second sensational performance in the Rain Mountain Classical Music Series. Both **Wood**, a

vivacious violinist and **Bolshoy**, a skilled guitar player are masters of their chosen instruments. With stunning precision, this creative duo will enchant viewers with their classical styling of Parisian composers from the early 1900's. From **Ravel** to **Villa-Lobos**, **Piazzolla** to **Gershwin**, and **da Falla** to **Django Reinhardt**, *Café Paris* is sure to be a sensory experience that will delight audiences.

Jasper Wood has established himself as one of Canada's top violinists, garnering acclaim for his dazzling performances as a recitalist and chamber musician which have taken him to major cities all over the world. An accomplished competition winner, **Wood** has developed a flourishing reputation as a sought-after soloist with major orchestras including Canada's Montreal and Toronto Symphonies and as a recital/chamber musician throughout North America and Europe. He will capture your heart with his thrilling virtuosity and his "open luminous tones, seamless lines and impeccable technique" (Toronto Star). **Jasper Wood** is Associate Professor of violin and chamber music at the **University of British Columbia** in Vancouver.

Having performed hundreds of concerts internationally, **Daniel Bolshoy** is recognized as a leader amongst Canadian guitarists and is dedicated to bringing the guitar to the attention of audiences everywhere. Regularly praised for his friendly and informative spoken introductions, and progressive programming of solo and chamber music, his concert tours take him from prestigious international concert stages to remote villages and house-concerts. A devoted music educator, **Bolshoy** is currently the head of the guitar division at the **University of British Columbia** and head of the guitar

department at the VSO School of Music, where he shares his passion for music with the next generation of guitar enthusiasts.

As a response to a greater demand for a revitalizing and passionate chamber ensemble, **Jasper Wood** and **Daniel Bolshoy** would team up to form **Duo Rendezvous**. Their aim is to build a strong dedication to outreach and education in their communities - and they've succeeded in doing so! Both musicians are acclaimed award and competition winners, and are no strangers to performing their craft to audiences in the greater Vancouver area. Witness for yourself two of Canada's leading classical solo musicians, coming together to spread the joy that is ***Café Paris***.

Buy your tickets early for an intimate performance showcasing some of the region's elite musicians! Tickets are \$27 for Adults, \$24 for Seniors, and \$22 for Students. Call the Centre Box Office at 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

Café Paris is generously sponsored by Platinum Sponsor Windsor Plywood. Additional sponsors include Minter Country Garden, Myriad Information Technology Solutions, the City of Chilliwack, MusicFest Vancouver, the Chilliwack Times, British Columbia Arts Council, the Province of British Columbia, and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

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Additional Information

<http://www.duorendezvous.com>

The Duo Rendezvous is already in great demand by presenters across the country, thanks to the thriving solo careers of the two performers and to their reputation as charismatic virtuosi who enjoy engaging their audiences with humor and passionate musicianship. Their unique programming enriches the existing guitar and violin repertoire with transcriptions of masterpieces from around the world and newly commissioned pieces by leading Canadian composers.

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre

Since opening the Chilliwack Cultural Centre September 2010, over 44,800 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$750,000. The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society, whom oversees operation on behalf of the City of Chilliwack, are pleased to be on target for their initial projected budget and overall use projections for the Centre.

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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