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A MESMERIZING MAGICAL PHENOMENON

CHILLIWACK, BC – Astonishing magic, interactive comedy and jaw dropping, state-of-the-art illusions are coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **February 23** when Canada's Master Illusionist **Murray Hatfield** appears in the Main Theatre at **7:30pm** in ***An Incredible Evening of Magic***. This electrifying experience combines drama, dance, music, storytelling, theatre and of course... Magic in a mind blowing show that is sure to thrill all ages!

Split second exchanges, people appearing and disappearing, assistants compressed into just inches in size, and even an audience member floating in mid-air will have you glued to your seat and trying to figure out how this is happening right before your

eyes. Add **Murray's** keen wit and some hilarious audience interaction and this will definitely be an evening to remember...

The accolades go on and on “A huge success... not only a fantastic illusionist, but also a wonderful entertainer”, “...funny and entertaining ...a great performer” “He had people laughing, then amazed, then laughing, then completely dumbfounded. People were ‘buzzing’ about the performance...even days later!” are some of the comments about **Murray Hatfield** and his **Amazing Evening of Magic**.

Captivating audiences around the world for over 3 decades with his trademark style of magic, comedy and stunning, cutting edge illusions, **Murray Hatfield** brings a jaw dropping show to town that will leave you in awe for weeks to come wondering how did he do that? Entertainment at its very best, this magical evening showcases **Murray's** finest illusions and signature routines magnificently in an extraordinary experience the whole family will enjoy. Witness some of the most exciting and memorable magic in the world today as Canada's champion magician performs on February 23. This show will have you mesmerized and cheering from beginning to end.

Bitten by the magic bug after seeing his first magician at the early age of ten Murray invested all of his time and energy into his new-found passion and over the next three decades trained in drama, dance, music and theatre. Combining these skills with breath-taking magic, contemporary music and interactive comedy he has created some of the newest, most exciting, and most up-to-date illusions you'll ever see.

When not on the road, Murray and his wife Teresa are at home devising new magic and illusions for the show and are also the owners of Murray's Trick & Joke Shop in Victoria. Together they've produced, directed and starred in Canada's largest touring magic production, *Magic 'n Miracles* for the past 20 years. Bind blowing magic and tons of laughter make this the perfect family event! Tickets available at The Centre Box Office 604-391-SHOW(7469).

An Incredible Evening of Magic is generously sponsored by Garrison Crossing, Sutton Group Showplace Realty, Fraser Valley Custom Printers, Fortins, Bathe Plumbing, Decades Coffee Club, The Chilliwack Times, The City of Chilliwack, Department of Canadian Heritage and the British Columbia Arts Council.

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Additional Information

[Murray Hatfield's website](#)

Murray Hatfield & Teresa first worked together in 1992 and the result was...**MAGIC!** Since then they have thrilled audiences in numerous countries on four continents with their signature brand of magic, comedy and stunning, state-of-the-art illusions. Today they are constantly in demand for corporate events, casinos, festivals, fairs, exhibitions...in fact anywhere that exceptional entertainment is required.

Murray & Teresa are applauded not only by their audiences but also by their peers. They have won numerous International Awards including being named *Canada's Magicians of the Year* by the Canadian Association of Magicians. Teresa has twice been named *Assistant of the Year* by the Society of American Magicians #95 and in 2009 the President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians honored Murray and Teresa with a *Presidential Citation* for their work.

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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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