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GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!!!

CHILLIWACK, BC – Ready to laugh ‘til your cheeks hurt? *I Am Woman! Hear Me Laff!* is coming once again to the Cultural Centre on **March 8, 2013** with a whole new lineup of female comedians in this insanely funny show. Grab the girlfriends, grab your sisters and mothers, heck bring the men if they are brave enough, this is the perfect girls night out! Come celebrate **International Women’s Day** with all the crazy stuff that makes women special, as these comedians highlight the comical side of life in this wildly entertaining show.

Presented by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society, *I Am Woman! Hear Me Laff!* is hosted by the side-splitting comedian **Erica Sigurdson** as she emcees the third annual 'herlarious' evening at The Cultural Centre celebrating **International Women's Day**. This all female stand-up comedy show opens with the super funny **Stephanie Michelle**, features ditzy blonde **Lark Miller** and brings the hysterical wisecracking of headliner **Jen Grant** for an evening that will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter.

A fantastic lineup of super funny female talent, *I Am Woman! Hear Me Laff!* is a superb mid-winter break for those dreary gray days. Nominated for "Best Female Comedian" by the Canadian Comedy Awards, **Jen Grant** has her own half hour TV special on CTV "**Comedy Now**" and has performed at virtually every comedy festival in the country. **Grant** has been on CBC's **The Debaters**, was a finalist at the **Great Canadian Laugh Off** and was the first Canadian to be a finalist at the **Boston Comedy Competition**. Recently returning to Canada after three years in New York City where this Toronto comedian had the opportunity to play major comedy clubs with such legends as Robert Klein, the famous Jim Breuer and the great Louis CK, **Grant** promises an evening full of howling good fun.

Emceeding for the evening is **Erica Sigurdson**, a dominating force in the Canadian Comedy scene as well as an award-winning writer. With multiple comedy festival credits to her name including Montreal's Just For Laughs, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John's, Moncton, P.E.I., Sudbury and Vancouver Comedy Festivals she is a comedic

force that will have you begging for mercy from laughing so hard. Also a regular contributor to CBC radio programs, including *The Current* and *Definitely Not The Opera*, Erica has been featured on the smash-hit radio show *The Debaters* a record twenty times. A two-time Canadian Comedy Award nominee and a Leo Award winning comedy writer **Sigurdson** has been performing stand-up across Canada for over ten years.

The show opens with the very funny **Stephanie Michelle** who started her comedic career in Vancouver in 2011. Placing second in "Funniest Comic with a Day Job" 2011, and third in "Funniest Female" 2011, she brings a fresh sassy edge to the show.

Keeping the laughter rolling is the outlandish comedy of stand-up comedian **Lark Miller**. Generally regarded as being funny for a woman, and attractive for a comedian, **Miller** combines wit and innocence with her baby doll voice and femininity to spare creating a style that is all her own. Perhaps the biggest highlight of **Lark's** stand-up career to date was performing on **The Late Late Show** with **Craig Ferguson** and **The Tonight Show** with **Jay Leno**. Her love of comedy and writing took her to Los Angeles early in her career where she was selected as a finalist on NBC's **Last Comic Standing**. Winning a number of comedy contests, including the Shifting Baselines contest, which was judged by Larry David, Bill Mahr, Tom Arnold and Julia Louis Dreyfus, **Miller** is a comedian you won't want to miss!

Gather up the women you know and celebrate **International Women's Day** with some of Canada's funniest female comedians as they crack-up audience members in the exhilarating show, *I Am Woman! Hear Me Laff!* Be warned, adult material and situations is abundant in this show and may not be appropriate for all audience members. Get your tickets early for this sure fire sellout... call 604-391-SHOW(7469) to book your seat!

I Am Woman! Hear Me Laff! is generously sponsored by Cloverdale Paint, Little Mountain Greenhouses, Best Western, Ann Davis Transition Society, The Chilliwack Times, Department of Canadian Heritage and the British Columbia Arts Council.

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Additional Information

Emcee [Erica Sigurds](#)

Opener [Stephanie Michelle](#)

Featured [Lark Miller](#)

Headliner [Jen Grant](#)

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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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