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GUITAR TRIO IS A FEAST FOR THE SENSES

CHILLIWACK, BC— **Montreal Guitar Trio** sails past the conventional boundaries that usually limit guitar trios. Their bold arrangements of power ballads, familiar and unfamiliar, will leave you breathless and excited for more! On **Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30pm**, the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's main theatre will swell with the tones of the acoustic guitar, promising an evening of eclectic music and a frenzy of fast fingers. The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society proudly presents the **Montreal Guitar Trio**, also known as **MG3**, Canada's premier guitar trio ensemble. Don't miss these incredible musicians as they light up the stage with their renditions of all of your favourites - *While My Guitar Gentle Weeps*, *Hotel California*, *The Mexican*, *Caminando*, and much, much more!

Journey from jazz to classical music as this ensemble captures themes and cultures from around the globe. When it comes to bridging diverse genres of music, **MG3**, described as the hottest guitar ensemble in Canada by the CBC, has established itself as a force to be reckoned with. For more than 15 years, the trio's virtuosity, rigor, creativity, dynamic stage presence, wit and warmth have won applause around the world. Winner of the 2011 Opus Prize for concert of the year in the Jazz/World Music category, the trio has given hundreds of concerts in prestigious venues in North America, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia.

After four years crisscrossing the globe, **MG3** settled down in Montreal last spring to record their fourth CD, *Cambria*. The product of a long period of musical introspection and the trio's most accomplished and personal work yet, this album contains six original tracks and three covers – including the legendary *While my guitar gently weeps* by George Harrison and *The Mexican* by 1970s British band Babe Ruth. All these influences, which over the years have inspired the trio, are reflected in this fantastic newest album.

The Montreal Guitar Trio is also offering a magnificent opportunity for experienced guitar players to explore the mastery of the guitar with ***the Trio's*** Glen Levesque in a workshop November 12 that includes a ticket to the show the following evening. Check the Cultural Centre's [website](#) for details and signing up.

Fingers will fly in this outstanding guitar extravaganza! With multiple awards and accolades to their name - these three musicians are at the top of their game and perform with a bold and dynamic stage presence. Don't miss your opportunity to witness the very best of the **Montreal Guitar Trio**. Tickets are \$32 for Adults, \$29 for Seniors, and \$27 for Students. Call the Centre Box Office at 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

Montreal Guitar Trio is generously sponsored by Windsor Plywood, Bathe Plumbing, Long and McQuade, the Hampton Inn, the Academy of Music, The Chilliwack Times, The Drive, the Department of Canadian Heritage, the City of Chilliwack, the British Columbia Arts Council, and the Province of British Columbia.

Create Your Own Series and Save! Purchase tickets for three or more different performances and save \$5 per ticket! (*Shows must be bought at the same time to qualify*) Subscriptions are only available by phone or in person at The Centre Box Office.

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Additional Information

[Montreal Guitar Trio](#)

The **Montreal Guitar Trio** knows no limits. They journey along with brio from jazz to classical music, from India to Canada. Their musical prowess is world renowned.

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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, and offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music. Since opening in 2010, over 120,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding 1,800,000. Overseen by The Chilliwack Arts and Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City of Chilliwack, other partners in the project include The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, and The Chilliwack Players Guild.

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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