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Photo Description: Princeton, who's eyes are opened to the facts of life, **Avenue Q** style!

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The Arts Club Theatre Company brings the hysterical and provocative, **AVENUE Q** to town.

CHILLIWACK, BC - Don't miss your chance to see the three time Tony award winning show *Avenue Q*, a part-human, part-puppet musical theatre experience like no other, when Vancouver's Arts Club Theatre brings it to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre for 2 performances on **October 10 & 11, 2014**. Packed with puppet peer pressure, heavy drinking, and more political incorrectness than you would think possible, *Avenue Q* ain't no Sesame Street, so be prepared for these wacky puppets to take you on a hysterical ride when this Broadway hit musical hits the stage.

Bringing a whole new meaning to multi-cultural, *Avenue Q* follows the story of Princeton, a naïve young adult fresh out of college and brand new to New York, who is looking for love, a job, and his purpose in life. The only neighbourhood he can afford is *Avenue Q*, a place where felt and flesh come together to form a curious setting for Princeton's coming-of-age musical escapades. Packed with kooky characters and boisterous behaviour, this sensational show sees Princeton learn the facts of life in the most blunt, offensive, and hysterical way possible!

Often peculiar, occasionally poignant, and very rarely politically correct, this coming-of-age parable, addresses and satirizes the issues and anxieties associated with entering adulthood in a hysterical show like no other. Expect to experience (through the medium of puppet song and dance) the topics of failed childhood stardom, exotic dancing, full-puppet nudity, excessive drinking, extreme puppet sex, homosexuality, puppet peer-pressure, racism, pornography and interspecies relationships, to name but a few, when you go for a stroll down *Avenue Q*. You'll be howling with laughter when these characters say the unsayable, revel in their rowdiness, and help Princeton on an utterly bizarre journey of self-discovery, packed with more lewd jokes and dirty references than you would believe possible, in a piece of musical theatre that will change how you see puppets forever!

Originally penned by American playwright Jeff Whitty, *Avenue Q* is brought to Chilliwack by Vancouver's Arts Club Theatre, which has performed a range of fantastic presentations in our city including last season's *Boeing, Boeing* and *Driving Miss Daisy*. Director and Choreographer Peter Jorgensen refers to the unbelievable abilities and virtuosity of the show's performers - "we've got seven amazing singer/actor/dancer/puppeteers!" before hinting towards the unparalleled personality of this extraordinary production. "Audiences should come and see the show because it's first and foremost just a remarkably entertaining production, but on top of all that it's a show that just has this amazing heart and soul to it. It's actually moving in the end, and that's a surprise that people can take away from it."

Fair Warning: *Avenue Q* contains adult content, profanity, and full puppet nudity. It addresses issues like sex, drinking, and surfing the web for porn. It is intended for mature audiences, including teenagers, but parents should use their discretion based on the maturity level of their children. If you DO bring your teenagers to *Avenue Q*, they'll think you're really cool!

Call the Centre Box Office at 604-391-SHOW (7469) or visit chilliwackculturalcentre.ca and get your tickets for this world-wide hit that just keeps getting funnier!

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Additional Information

<http://artsclub.com/shows/2012-2013/avenue-q>

Official Arts Club Vancouver page for Avenue Q

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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 Chilliwack Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 188,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding 2,600,000. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City, and boasts The Chilliwack Academy of Music, The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association and The Chilliwack Players Guild as partners.

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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