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HAVE AN INSPIRATIONAL SUMMER WITH THE CENTRE'S ADULT ART WORKSHOPS!

With the vibrant energy of this inspirational time of year in full summertime swing, what could be a better time to get creative?! With a fantastic range of adult art being offered, the Chilliwack Cultural Centre really is the very best place to go to learn a new skill or to unwind on those long, warm evenings. From jewellery-making to improv comedy, The Centre's diverse selection of summer workshops offers an opportunity to delve into the arts in whatever way you wish! One of the best things about these workshops is that with the 2 to 4 hour, single class format, they are perfect for those that want to try their hand at a new skill, but don't have the time to commit to a full course. If you've ever had the urge to become as witty as your favourite comedian, or learn to create your own jewellery, then The Centre has you

covered this summer!

Sharpen Up Those Holiday Snaps!

The first of The Centre's summer workshops couldn't be better timed to make you get the most of your vacation photos. ***Landscape and Travel Photography*** on Saturday, June 27th from 1:00-4:00pm will teach students crucial skills on getting the best shots at home and abroad. If you've always wanted to learn how to best capture those perfect moments and breathtaking panoramas, then this is the workshop for you!

Create Truly Amazing Jewellery!

Ever wondered how beautiful jewellery items are made? With The Centre's range of jewellery making workshops, you will be amazed at how easy it can be to do it for yourself! Alicia Champ, owner of Hip Navy Beads, will teach students a whole range of jewellery making techniques, from wire weaving to how to make your own glass beads. With a selection of full courses coming up in the fall, these workshops could be an exciting opportunity to take your first step on a jewellery-making adventure. The fun begins with ***Embossed Copper and Antiqued Bracelets*** on July 7th, from 6:30-8:30pm, in which students will produce their own jewellery designs using wire and sheet metal before colouring to create antique effects. The following ***Wire Weaving*** workshop on July 29th, from 6:00-8:30pm will be another chance to explore the potential of wire working, and is great for both beginners learning a new skill or those who want to add a new dimension to their jewellery-making repertoire.

Next up, in ***Stamped Washer Bracelets*** students will use a brand-new technique pioneered by Alicia and soon to be featured in Easy Metal Magazine to create their own unique and memorable bracelets, all from the simple washer. Taking place on August 5th from 6:00-8:30pm, this workshop will astound you with how basic household items can become amazing jewellery. The following ***Glass Beads*** workshop on Saturday, August 22 from 12:00-4:00pm offers the thrilling opportunity to dip into the ancient art of Flameworking - an incredible craft using flame torches to transform coloured glass into distinctive and delightful beads! The basics of torch and studio

safety will be covered in a relaxed afternoon of fun with Flameworking!

Alicia's final installment of the summer will be the *Enamelled Pendant* workshop - an evening of mixed-media jewellery making involving metal, wire, and glass, taking place on Wednesday, August 26th, from 6:00-8:30pm. Students will create a wire frame before texturing, adding disc flowers and using rivets to create reliefs in their designs, before colouring with glass enamel powder. The last step in the summer's jewellery-making journey, this class will be an exciting way to lead into the fall classes - when The Centre will have yet more opportunities to explore jeweller-making creativity!

Combine Comedy with Confidence!

As well as the sound of clicking cameras and blazing torches, The Centre will be full of laughter this summer with the Intro to Improv workshop! A 2-day workshop weekend that combines sharpening your wit with learning how to build confidence speaking in public, this class is for those that have always wanted to have their friends and family howling with laughter, and takes place from 9:00am-4:00pm on Saturday July 18th and Sunday July 19th.

So to spend the summer in a creative and inspirational way, make sure to come by The Centre and check out our adult summer workshops! More details and registration information are available on our website at chilliwackculturalcentre.com, or you can head to The Centre Box Office to pick up a brochure. When you decide which workshop works for you, call 604-392-SHOW(7469) to book your place, and begin your own summer of creativity!

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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, more than 270,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding 3,6400,000. 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, The Chilliwack Players Guild, The Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, and the Chilliwack School of Performing Arts 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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