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Prepare for Round Two of Wonder, Amazement, and Delight!

CHILLIWACK, BC— If you missed the opportunity to experience the ultimate combination of magical entertainment and casual cabaret atmosphere with the first sold-out installment of *Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders*, this is your lucky day! *Cabaret of Wonders Two* will once again kindle that unmistakable ambience of amazement and awe-inspiring entertainment at The Chilliwack Cultural Centre for an incredible double performance at both 7:00pm and 10:00pm on November 20, 2015. Don't risk missing out on the next step in this exciting magical journey - make sure to join Shawn and The Centre for the *Cabaret of Wonders - Two!*

With a fantastic sold-out in advance opening night show, *Shawn Farquhar's Cabaret of Wonders* got off to a hugely successful start, proving just how much audiences love the unmatched excitement that magic offers - especially combined with the Cabaret's

up-close-and-personal atmosphere! It was a thrilling beginning to the four-part series, and as The Chilliwack Cultural Centre is the only facility in the province to present magic in this format, as well as Shawn's local links as a Lower Mainland magician himself, it reveals just how strongly magical energy runs through the region!

Yet the power of magic knows no boundaries - as demonstrated by the guests that Shawn will be welcoming to The Centre for *Cabaret of Wonders Two*. While the opening night revealed the prowess of three Canadian conjurers, the upcoming event will add a pair of international illusionists to the fun, bringing **Master Payne** of Seattle and **Michael Dardant** all the way from New Orleans, Louisiana up to British Columbia!

A familiar face to a huge range of events in the Seattle area, including family events, monthly magical shows and even medieval and renaissance fairs, **Master Payne** is an award-winning magician that has been astounding audiences for almost 30 incredible years. A specialist in theatrical, character-driven magic, he has been dubbed one of the world's leading family entertainers, and his style of quirky, offbeat performance will be an incredibly fun addition to the show.

Michael Dardant will be covering a few more airmiles than his fellow American however, packing a combination of both sleight of hand and stage magic along with his Southern flair! "At the age of five I was bitten by a wizard - I woke up in a cold sweat and all of a sudden I had the ability to do card tricks!" he laughs, and audiences can expect plenty of this characteristic humour alongside Michael's huge array of magical skills when he performs in Chilliwack. An award-winner himself, Michael became the most decorated magician in North America for the year of 2012 when he claimed an amazing 13 championship medals, including taking 1st place for both Stage and Close Up Magic at Canada's Magical Convention - a fantastic way to complement **Shawn Farquhar's** spectacular magical skills!

This variety of performers, styles, and magical mastery lies at the heart of the *Cabaret of Wonders* - and with the unique elements that both **Master Payne** and **Michael Dardant** will add to Shawn Farquhar's own world-class performance, *Cabaret*

of Wonders Two is set to be another unforgettable celebration of magic. With performances at both 7:30 and 10:00pm you can either get in on the action early or enjoy a late-night display of magical talent - the choice is yours! But don't forget that tickets for the opening night of this innovative magic series sold out in advance, so don't delay on securing yours today - waiting around could be even riskier than getting sawn in half!

Tickets are \$20 and are available at The Centre Box Office, visit www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

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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 270,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding 3,6400,00. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City.

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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