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## **The Ultimate 50s Jukebox Meets Musical Revue Energy in *Red Rock Diner!***

CHILLIWACK, BC— An unforgettable entertainment experience that captures the energy and passion of an iconic era, the early years of Vancouver's blossoming music scene, and the career of one of Canada's best-loved personalities is set to transform Chilliwack Cultural Centre into the ultimate 50s jukebox on **November 6, 2015!** Brought to Chilliwack by Vancouver's own **Arts Club Theatre Company**, the unbelievably energetic and vibrantly dynamic ***Red Rock Diner*** is as much of a hit as the classic tracks in its songbook. To be transported to the days when Elvis and Buddy Holly ruled the airwaves and Red Robinson was bringing it all to Vancouver's youth, buy a ticket to this fantastic musical revue today!

With their reputation as the very best professional theatre company in British Columbia, astounding talent, and longstanding links to Vancouver's Arts and Culture scene, Arts Club Theatre Company is the perfect group to bring the story of

Vancouver's musical history to life. And, as Artistic Managing Director **Bill Millerd** says, the focus of the show provides the perfect setting and theme for an explosive night of musical theatre. "**Red Rock Diner**, inspired by disk jockey **Red Robinson**, has been one of our most successful musical revues since its 1998 debut" Millerd says. "This is a show that celebrates the DJ era of the 1950s and 60s, and in particular one DJ in Red Robinson who epitomized the mood of the time. The music from this period is terrifically engaging and energizing, and with a dynamic company of eleven singers, dancers, and musicians capturing the energy of young people at the time, the incredible line up of talent on stage reflects the youth of an era where everything seemed possible."

In **Red Rock Diner**, a young Red Robinson guides the audience on a journey of musical and personal exploration, with Red (played by Jesse Martyn), airing the hits of the time as a group of teens come of age during the heyday of jukeboxes, soda bars, and rock 'n' roll. This classic atmosphere sets the perfect scene for a whole bunch of electrifying song and dance numbers, which the incredible cast will perform with a vivacious vitality that will leave you breathless! Flowing with charm and charisma, **Red Rock Diner** captures an era of joyful exhilaration that has never been matched, and as the youngsters sing and dance their way through hits such as 'Great Balls of Fire', 'Jailhouse Rock', 'Diana' and 'Crying', you will truly feel like you've been transported through time!

"Toe-tapping beats, a nostalgic song list, and the incredibly talented cast made this an enjoyable summer performance"

- The Vancouver Observer

There could perhaps be no better time period to get the musical revue treatment than 50s, with the iconic fashion, energetic exuberance, and a musical history that has never been matched, and **Red Rock Diner** captures it all with unparalleled passion and style. An upbeat snap-snot of life in Vancouver as the city began to bloom into the vibrant musical and cultural hotbed that it is today, **Red Rock Diner** is sure to resound with anybody who can recall hearing Red's voice on the air... and anybody

else who just loves to have a swingin', singin', and dancin' good time! To be a part of the party, buy your tickets to **Red Rock Diner** today!

Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$42 for seniors, and \$40 for students and are available at The Centre Box Office, visit [www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://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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