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Celebrate Christmas with Celtic Spirit and Splendour

CHILLIWACK, BC— A spectacular union of Christmas magic and Celtic choral tradition will be taking place in Chilliwack on **December 13, 2015**, when the Chilliwack Cultural Centre celebrates the season with *Christmas with the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir*. There could be no more magnificent a way to mark the arrival of the festive period or get into the spirit of the season than with the resonant and inspirational tone of dozens of voices in glorious chorus - so make sure to welcome the Welshmen when they visit The Centre this December!

The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir came to life over 35 years ago, when three men of Vancouver's Welsh Society decided to form a male choir to celebrate their shared musical heritage on Canada's West Coast. Since then, what began as an idea has transformed into a luxuriously-voiced choir of over 100 members that specializes in

summoning the magic and majesty of Welsh music, plus other well-known hymns, opera choruses, and even Broadway show tunes. *The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir's* repertoire defines diversity, bringing together well-loved and timeless hymns with modern Canadiana and ballads, and expresses these eclectic musical styles through the powerful medium of resplendent and resonant choral voice.

Touring across Canada as well as performing in Europe, Australia and even in Russia at the 300th anniversary of the founding of St Petersburg, *The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir* has brought a very special combination of tradition, mirth, and majestic musical atmosphere to audiences around the world - and will prove the perfect way to get full of festive energy when they appear in Chilliwack!

So for a night steeped in Christmas spirit, uplifting choral tradition, and the beautiful essence of the holiday season make sure to join *The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir* when they celebrate Christmas at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **December 13, 2015**.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, and \$30 for students 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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