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Description: Comediennes Ellie Harvey, Denise Jones, Christine Lippa and Jamie Chrest will take you on a hysterical journey with their new show.

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Suburban Bliss - Exposed!

CHILLIWACK, BC—They're sassy, they're side-splitting, and they're back with an all-new night of comedy! **Ellie Harvey, Denise Jones, Christine Lippa and Jamie Chrest**, who patrons to The Centre will remember from the outrageous *Leave it to Cleavage*, will be returning to The Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **October 9, 2015** with their brand-new show, *Sex & the Suburbs!* For an equally audacious exposé of the hidden secrets of suburban bliss, delivered with award-winning wit and hysterical hijinks, take a peek behind the curtains with the gals of *Sex & the Suburbs!*

Shedding their famous *Leave it to Cleavage* satin party dresses and retro 50s wigs, with *Sex & the Suburbs* Ellie, Denise, Christine and Jamie will take you on a hysterical journey through hidden world of suburban debauchery, baring all (including their own personalities), along the way! "The gals of *Leave it to Cleavage* loooooove doing our 50's housewife characters" says the show's co-creator **Diana Francis**, "but sometimes a gal has got to take off the party dress and just be herself! We decided

for this round of touring, we would bring audiences our same lady sass, but present it sans character to allow ourselves to play different characters in our improv scenes. Our favourite shows are those that have that 'girls-night-out' vibe, so creating a new show with this theme seemed right up our alley."

And excitingly, the all new theme brings along an all-new format! The gals will once again be bringing their acclaimed improv skills to the stage with ***Sex & the Suburbs***, yet the audience will also be able to throw in their own stories, secrets, and saucy surprises to really give the hilarity a truly Chilliwack twist! "The first half of the show will be a mix of short form improv games and some longer scenes that allow us to stretch our comedy chops with more narrative" Diana reveals. "At the end of the first half we will encourage the audience to think of a story they want to tell - it can be about anything and everything; a first date, a bad job interview, a hilarious family vacation, an unusual talent or even a poignant loving moment with a friend. And if they're feeling like they really want to get involved, audience members just have to put their name in the bucket in the lobby at intermission - we'll randomly draw a name for a guest to join us on stage for some special fun, that we promise will make the lucky person feel both funny and fantastic! From there, we will do a series of improv scenes that blossom from the stories the audience provide us with. We should be able to have 3-4 guests on stage in the second half - and our goal is to show them how fabulous their lives are!"

It isn't just the female fabulousness, the audience participation, or the no-holds-barred hilarity that makes a show with these comics one of the best nights of laughs ever however - the incredible dynamic between the ***Sex & the Suburbs*** gals adds a truly special atmosphere of entertainment to their appearances! "The dynamic between the gals is AMAZING!" Diana goes on. "They are all such good friends off stage, and that trust and admiration makes them a killer team onstage."

So for a night of her-larious comedy and an unforgettable exploration of suburban bliss, grab a few friends (and maybe some saucy suburbanites!) and come down to The Centre on **October 9, 2015** for ***Sex & the Suburbs!*** Tickets are \$32 for Adults, \$29 for

Seniors and \$27 for Students, and are available at The Centre Box Office, visit www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

Sex & the Suburbs is generously sponsored by: Chilliwack Times, Unger Window & Door, Province of British Columbia, British Columbia Arts Council and The Department of Canadian Heritage.

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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 3,640,00. 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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