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## ***Jump!* - A Musical Time Machine to the Golden Years of Swing, Boogie, and Blues!**

CHILLIWACK, BC— A thrilling celebration of the sounds of a generation will take patrons back to the golden years of swing, boogie, and blues on **April 15, 2016!** The Chilliwack Cultural Centre will be turned into a time machine when the outstanding Diane Lines and her stellar live band journey through an incredible period of American music, revealing the unforgettable hits and hidden gems of this exciting and entertaining musical era with ***Jump! A Celebration of Swing, Boogie, and Blues.***

There truly was no time more influential in music history than that of the jazz, blues, and swing greats. The pioneering passion and originality of these artists captivated a

generation, ruled airwaves and concert halls the world over, and inspired the rise of rock n' roll. Featuring the tunes of these musicians and many more, *Jump!* Is the very best way to experience an unmatched era of American music - complete with all the energy, charisma, and exuberance of the time!

And there could be no more passionate a performer than the incredible Diane Lines to bring this musical legacy to life. With an illustrious career at the piano keys including being the principle pianist and vocalist for the Dal Richards Orchestra, Diane truly knows the essence of these timeless tunes. With this show Diane acts as storyteller, hostess, and entertainer of the biggest musical party of the century, conjuring a pitch-perfect re-creation of the magical musical touch that captured her own young imagination.

“The period the show covers really was an exciting era in American music” Diane says. “It included artists like Louis Jordan and his Tympany Five, Big Joe Turner, Wynonie Harris, Dinah Washington and the Nat King Cole Trio, and lots of other wonderful artists. I was drawn to this kind of music when I was a little girl and I heard a woman named Jane Vasey who was this fantastic boogie-woogie barrel-house piano player. I had just started piano lessons and I thought - ‘wow, I wanna play like that!’”

## **“An incredible concert interwoven with the stories behind the music we all know so well”**

- White Rock Sun

Backed by a grooving live band, Diane’s tribute to these inspirational artists comes complete with all hallmarks of jazz, swing, and blues; combining virtuoso piano playing, powerful voice, and thumping rhythm. And this particular performance of *Jump!* will feature one extra special touch sure to grab the local audience’s attention - Chilliwack’s very own jazz great Bria Skonberg will bringing her talents to the show! Bria’s world-class abilities as a jazz trumpet player have earned her much acclaim across North America, and taken her from her home in the Fraser Valley to reside in

New York City. A performer of spectacular talent, Bria is sure to bring her glamour and flair to this rare hometown performance.

All this and more will come together to create the most spectacular celebration of swing, boogie, and blues imaginable - so do not miss out when ***Jump!*** comes to town at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **April 15, 2016**.

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

***Jump! A Celebration of Swing, Boogie, and Blues*** is generously sponsored by: Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, Chilliwack Times, Department of Canadian Heritage, City of Chilliwack, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia.

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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 O'Connor Group Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 275,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$4,000,000. 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, crafts and performance studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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