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Country and Western Icon's Tale Brought to Life - *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*

CHILLIWACK, BC— An electrifying hit musical reliving the life and career of one of music's most iconic superstars will make its way to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **March 7, 2016** - and *A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline* is sure to be a toe tappin', hand clappin' good time! With an outstanding live band, stellar cast, and fantastic performances that recreate the charm and passion that defined Cline's remarkable style and career, this show is a must-see for country and western fans, musical theatre enthusiasts, and anybody that loves pure and passionate entertainment.

After a short but spectacular career, Patsy Cline left an unparalleled legacy that shaped the face of country and western music forever. From her beginnings as a soulful musician starlet through to her international acclaim and prestigious performances at Carnegie Hall, Cline brought a new energy, talent, and character to

country and western music, paving the way for female singers to rise to the top. *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline* takes audiences on a journey through Cline's musical career, bringing to life a songbook so packed with hits that every Patsy Cline fan will be captivated from start to finish. And with a live band truly capturing the swing and groove of Cline's, tracks from 'Walkin' after Midnight', and 'I Fall to Pieces', to 'Crazy' and 'Sweet Dreams' will never have sounded as fresh and enchanting as they do in *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*.

Written by Vancouver-based playwright Dean Regan - creator also of *Red Rock Diner* - this show has captivated audiences from Toronto to Texas and everywhere in between. The energetic and entertaining atmosphere of the show flows along with its vibrant and hit-packed songbook, with a narrative of Cline's career following along as musical history unfolds on stage. Receiving rave reviews across North America, the show is a poignant and uplifting insight into the life, story, and music of a country and western legend - and powerfully recreates all the character and charisma of the unrivalled Patsy Cline.

A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline is a delightful night of musical theatre - and with over 20 of her most unmistakable songs featuring in the production, Cline fans of every age are sure to be enchanted from start to finish. If you can't get enough of that honky-tonk groove, or have always loved the smoky, evocative sounds of Patsy Cline's later works, you'll find your favourite era of Patsy Cline is brought to life with emotion and authenticity sure to take you right back to the days when she commanded the stage.

So whether you're searching for plaid-clad country charm or the glamour and glitz of those iconic golden years, you're sure to be enchanted by *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*. Make sure to mosey on down to The Centre on **March 7, 2016** - you'd be 'Crazy' to miss it!

Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$37 for seniors, and \$35 for students and are available at The Centre Box Office, visit www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline is generously sponsored by: Bathe Plumbing, John Martin MLA, The Best Western Rainbow Country Inn, Chilliwack Players Guild, Chilliwack Times, 89.5 The Drive Classic Hits, 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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