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Description: Living legend Red Robison hits the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's stage with the award-winning host of CBC Radio's Early Edition Rick Cluff in Christmas On The Air.

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Red Robinson's Christmas On The Air.

CHILLIWACK, BC — Join legendary Radio Broadcasters Red Robinson and Rick Cluff, as they bring true festive joy to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on December 17! ***Red Robinson's Christmas On The Air*** features the best of Christmas Rock N' Roll reminiscent of the 40's, 50's and 60's. Set in a Radio Studio, Robinson and Cluff capture the joyful spirit of the season as they take you on a sentimental ride down memory lane.

Alongside Robinson and Cluff are a fantastic assortment of characters ranging from the **Hot Mamas** to Elvis Presley to Santa and his elves to an impressionist who becomes George Burns, Groucho Marx and John Lennon over the course of the night. As well, the show features vintage footage of Robinson introducing The Beatles and

Elvis Presley, and songs like "Run Rudolph Run", "Zat You, Santa Claus?" and "The Man with the Bag", making *Red Robinson's Christmas on the Air* is a variety show unlike any other.

"It's an idea that stems from the days when you could go in and be part of a radio show," Robinson says. "I was around for those days when you could go into a radio station, and they'd have a theatre holding maybe a 100, 120 people, and put on a radio show."

This nostalgic trip into the past is bound to spark more than a few fond memories in the audience—not to mention in Robinson and Cluff. The pair will share their memories of watching radio grow and evolve over the last sixty years, and there's no shortage of stories to go around. After all, Robinson started spinning hits on Vancouver's CJOR while still in high school and introduced both **The Beatles** and **Elvis** as well as a host of Canadian rockers such as **Randy Bachman**, **Terry Jacks**, and **The Collectors**.

So make sure to be part of this evening as Red Robinson, Rick Cluff and a host of colourful characters resurrect the magic of live radio, with you as the audience.

Red Robinson's Christmas On The Air is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **December 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$37 for seniors and \$35 for youths, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Red Robinson's Christmas On The Air is sponsored by: Amax Praetorian, Star 98.3, Aromatica Fine Teas, The Chilliwack Progress, Prime Signs, the BC Touring Council, the British Columbia Arts Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia, 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 O'Connor Group Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 315,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$4,900,000. 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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