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Description: Juno Award winning Canadian Folk musician Shari Ulrich shines in a cozy cabaret setting.

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Get Up Close and Personal with An Intimate Evening with Shari Ulrich.

CHILLIWACK, BC – The emotional connection a musician can create when sharing their life stories through music is an incredibly special talent, and it's something Shari Ulrich has turned into an art form. Taking to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre stage on February 10, 2018, you are invited to spend *An Intimate Evening with Shari Ulrich* as she performs a heartfelt set filled with songs about finding one's way in life, in a cabaret style setting. While her lyrics shine, and her voice brings them to life, her skills with the guitar, harmonica, keyboard, mandolin and violin bring a depth to her performance that you will not find with any other performer.

Music had always been a part of Shari's life, but it wasn't until she left her home in California and backpacked across Canada and the US that she knew it was going to be

so integral to who she was. The path she found herself on lead to the release of twenty-three albums, which not only include her career as a solo artist and multi-instrumentalist, but her involvement with the Pied Pumkin and The Hometown Band, and numerous other collaborations. Her work has garnered two Juno Awards, as well as several Juno nominations, a Canadian Folk Music Award for “English Songwriter of the Year”, and even an induction into the British Columbia Entertainment Hall of Fame.

Celebrating 43 years as a touring recording artist, **Shari Ulrich’s** vibrant history with music is something she’s remained incredibly grateful for. “I have never, ever, for one day, lost my sense of gratitude for all that music brings, is, and continues to be. I love the people I play with and for. I love doing something that brings joy, escape, and sometimes tears, to the hearts of people. It’s taught me everything I know about humans and getting along with them.”

Her rich voice and engaging stage personality are the perfect fit for the songwriting she does, which is often remarkably personal. “I write about what I know and what I’ve lived. Some of it is stuff people don’t like to talk about, but seem to be hungry to hear. I didn’t intend to be that kind of writer - it just comes out that way.” From stunning lyrics about surrendering to the rain on Bowen Island to telling the story of finding a son given up for adoption, she lays her life out for an audience.

An Intimate Evening with Shari Ulrich’s unique cabaret style, with drinks allowed in the theatre for those over nineteen this 136 seat Cabaret performance is sure to create an evening that will give you an up close and personal look into **Shari’s** compelling career.

An Intimate Evening with Shari Ulrich is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **February 10, 2018 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, and \$30 for youths, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

An Intimate Evening with Shari Ulrich is sponsored by: The Coast Chilliwack Hotel, The Chilliwack Progress, Fortins Home Hardware, 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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