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The Complete History of Canada in One Hour!

CHILLIWACK, BC – Take a hysterically historical joy-ride through 20,000 years of Canadian History with **Monster Theatre's *The Canada Show!*** Together, three singing historians who are each fighting to tell their own version of Canada's past, will bring their fantastically hilarious show to **The Chilliwack Cultural Centre on October 21.**

Each with their unique perspective, the three historians focus on different views of history, from **Alex Gullason** who is aiming for representation of women throughout our past to **Carly Pokoradi**, the francophone who is bringing to light how French Canadians have been mistreated throughout history. **Frankie Cottrell** as the Aboriginal representative struggles to get the story of Canada's First people told as well as trying to keep the whole show together. With whip smart banter, this trio is sure to charm you and keep you laughing as they guide you through their uniquely playful retelling of Canada's past.

Created in 2001, *The Canada Show* has been **Monster Theatre's** most successful play to date. From its humble beginnings on an outdoor stage at Calgary's Shakespeare in the Park to two critically acclaimed national tours to Montreal's 'Just for Laughs' Comedy Festival, this show has played across the country many times. *The Canada Show* takes the form of a sketch show, portraying historical events using Canadian cultural references whenever possible. Their sketches include Justin Beaver acting out the Fur Trade, Etienne Brule as performed by William Shatner, Henry Hudson as an episode of Mr Dressup, and even the FLQ crisis as a hockey game between the Leafs and the Habs.

Hold on tight for this fast-paced, irreverent and hilarious adventures as you watch these three singing historians battle to tell their version of Canadian history.

The Canada Show is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **October 21 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$32 for adults, \$29 for seniors, and \$27 for youth, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

The Canada Show is sponsored by: Bathe Plumbing, Custom Printers, the City of Chilliwack, the British Columbia Arts Council, the BC Touring Council, 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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