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## ***Discover Stellar Local Talent with The Centre Rocks X.***

CHILLIWACK, BC — There is no shortage of talent in Chilliwack, and on **November 18** you can experience it for yourself at ***The Centre Rocks! X***. Join local musicians as they showcase both their original work and a few well known hits at The Chilliwack Cultural Centre's Rotary Hall Studio Theatre, this time with six of the best local up-and-coming performers.

***The Centre Rocks*** is an initiative created to help local emerging musicians gain exposure with a venue to perform at in their own community. Chilliwack musician **Sarah Keats** has participated in ***The Centre Rocks*** in the past, and this time she has taken on the task of curating the performers. Keats has selected five of Chilliwack's talented acts and she'll be performing again as well.

Brook Potter, Christa Keats and Joshua Keats will be three of the performers celebrating the tenth instalment in this incredible series. Potter's warm raspy voice is perfectly accompanied by his acoustic guitar skills, Christa will bring her soothing singing voice and stunning stage presence, and Joshua's guitar skills are nothing short of fantastic and are bound to inspire.

Contemporary folk rock duo, Cole Prpich and Joseph Richter, will take to the stage as **The Great Atlas**. Richter's spirited violin lines are perfectly complimented by not only Prpich's incredible guitar skills, but also by his raw and honest vocals.

Also hitting the stage will be **Tigers In Oceans**, a band founded by singer and songwriter Ransford Laryea. This musical project based on a variety of musical styles woven into wonderful songwriting should not to be missed.

Perfect for a casual night of great local talent, *The Centre Rocks* will once again showcase Chilliwack's best and newest musical acts in an intimate and cabaret-style setting.

*The Centre Rocks X* is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **November 18 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at [www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca), or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

*The Centre Rocks X* is sponsored by: The Chilliwack Progress, the BC Touring Council, 89.5 The Drive, 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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