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Description: DuffleBag Theatre charms audiences with their original adaptations of fairy tales creating a magical experience by inviting up audience members to become the stars of the show, creating an exciting, interactive, and unique experience for everyone.

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With Wit and Humour, DuffleBag Theatre Brings the Magic of *Cinderella* to Life!

CHILLIWACK, BC – Nobody puts on a kids' show quite like the DuffleBag Theatre, and on February 12, 2018 they are making a storybook-worthy return to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre! Bringing their energetic, and interactive adaptation of *Cinderella*, these fantastic fantasy adventurers create a uniquely inspiring performance that gives kids the chance to become part of the action-packed show - making for the perfect afternoon of family theatre!

You can expect nothing but the ultimate entertainment, excitement, and energy when the folks of DuffleBag take to the stage, and this tale of finding a “happily ever after” is no exception! *Cinderella* is storybook perfect, but her life is turned upside down when she finds herself forced into an existence of drudgery in the home of her wicked stepmother. Sharing her home with her stepmother and stepsisters is anything but the charmed lifestyle she was used to living, but when Prince Charming decides to hold a Royal Ball at the palace, things look like they might just change for her. With the magical help of her Fairy Godmother and a pumpkin, *Cinderella’s* adventure is ready to be shared with the whole family.

Taking the incredibly creative and vibrant imaginations of the kids and inviting them up on stage to dive into the show, the magic at the heart of “the nearly world famous” DuffleBag Theatre’s shows lies in their audience. Taking the suggestions and improvisations from their young co-performers, the professional actors are able to fill each performance with exciting and delightfully unpredictable twists and turns.

DuffleBag has performed at festivals and schools across Canada since 1992, and now performs more than 600 shows each year internationally. The group has more than 15 English and French productions in their repertoire, including *Peter Pan*, *Snow White*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Robin Hood*, and even some children’s adaptations of Shakespeare plays like *Romeo & Juliet* and *MacBeth*.

“For the audience, the shared experience of being part of one of our performance is unlike any other,” says the artistic director and founding member Marcus Lundren.

“Our shows are the sort of thing that families love to come together and share -

there's a lot of joy and humour, it's a truly fantastic family experience. It's something that will no doubt be reenacted around the dinner table later that night."

So grab the kids and join DuffleBag Theatre for an afternoon of unforgettable family entertainment when they bring *Cinderella* to The Centre!

Cinderella is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on February 12 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Cinderella is sponsored by: Star FM, Decades Coffee House, The Chilliwack Progress, The Royal Hotel, the Coast Capital Savings, Save On Foods, Emil Anderson Maintenance, 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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