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Description: Vocalist, actress and writer, Onalea Gilbertson joins the talented husband and wife pianist team, the Bergmann Duo, for a delightful morning concert.

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Have a Captivating Start to Your Weekend - *From Berlin to Hollywood*

CHILLIWACK, BC — The dynamic energy of the Bergmann Duo, the intimate atmosphere of a classical concert and the dazzling voice of Onalea Gilbertson combine in an inspirational show coming up to Chilliwack Cultural Centre. On **April 20, 2018**, the Bergmann Duo will bring their magical touch to the casual setting of The Centre's Rotary Hall Studio Theatre with *From Berlin to Hollywood*, a concert full of energy and intensity.

Joining the Bergmann Duo for this fabulous morning concert is Onalea Gilbertson, a multidisciplinary crossover performer who has worked as a performer, playwright, composer and recording artist. As an accomplished vocalist, she has sung with

everything from solo piano to chamber ensembles, symphony orchestras, and big bands, while as a performer she has worked in both the traditional and the avant-garde playing roles on the stage, screen, and in cartoons.

From Berlin to Hollywood will present a cross-section repertoire that emerged from the collaboration between the daring revolutionary German playwright and poet, Bertold Brecht and the composers Kurt Weill, Hanns Eisler and Paul Dessau. The originality of their musical and theatrical ideas has had a lasting and widespread influence and one that this morning concert celebrates. **Marcel Bergmann** has created a short soundscape that includes an interview with Brecht, a piece that will draw you even further into the story these three performers weave through their musical performance.

"It's great that the series is established and we are able to get to know people in each of the communities," **Elizabeth Bergmann** said. "There's an increasing desire for the audience to get to know the artist as well so we like to throw in a personal story into the mix. I think people like to get to know about the personality and that way you can build relationships and trust. It makes the experience of live music more rich and spontaneous. It's wonderful to have opportunities like this and perform."

With the ambience of The Centre's morning concert series, you can expect a musical experience like no other. The cabaret setting, where complimentary coffee, tea and goodies are allowed in the theatre, will make the morning truly special. With so much talent infused into one incredible show, *From Berlin to Hollywood* will be an experience you do not want to miss.

From Berlin to Hollywood is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **April 20, 2018** at **10:30 am**. Tickets are \$27 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

From Berlin to Hollywood is sponsored by: *The Best Western, The Chilliwack Progress, 89.5 The Drive, the British Columbia Arts Council, the BC Touring 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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