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## ***Modern country star Lisa Brokop pays tribute to the iconic Patsy Cline***

CHILLIWACK, BC — The classic songs of a country music icon will be performed by one of the genre's modern sensations at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre this spring, when *Lisa Brokop - The Patsy Cline Project* swings by The Centre on **April 19, 2018**. A spellbinding journey to the heyday of country music, woven together with some of Lisa's top hits, this show will transport you to a time when Patsy Cline's unforgettable voice helped define the *Nashville Sound*, and celebrate her life and music through one of the women that was inspired to follow her footsteps.

Lisa Brokop's career has been a tribute to a love of music. Over the course of more than 25 years on stage and in the studio, Lisa has brought the same passion to every note sung, and with this show, she pays homage to one of the artists that first influenced her to pick up the microphone. "I have always loved traditional country

music and some of the first songs I ever learned were by Patsy Cline," Lisa says. "With this project, I wanted to go back to my roots and come full circle, looking back to the music that has inspired me the most."

Lisa is not the only one for whom Patsy Cline's music holds a special place. Unforgettable hits such as *Sweet Dreams*, *Strange*, and of course, *Walkin' After Midnight* feature in the show, and as Lisa says, her love of performing these and other treasured songs is matched only by the audience's connection to Patsy's legacy, which for many, is sentimental as well as musical.

"We will be doing many of the Patsy Cline classics as well as some of my own songs," Lisa continues. "There will be stories and some history behind the music, with a visual component to the show - images of Patsy and her music - that people can follow as they listen. I love to watch audience members when they hear their favourite song start to play. It's very nostalgic for some. For lots of people, these songs can take them back to a special time in their lives, or those fond memories hearing them for the first time."

And with her BC roots, as well as being a tribute to her early inspirations and one of the pioneering voices of country music, this show is something of a homecoming for Lisa. "I'm always excited to come to the Lower Mainland. I'm from Surrey, so playing in the Fraser Valley always feels like a hometown show - I'm looking forward to seeing some family and friends in Chilliwack!"

*Lisa Brokop - The Patsy Cline Project* is an experience that speaks to the soul, breathes life into classic hit songs and celebrates the life and legacy of a country icon through the astounding voice of a modern star. For any fan of country music, this is not one to miss.

*Lisa Brokop - The Patsy Cline Project* is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **April 19, 2018 at 7:30pm**. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors and \$30 for youth 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).

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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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