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Description: Zachary Stevenson modernised classic rock music in Smashed Hits.

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Spectacular Evening of 50s Rock n Roll with Zachary Stevenson.

CHILLIWACK, BC — An unforgettable evening is set to hit the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **November 9, 2017**, as **Zachary Stevenson** modernises classic songs from Buddy Holly, Hank Williams and Jerry Lee Lewis, and turns them into ***Smashed Hits!*** Channeling the spirit and sounds of the past in a dynamic performance that is uniquely his own, **Zachary Stevenson** delivers an incredible Rock & Roll show that is not to be missed.

Best known for his acclaimed portrayal of Buddy Holly, Vancouver Island native Zachary Stevenson has transcended the generation gap, energizing and connecting with the audiences wherever he goes. Using his incredibly smooth voice, which is backed up by guitar, piano and sax, Zachary has modernised classic rock music, while still maintaining the old school sound of the originals.

From a humble beginning in Parchsville, BC as the son of an orchardist, Zachary fell in love with performing while in high school, and soon he went on to lead in eleven productions of Buddy across Canada and the United States. In 2010, he was nominated for a Jessie Award in Vancouver for best lead performance and was named one of the top talents to watch in the Vancouver Sun. Beyond Buddy, Zachary has played characters based on Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Phil Ochs and Hank Williams. Along the way, Zachary has picked up the moniker as a revivalist, and it is one he has taken to heart. He has produced two albums of 50s rock and roll, *Smashed Hits Volume I* and *II*, as well as an original album with his band the Human Statues.

“The demand for such a record became too much to ignore. Thanks to the musicianship of Jeremy Holmes, Scott Smith, Todd Biffard, Ben Kunder and the mix-mastership and production of Ried Hendry we’ve managed to stay true to the essence of those classic 50s recordings while putting our own unique stamp on it. I’m very proud of *Smashed Hits*.” Says Zachary.

Prepare to go crazy for the 50s sounds of Zachary Stevenson, as he smashes your favourite hits out of the park in a performance that will dazzle your senses.

Smashed Hits is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on November 9 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors and \$30 for youths, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Smashed Hits is sponsored by: What’s On! Chilliwack, 89.5 The Drive, Bathe Plumbing, The Chilliwack Progress, MNP LLP, the BC Touring Council, the City of Chilliwack, the British Columbia Arts 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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