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Description: A spectacular union of Christmas magic and Celtic choral tradition will be taking place this holiday season when the spectacular Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir returns to Chilliwack.

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Celebrate Christmas with Celtic Spirit and Splendour.

CHILLIWACK, BC — A spectacular union of Christmas magic and Celtic choral tradition will be taking place in Chilliwack, as the Chilliwack Cultural Centre celebrates the season with *Christmas with the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir*. On December 10, 2017, this fantastic show will be brimming with an atmosphere of festive mirth and merriment - so make sure to welcome the Welshmen when they visit The Centre this December!

The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir came to life over 35 years ago, when three men of Vancouver's Welsh Society decided to form a male choir to celebrate their shared musical heritage on Canada's West Coast. Since then, what began as an idea has

transformed into a luxuriously-voiced choir of over 100 members that specialises in summoning the magic and majesty of Welsh music, plus other well-known hymns, opera choruses, and even Broadway show tunes. *The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir's* repertoire defines diversity, bringing together well-loved and timeless hymns with modern Canadiana and ballads, and expresses these eclectic musical styles through the powerful medium of resplendent and resonant choral voice.

Touring across Canada as well as performing in Europe, Australia and even in Russia at the 300th anniversary of the founding of St Petersburg, *The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir* has brought an extraordinary combination of tradition and majestic musical atmosphere to audiences around the world.

From timeless carols and soaring spirituals to fun Christmas classics and Broadway show tunes, they will capture everything you have ever loved about the season and wrap it all up in inspirational Celtic choral style. So come and join *The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir* when they celebrate Christmas at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre.

Christmas with the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on December 10 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$37 for seniors and \$35 for youths, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Christmas with the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir is sponsored by: Minter Country Garden, Fortins Home Hardware, Bathe Plumbing, Hanne & Brian Selby - Homelife Realty, The Chilliwack Progress, Star 98.3, Dickens Sweets, 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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