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Description: *Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch* is whimsical and wonderful storytelling featuring puppetry, singalongs and an entertaining touch that everyone will love.

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Somebody loves you Mr. Hatch!

CHILLIWACK, BC — This Spring Break, give the kids an afternoon of playful theatre with *Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch!* Brought to you by Vancouver's award-winning **Axis Theatre**, who have been amusing and inspiring audiences for over 40 years, this show is sure to entertain the entire family - the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Telling the story of the unassuming Mr. Hatch who leads a predictable and ordered life until an unexpected surprise turns his point of view upside down, *Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch* will put a smile on everybody's face.

For Mr. Hatch, the smile sparks from a candy-filled heart, left for him one Valentine's Day along with a note saying, "Somebody loves you." This small gesture symbolizes a complete upheaval for the quiet Mr. Hatch, who finds himself beginning to enjoy all the pleasant parts of life he previously ignored: making friends, eating new and delicious food and beginning a search for his secret admirer. A fun and tender play with an important message, *Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch* is a heartwarming exploration of the huge impact that just a small dose of kindness can have for anybody, turning strangers into friends, adding colour to a bland outlook and even completely transforming a life.

Axis Theatre's whimsical and wonderful storytelling features puppetry, singalongs and an entertaining touch that everyone will love. Over its long and rich history, the company has produced over 50 original works, winning 16 awards for creativity and originality in Vancouver theatre. The company brings an irresistible charm to each of their productions, and with *Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch*, their knack for delivering unique theatrical experiences is front and centre, pulling you into a laugh-filled journey of one puppet's transformation from wooden-heartedness into lively, life-affirming cheer.

Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **March 25, 2018 at 2:00pm**. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch is sponsored by: Emil Anderson Maintenance, Myriad, Envision Financial, Star 98.3FM, Chilliwack Progress, City of Chilliwack, BC Touring Council, BC Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, 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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