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Description: Come join Joshua Keats with special guests; Sarah Keats, [Sondaze](#), and [Awake O Sleeper!](#)

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Passionate and Local, *The Centre Rocks* is Back!

CHILLIWACK, BC – Local music talent electrifies the stage as *The Centre Rocks* concert series returns for its fifteenth instalment! From thunderous rock to soothing acoustic, The Centre Rocks has highlighted an incredible range of local musical talent in Chilliwack, and on February 16, the tradition will continue! Join local musicians as they showcase both their original work and as well as well-known hits at The Chilliwack Cultural Centre's Rotary Hall Studio Theatre, with some of Chilliwack's best up-and-coming performers.

Kicking the night off will be *Joshua Keats* with his original folk, soul and pop-inspired set is fueled by his honest lyrics and bewitching guitar skills. Having taken on the task of curating the spectacular lineup of performers, Keats is excited to not only show off the amazing talent in Chilliwack, but also debut a brand new band!

“I’m excited to see all the bands playing, my friends and my sister, who I am very close with. For **Sondaze**, who are performing second, it will be their first show, and it will be an exciting performance. **Awake O Sleeper** have been playing for years, so it will be fun. It’s a melange of music.” Says Keats about the show. “The lead up to the show has been rough, but I am still excited to see what will happen. The things that happen within music is beautiful and it’s a gift I love giving.”

Setting the tone for the night will be **Sarah Keats**, with her soothing singing voice and stunning stage presence. Her incredibly captivating performance will be followed by **Sondaze**, a new and upcoming band who is thrilled to have their first live performance be at the Centre Rocks. They will be performing their debut single “Crazy” as well as a few other original songs, in their unique alternative dream pop genre.

Chilliwack’s own **Awake O Sleeper** will be following **Sondaze** with a powerful performance. Formed in early 2012, **Awake O Sleeper** has spent the last few years developing their own sound by incorporating groovy, guitar-driven rhythms, captivating vocal harmonies and striking lyrics to their rock roots. The bands originality, along with their moving and memorable sound make them a group that will leave a lasting impression.

Perfect for a casual night of great local talent, **The Centre Rocks** will once again showcase Chilliwack’s best and newest musical acts in an intimate and cabaret-style setting! Don’t miss this incredible opportunity to support these talented musicians right from your own backyard.

[The Centre Rocks XV](#) is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **February 16** at **7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at **www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca**, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

The Centre Rocks XV is sponsored by: *The Chilliwack Progress, 89.5 The Drive, The City of Chilliwack, The British Columbia Arts Council, The British Columbia Touring Council, 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 360,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value close to \$6,000,000. 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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