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Description: The very popular classical pianists The Bergmann Duo will once again bring their dynamic

energy to The Centre as performances slowly return!

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# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society brings back incredible art and entertainment!

CHILLIWACK, BC —The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society is thrilled to be bringing you a Fall line-up of shows once again! The Chilliwack Cultural Centre has been the hub for the arts in Chilliwack, bringing not only performances, but art classes and gallery exhibits, to showcase the different kinds of art that can be experienced for over ten years. Now with restrictions changing, we are finally able to continue bringing art to the community with safety protocols in place.

The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society continuously strives to provide the community with a place to be immersed in arts and culture. The Centre's upcoming 2021-22 presentation

season promises to continue with that goal. With a seven-show lineup for the fall, The Society will inspire the community with a wonderful selection that ranges from energetic dance performances to an enthralling theatre show and a diverse collection of music shows.

Full of passion and creativity, Ballet Jörgen makes their return with *Creations in Isolation*, a program that took the challenges of COVID-19 and pushed the dancers and choreographers to take a new artistic approach to their medium. Filled with original ballets, as well as excerpts from Swan Lake, Romeo & Juliet, and more, this is ballet like you've never seen before.

Billy Bishop Goes to War will have patrons white-knuckling their way through the incredible adventures of one of Canada's greatest World War 1 pilots in this fantastic musical. ACE Productions brings a fresh interpretation to one of Canada's most enduring plays, with a musical so full of humour, hellfire, and the boldness of Billy Bishop's extraordinary career. This captivating show is the perfect way to enjoy the thrills of live theatre.

The popular Bergmann Duo, Elizabeth and Marcel, promise to delight and enchant with *Pictures at an Exhibition*, a presentation of Mussorgsky's timeless masterpiece of the same in a transcription for two pianos. Communicating with an audience and bringing joy and inspiration through piano, the world-renowned duo will share an experience that you do not want to miss.

The Centre is also pleased to share the return of the *Boomerang* series. *Boomerang Five* will feature NAXX, and a lineup of musicians playing a unique mix of folk, lo-fi and hard rock. Next in the series will be *Boomerang Six*, featuring Floe Pham, with an evening of alternative folk, and rock and roll!

Kicking The Centre into the Christmas spirit, and also here to take you on a sentimental and nostalgic musical journey is *An Evening with Sinatra: Big Band Classics and Holiday Magic.* The Bruce James Orchestra, a 17-piece powerhouse Big Band, and crooner Steve Maddock, will

share a vibrant mix of beloved ballads, traditional jazz standards, and classic holiday favourites,

in an ode to Frank Sinatra.

Finishing off the exciting lineup of shows this fall season is the breathtaking *Winter Harp*.

Wrapping you snugly in the Christmas spirit, *Winter Harp* will combine flutes, violin, rare

medieval instruments, percussion, poetry and songs to create a concert hauntingly beautiful.

With the constantly changing environment of a COVID-19 world, The Society is working hard at

keeping pace and making sure that The Centre is following all recommendations, policies, and

orders laid out by Fraser Valley Health Authority, the Provincial Health Officer, the Province of

B.C., and the Government of Canada. Face masks are once again required in all public indoor

spaces, so you will be required to wear one while inside the Chilliwack Cultural Centre.

Thank you for your continued trust and support of the Chilliwack Cultural Centre. We look

forward to welcoming you back!

For more information about dates and times, and to purchase tickets, contact the Centre Box

Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

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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 and the Canadian Tire Lobby. 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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