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High-Resolution: [The Bruce James Orchestra.jpg](#)

Description: Join the Bruce James Orchestra and crooner Steve Maddock on a sentimental and nostalgic musical journey this holiday season!

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Take in the sounds of big band music this Christmas season!

CHILLIWACK, BC — Experience the dynamic energy of a seventeen-piece powerhouse Big Band and an award-winning jazz vocalist! Playing through a vibrant mix of traditional jazz standards, treasured ballads and classic holiday favourites, the Bruce James Orchestra and Steve Maddock come to town. On **December 5**, jumping the Chilliwack Cultural Centre into the holiday season with ***An Evening with Sinatra: Big Band Classics and Holiday Magic***, a captivating ode to Frank Sinatra himself. Bold, brassy, and full of sultry vocals, this is a start to the holidays that you do not want to miss!

With a legacy born from the onset of Sinatra-mania in 1942 to his death in 1998, Sinatra was not only a superstar but also an archetypal jazz singer. He turned Christmas jazz concerts into

something truly special, and ***An Evening with Sinatra*** celebrates the magic he created when he stepped onto the stage. From “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” to “The Little Drummer Boy” and everything in between, this concert will be the musical highlight to your year and inspire you with the songs you know and love.

The Bruce James Orchestra has been providing Big Band music in the Vancouver area since 1999, captivating audiences with not only their exceptional music but with their showmanship. They’re thrilled to be joined by award-winning jazz vocalist and crooner Steve Maddock. Their partnership, along with elegant stage décor and stunning lighting, will transport the audience back to the heyday of the Sinatra concert circuit.

The energy that they’ve been spreading through Vancouver is about to land at The Centre, making for a night you won’t soon forget. Get your tickets to this sentimental and nostalgic musical journey before they’re gone!

An Evening with Sinatra: Big Band Classics and Holiday Magic is generously sponsored by: Baker Newby LLP, Fortins Home Hardware, Fraserwest Law Group LLP, The Chilliwack Progress, the British Columbia Arts Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

An Evening with Sinatra: Big Band Classics and Holiday Magic is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **December 5, 2021**, at **7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors and \$30 for youth, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

As we will be monitoring the state of emergency closely, the staff at The Centre promises to update patrons on any updates regarding the show.

With the constantly changing environment of a COVID-19 world, The Society strives towards keeping pace and making sure The Centre is functioning at the highest level of safety protocols, while also keeping the arts alive. The Society continuously strives to provide the community with a place to be immersed in arts and culture, to provide the community with a gathering place for

creative expression, discovery, imagination and inspiration, and we cannot wait to welcome you back.

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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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