

**AUDIENCE SIZES
HAVE RETURNED TO FULL
CAPACITY!**

FRONT & CENTRE

ChilliwackArts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Screwball Comedy will keep you laughing from start to finish!

The year is 1938 and the hard-working and hilariously witty Mary Hayes has set her eyes on breaking into the male-dominated world of newspaper journalism. On **May 4, *Screwball Comedy*** is coming to Chilliwack and all the gag cracking comedy of a beloved genre of the 30s and 40s is being updated in a show that will have you rolling in the aisles.

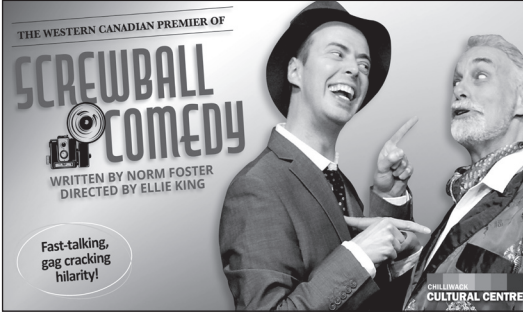
It all starts in the office of The Chronicle, where grouchy Editor Bosco Godfrey dictates a letter to his spunky secretary Jonesy. The paper's owner, Dolores Diddle, demands that prominent space in the paper be given to her son's upcoming nuptials, as she is suspicious of her future daughter in law. Bosco hoping to uncover a juicy scandal, assigns his star reporter Jeff to the job. Complications arise when Mary also applies for the job and Bosco decides to pit their talents against one another's to see who can write a better story.

The stakes are high for the two reporters. If Jeff wins, he gets to keep his job. If Mary wins, she will replace the star reporter.

Screwball Comedy is fast-talking and unforgettablely funny as these two reporters try to sniff out all the intrigue going around the quirky household they're reporting on. From the dowager Dolores and her flamboyant suitor Peter, to a twitchy groom and his femme fatale fiancée, the family is not all they've made themselves out to be. It's up to the charming ace reporter and the endearing young woman vying for his job to uncover a story worth writing about, while dealing with their growing attraction to each other that keeps getting in the way.

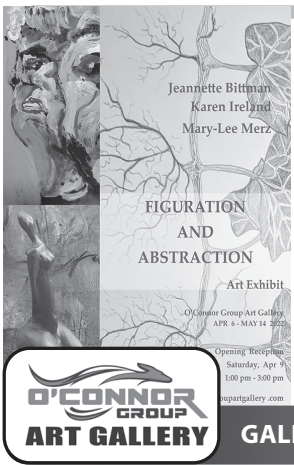
Settle in for an evening of laughter, as **Screwball Comedy** pays affectionate homage to the genre of the same name with a cast of wise cracking characters that will have you relaxing and enjoying a show that is nothing but delightful fun.

Screwball Comedy is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **May 4, 2022** 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).



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Screwball Comedy is generously sponsored by: *The Chilliwack Progress, the British Columbia Arts Council, the BC Touring Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia and the Department of Canadian Heritage.*



FIGURATION AND ABSTRACTION

BY JEANNETTE BITTMAN, KAREN IRELAND, MARY-LEE MERZ

Exhibit on until **May 14, 2022**

In this exhibit the artists are exploring organic forms within their individual media which include: clay, glass, paint, collage, mixed media, and light. Their creative process overlaps. Their desire to manipulate the material to evoke a quality that charges the imagination. Their intention is to elicit curiosity and emotional engagement.



GALLERY HOURS: Wednesday to Saturday: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

VISIONS AND PERSPECTIVES

May 18 to June 15, 2022

Artists Christine Newsome, Betty Meiszner, Dianne Hultgen, and Vicki Ray will be exhibiting their current work at the O'Connor Group Gallery in the Chilliwack Cultural Centre from May 18 to June 25, 2022. The four women were brought together by Christine Newsome's mixed media collage classes at Eldercollege.

ART CLASSES

Surface Texture and Design

(Adults, workshop)

April 23 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Learn more ways to make your pottery a singular work of art!

Knitting for Knewbies

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 25 to May 16 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Students will learn how to begin a project, how to do the knit and purl stitches and how to create a design using them.

Knext Steps in Knitting

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 25 to May 16 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Learn how to use circular needles, join your work in the round, and customize a simple chunk cowl pattern with a variety of different options.

Acrylic Pouring

(Adults, All levels, workshop)

April 27 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Rosie Laponder will show students the secrets of creating an amazing acrylic pour artwork.

Cross Stitch Creations

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 28 to May 19 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Learn the steps of creating with cross stitch – from selection of fabric, thread and pattern to specialty stitches and finishing technique.

COMING SOON - SUMMER ART CLASSES!

Anime, Drawing, Dum Making, Peyote Stitch Beading, Kids Clay, Mixed Media, Family Paint Nights, Glazing!

Kids Knit

(Kids 8 and Up, 4 sessions)

April 28 to May 19 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Learn how to begin a project, do the knit and purl stitches, create a design using them, how to create lace patterns, add or subtract stitches, and fix mistakes along the way.

Sewing Machine 101

(Adults, 4 sessions)

May 5 to 26 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Learn the basics of hand sewing, using a sewing machine, and sewing with a pattern!

Teen Paint Night

(Ages 13 to 15, workshop)

May 17 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Local artist Mary Goertzen will guide new artists, artists with experience, and anyone in between for an evening of painting.

Writer's Workshop

Wednesday

(Adults, All levels, workshop)
May 18 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Looking for another set of eyes on your short story? Not sure how to give that scene more pop?

Mixed Media Workshop

(Adult, Beginner, workshop)

May 21 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Release your creativity and create a beautiful mixed media canvas! Looking for a fun way to unwind? This workshop is for you!

Canvas and Cabernet

(Adults, 19+, All levels, workshop)

May 24 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Bring your friends, your family, and your creativity – we'll provide everything else, it's that easy!

Acrylic Pouring

(Adult, All levels, workshop)

May 25 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Create your own work of art with Acrylic Pouring!

Teen Paint Night

(Ages 13 to 15, workshop)

June 7 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Local artist Mary Goertzen will guide new artists, artists with experience, and anyone in between for an evening of painting.

OPEN STUDIOS

CLAY OPEN STUDIO
\$7 DROP IN OR \$60 FOR 10 DROP-IN PUNCH CARD
Mondays: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Fridays: 10:00 am - 8:30 pm
Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO - UNDRAPPED
\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS
Wednesdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO - DRAPPED
\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS
Thursdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

GLASS OPEN STUDIO
\$9 DROP IN OR \$80 FOR 10 DROP-IN PUNCH CARD
Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
(Registration is Required)



ChilliwackArts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Boomerang 8 with Emily Wright

Local music talent shines under the spotlight!

Emily Wright takes to the stage with an incredible hand selected lineup of musicians, making for the perfect place to be for a fun evening out. These astonishing local talents will each tell their own unique stories through their range of alternative, pop and acoustic music. Boomerang will showcase Chilliwack's best and newest musicians, truly letting the artists passion shine in this exciting concert series.

Boomerang 8 is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **May 14, 2022 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).

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**NOW AT
FULL CAPACITY
SEATING!**
**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**AN INTIMATE EVENING
WITH HENRY SMALL**
May 28, 2022

VIVA MEXICO
May 29, 2022

**QUEEN: IT'S A KIND OF
MAGIC**
June 15, 2022

**RON JAMES- BACK
WHERE I BELONG**
June 17, 2022

JANN ARDEN LIVE!
June 24, 2022

**DANCING QUEEN:
A TRIBUTE TO ABBA**
June 27, 2022

THE STAMPEDERS
June 28, 2022

*Shantero Productions Inc.
presents*

**DEREK EDWARD -
"IN PRAISE OF THE
OSTRICH"**

With 'In Praise of the Ostrich' Derek Edwards moseys back into town on horse-drawn comedy wagon; a searing meander down life's twisting trails, steered effortfully by this 30-year veteran. He returns with a payload of blissfully funny personal stories – a cacophony of shenanigans – set to tickle the ribs and warm the heart.

APRIL 21, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$56.50

CSOPA presents
**I WANT MY
MUMMY**
Spring Festival

The Baron Frankenstein has opened his castle to monsters of the world who are having difficulty fitting in with society. But they've been renting the castle from Mrs. Hoople, who sends monthly checks to pay for the staff she imagines is working there. So what do these zany creatures do when Mrs. Hoople arrives rather unexpectedly to inspect the premises? Well, pose as the servants, of course!

MAY 17 & 19, 2022 5:00 PM
MAY 21, 2022 10:00 AM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$15.50

*Chilliwack Lions Club Music &
Dance Festival presents*
**DANCE HONOURS
PERFORMANCE**

Dance Honours Performance features solos, duos, trios, and groups.

9 of the solo performers are moving onto the Provincials in June.

Others are recommended by their adjudicator and the ages vary from 8 years to 20 years with a variety of Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Jazz, Lyrical Jazz, Stage, and Tap to end the evening.

APRIL 30, 2022 7:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$10
Children 4 and Under are free

CSOPA presents
**CAPTAIN BREE
& HER LADY
PIRATES**
Spring Festival

Captain Jennings' crew jumps ship, leaving him with Thomas the cabin boy and Fergus, a sailor who can't swim, to protect his wealthy passengers from a pirate attack. Captain Bree and her lady pirates demand gold in exchange for the lives of the pretentious Madam Prescott; her nephew Samuel, and her niece Julia who wants to join the lady pirates.

MAY 17 & 19, 2022 6:15 PM
MAY 21, 2022 11:15 AM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$15.50

Abbotsford Arts Centre
*Love Someone Tour -
An Intimate Evening with*
**JOHNNY
REID**

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see multi-platinum selling artist Johnny Reid like you've never seen him before.

Over an illustrious career spanning more than two decades, JUNO Award winning singer-songwriter, Johnny Reid has captured the hearts of fans and audiences around the world.

MAY 3, 2022 7:30 PM
Abbotsford Arts Centre
Tickets:
All Seats \$98

CSOPA presents
**INTRO THE
WOODS**
Spring Festival

Be careful what you wish for. Into the Woods JR. features all of your favorite characters – Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch – in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.

MAY 18 & 20, 2022 8:00 PM
MAY 21, 2022 1:30 AM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$15.50

*Chilliwack Arts & Cultural
Centre Society presents*
**SCREWBALL
COMEDY**
Theatre Series

Fast-talking, gag cracking hilarity! The unforgettable Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn were just two of the stars of the screwball comedies that were so hugely popular in Hollywood in the 1930s and '40s.

MAY 4, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets:
Adults \$35 /
Senior \$35 / Youth \$30

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CSOPA presents
**MADAGASCAR
- A MUSICAL
ADVENTURE JR**
Spring Festival

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime.

MAY 18, 2022 6:30 PM
MAY 20, 2022 3:00 PM
MAY 21, 2022 7:30 PM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$15.50

Clarke Theatre
*Sound the Alarm: Music
Theatre presents*
**MUSIC OF
THE NIGHT**

This concert celebration of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 75th Birthday and his acclaim as the most successful musical theatre composer of all time will feature his most iconic theatrical music! Andrew Lloyd Webber's 75th Birthday, and his acclaim as the most successful musical theatre composer of all time.

MAY 5, 2022 7:30 PM
Clarke Theatre
Tickets:
Adults \$52.50
Students & Theatre \$42
6+ Adult \$47.25
6+ Students & Seniors \$37.80

CSOPA presents
**KEVIN &
FRIENDS**
Spring Festival

From the minds of this all youth ensemble comes the comedy, Kevin and friends. Together we journey with the 'mind controlled' Kevin through a one-man manned mall, praying his friends remember him in time to save him from Rapunzel and discover who he loves. With potions, pizza and penguins you find yourself asking, what makes a true friend?

MAY 18, 2022 5:00 PM
MAY 20, 2022 5:00 PM
MAY 21, 2022 4:15 PM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$15.50

A special event
**LOUISIANA
HAYRIDE
SHOW**

Since its first production in March 2010, the Louisiana Hayride Show has proven to be one of the best touring shows in Western Canada, full of laughter and great music. If you're looking for a fun and entertaining night out, this is it! You'll hear the best classic country and rockabilly hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's as the show pays tribute to the historical radio program, The Louisiana Hayride. You will love the songs, you will love the stories.

MAY 9, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets:
All Seats \$50

Ignite Theatre presents
**MARY POPPINS:
THE BROADWAY
MUSICAL**
Spring Festival

Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins delights audiences with this practically perfect musical.

MAY 26, 2022 7:00 PM
MAY 27, 2022 7:00 PM
MAY 28, 2022 1:00 PM
MAY 28, 2022 7:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets:
Adults \$24.50
Child / Senior \$20.50

**Support
The Centre**

We are so excited about the fantastic success the Chilliwack Cultural Centre has achieved in our first nine and a half years! Since opening, we have focused on three main areas of development: providing world class entertainment at accessible ticket prices; maintaining the highest standards of arts and crafts programs at prices families can afford; and ensuring the Chilliwack Cultural Centre remains the pride of Chilliwack.

In order to achieve these goals the Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society must raise over one million dollars through earned revenue, arts grants, sponsorships, and donations each year. Consider making a fully tax deductible donation to help us ensure that Chilliwack has access to the very best arts experiences.

Naming Opportunities

Naming of the Cultural Centre's spaces will gain your business or organization an enormous amount of public exposure every time an event is held at this world-class facility.

88 Key Club

A vision for a new, world-class facility began over a decade ago and it was spurred on by a committee commissioned by Chilliwack's City Council.

Take Your Seat!

Remarkable sight lines characterize each and every seat in the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's magnificent 597 seat HUB International theatre.

For more information, contact the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

SPECIAL EVENT!

Purple Haze
arts + recovery + fundraiser 2022

July 16, 2022

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THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 9:00pm, Saturday & Sunday: 9:30am - 5:00pm, open one hour before performances.