

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

# FRONT & CENTRE

ChilliwackArts & Cultural Centre Society presents

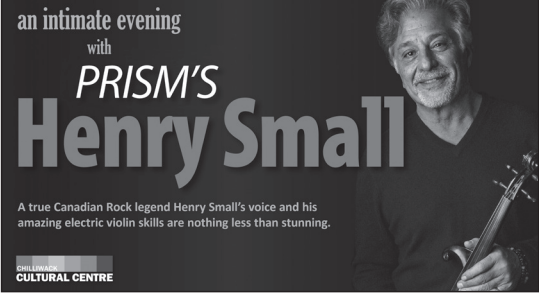
## Get up close and personal with Prism's Henry Small!

A one of a kind Canadian rock legend will be taking over the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on May 28, in *An Intimate Evening with Prism's Henry Small*. With his electric violin, Henry Small will show you why his performances have been reviewed as nothing less than stunning and the intimate cabaret setting of the Rotary Hall is the perfect place to experience it. Come get bewitched by his mesmerizing voice, masterful violin skills and unparalleled ability to connect with his audience.

and Burton Cummings of *The Guess Who*. His legendary tenure with Prism and his hit single Don't Let Him Know, written by Bryan Adams, from the album Small Change, also earned him a gold record.

The emotional connection a musician can create when sharing their life stories through music is an incredibly special talent, and it's something Henry Small has turned into an art form. His rich voice and engaging stage personality are the perfect fit for the songwriting he does, which is often remarkably personal. As Small likes to say, "I've got minutes to live" and he is making every minute count.

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with an iconic figure of Canadian rock, when *An Intimate Evening with Henry Small* takes place. The unique cabaret-style setting, with drinks allowed into the theatre, creates an evening that will give you an up close and personal look into Small's compelling career.



*An Intimate Evening with Henry Small* is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **May 28, 2022** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at [www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca), or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469). Audience sizes have increased to 100% capacity!

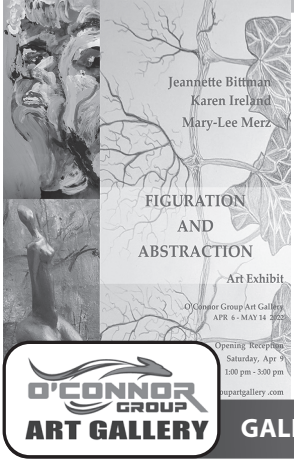
*An Intimate Evening with Henry Small* is generously sponsored by: 98.3 Star FM, The Chilliwack Progress, the British Columbia Arts Council, the BC Touring Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

## 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.



**O'CONNOR GROUP ART GALLERY**  
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

**Kids Knit**  
(Kids 8 and Up, 4 sessions)  
**May 5 to 26** 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.

**SUMMER ART CLASSES! 2022**

- Mixed Media
- Anime
- Drawing
- Drum Making
- Peyote Stitch
- Beading
- Kids Clay
- Family Paint Nights
- Glazing

**CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE**  
[www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca)

**Marjorie Prime**  
by Jordan Harrison  
DIRECTED BY GRAHAM ARCHER

May 31st and June 1st, 2022 7:30 PM  
Chilliwack Cultural Centre - Rotary Hall Theatre  
Call 604.391.SHOW (7469) for tickets

Chilliwack Player's Guild presents  
**Marjorie Prime**  
*What would we remember, and what would we forget, if given the chance?*

It's the age of artificial intelligence, and 85-year-old Marjorie, grappling with fading memories, has a new companion to feed the stories of her life back to her. As they delve into her collective family history, levels of complexity emerge, leading to profound questions about the limits of technology and whether memory might be a purely human invention. This intelligent, witty, and poignant drama explores the mysteries of human identity and the bounds of what science can replace.

*Marjorie Prime* is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **May 31 and June 1, 2022 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors and students, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at [www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca), or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

## OPEN STUDIOS

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| <p><b>CLAY OPEN STUDIO</b><br/>\$7 DROP IN OR \$60 FOR 10 DROP-IN PUNCH CARD<br/>Mondays: 6:00 - 9:00 pm<br/>Fridays: 10:00 am - 8:30 pm<br/>Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm<br/>(Registration is Required)</p> | <p><b>LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO - UNDRAPPED</b><br/>\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS<br/>Wednesdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm<br/>(Registration is Required)</p> | <p><b>LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO - DRAPPED</b><br/>\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS<br/>Thursdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm<br/>(Registration is Required)</p> | <p><b>GLASS OPEN STUDIO</b><br/>\$9 DROP IN OR \$80 FOR 10 DROP-IN PUNCH CARD<br/>Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm<br/>(Registration is Required)</p> |
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**NOW AT  
FULL CAPACITY  
SEATING!**  
**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**VIVA MEXICO**  
May 29, 2022

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

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

**THE ROCKET MAN AND  
THE PIANO MAN**  
June 18, 2022

**JANN ARDEN LIVE!**  
June 24, 2022

**CHILLIWACK ROCKS  
CHILLIWACK!**  
June 25, 2022

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

**THE STAMPEDERS**  
June 28, 2022

**WELCOME BACK!  
WITH THE MAYBELLES**  
July 8 - 10, 2022

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SOCIAL  
MEDIA!**

**Shows • Events  
Art Classes  
and more...**



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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

Sponsored by: The Chilliwack  
Progress, City of Chilliwack,  
Department of Canadian Heritage,  
British Columbia Arts Council,  
Province of British Columbia, and  
the BC Touring Council.

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

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  
**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

A special event  
**COREDANCE  
FINALS  
SHOWCASE**

CoreDance High Scores  
Showcase & Awards

**MAY 8, 2022 5:30 PM**  
HUB International Theatre  
Tickets:  
All Seats \$15

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

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

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

Creative Outlet presents  
Ballet Victoria's  
**CINDERELLA**

The clock strikes midnight and  
Ballet Victoria strikes again  
with this beautiful rendition  
of Cinderella. Experience the  
passion of fairy-tale romance  
accompanied by Prokofiev's  
enchancing score. This three-  
act ballet follows the story of  
the classical Cinderella but  
with a little twist, adding some  
humour and new characters.

**MAY 13, 2022 7:00 PM**  
HUB International Theatre  
Tickets:  
Adults \$30  
Seniors & Students \$25  
Youth \$15

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

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural  
Centre Society presents  
**BOOMERANG EIGHT  
EMILY WRIGHT**  
Music Series

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.

**MAY 14, 2022 7:00 PM**  
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre  
Tickets: All Seats \$10

Sponsored by: Prime Signs, Minter  
Country Gardens, The Chilliwack  
Progress, City of Chilliwack,  
Department of Canadian Heritage,  
British Columbia Arts Council,  
Province of British Columbia, and  
the BC Touring Council.

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

**SPECIAL EVENT!**  
**Purple Haze**  
CULTURAL CENTRE arts • recovery • fundraiser 2022

**July 16, 2022**  
Windward Lavender Farms  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**Chilliwack**

**June 25, 2022**  
HUB International Theatre

**Support  
The Centre**

**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  
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International theatre.

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**FOR TICKETS:**

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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.