

FROM DUNES TO DOLLARS BY MICHAEL & STEVE HAMILTON-CLARK

Exhibit on from September 22 to October 29, 2022

The Exhibition "From Dunes to Dollars – Dubai's Xtraordinary Journey – A Pictorial Odyssey 1965 – 2015" to be held at the O'Connor Group Art Gallery 22 September to 29 October will showcase photographs taken by father and son team, Michael and Steve Hamilton-Clark.

Why the Exhibition? Because Michael and Steve wanted to share their unique photographic journey being witness to Dubai's emergence from a small town on a tidal creek in the Arabian Gulf to a world-renowned city of superlatives, making Dubai today not just a destination, but a global brand.



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

From Dunes to Dollars Dubai's

Xtraordinary Journey

A Pictorial Odyssey 1965-2015
By Michael & Steve Hamilton-Clark

22 September to 29 October 2022
Noon - 5:00pm Wed - Sat
and some evenings

Admission is Free

Opening Reception 24 September, 1:00 - 3:00pm

O'Connor Group Art Gallery
9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC, V2P4A6
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FRONT & CENTRE

Canadian rock legend Gord Sinclair of The Tragically Hip comes to Chilliwack!

The personal connection a musician can create with an audience when sharing their emotions through music is an incredible special talent, and it's something Gord Sinclair has turned into an art form. On **October 22**, the bassist and songwriter of one of Canada's most beloved rock bands, The Tragically Hip, arrives for an unforgettable concert at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre. **Gord Sinclair** is a rock legend and along with his band, he will be performing material from his debut solo album *Taxi Dancers* and fan favourites from The Tragically Hip!

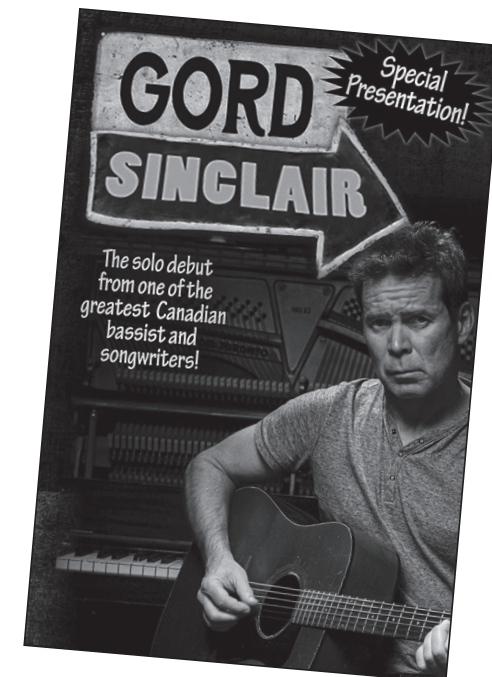
For over thirty years, Sinclair has been in the music industry, touring and writing some of the most recognizable songs in Canada. Sinclair is now the first member of the Tragically Hip to release music since the passing of frontman Gord Downie in 2017. While his lyrics shine and his voice brings them to life, his skills with a bass guitar bring a depth to his performance that you will not find with any other performer.

Sinclair's solo debut is not only a farewell, fearlessly exploring Sinclair's despair about losing a lifelong friend and bandmate, but also a hopeful and striking survey of how good the world can be. It's a profound statement about why sorrow must be viewed in tandem with joy, shaping the world into something truly beautiful.

Gord Sinclair is sure to create an evening that will see you touched and falling in love with music like never before. Sinclair puts his heart out on the stage and it's an event you don't want to miss.

Gord Sinclair is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **October 22, 2022 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$35, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Gord Sinclair is generously sponsored by: 98.3 STAR FM, the British Columbia Arts Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Chilliwack Progress, and the Department of Canadian Heritage.



ART CLASSES

Crochet for Beginners

(Adults, 3 sessions)

October 1 to October 15 - 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Start from the very beginning – learn how to start a project with a slipknot and crochet chain to crochet your very own granny square.

Crochet for Kids

(8 to 14 years old, 3 sessions)

October 1 to October 15 - 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Start from the very beginning learn how to start a project with a slip knot and crochet chain to crochet your very own granny square.

The Writer's Toolkit

(Adults, 4 sessions)

October 4 to October 25 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Get an introduction to hone your creative writing skills. Learn about plot, character, setting, writing style, common mistakes, and more.

Watercolour Beginnings

(Adults, 8 sessions)

October 4 to November 29 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Learn a variety of techniques from applying basic washes to wet on wet techniques. Colour and form will also be explored, and a variety of subject matter will be recreated.

Drawing Light & Shade

(Adults, 8 sessions)

October 6 to December 1 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Explore contour lines, draw solid three-dimensional shapes, and use shading to create solid form. Produce your own personal and innovative work!

Acrylic Landscapes

(Adults, 8 sessions)

October 6 to December 1 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm

This intermediate class in acyclic painting takes skills and techniques and applies them to a variety of landscape vistas.

Intro to Acrylics

(Adults, 4 sessions)

October 6 to October 27 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Join Pat Gerlach and learn how to begin a painting, apply the paint and use underpainting. Beginning with seeing light and shade values.

First Steps in Drawing

(Adults, 8 sessions)

October 7 to December 9 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Develop your own drawing abilities through a series of fun exercises.

Get More Out of Your Glazes

(Adults, 2 sessions)

October 15 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

October 22 - 1:30 to 3:00 pm (Critique)

Understand basic glazing chemistry – why does that glaze run? When did it turn that colour? Go beyond the single dip and find out how to get the most out of your glazing time.

Stó:lō Drum Making

(Adults, workshop)

October 15 - 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Join Augie as he shares his drum making skills and teaches some of the history and stories of the Stó:lō people. Students will be led in making a 16" elk hide drum and will also take home a drum stick.

Next Level Acrylics

(Adults, 4 sessions)

October 20 to November 10 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Imagine a beautiful painting with gestures of colour and light, one that expressed your power as an artist with clarity and statement.

Peyote Stitch Beading

(Adults, 2 sessions)

October 22 to October 29 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Stuart will share the technique of the peyote stitch in his own designs. Once you learn peyote stitch, its applications are endless!

Teen Paint Night

(13 to 15 years old, workshop)

October 25 - 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.

Intro to Oil Painting

(Adults, 6 sessions)

November 1 to December 6 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Learn the core concepts of painting with oil. Using colour, shape and by gaining an understanding of the dynamics of light.

Next Steps in Photography

(Adults, 4 sessions)

November 1 to November 22 - 6:15 to 8:15 pm

You've got the basics of photography – now turn your lens to more complex subjects! Take your camera skills to the next level in this intermediate class.

OPEN STUDIOS

CLAY OPEN STUDIO

\$8 DROP IN OR \$70 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

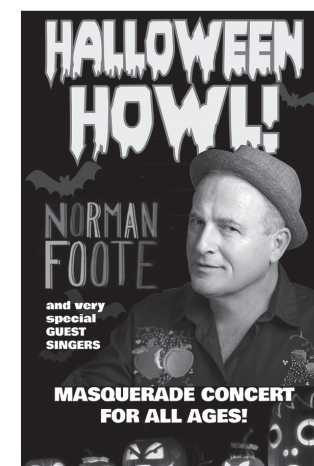
\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS
Wednesdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

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)



Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents
HALLOWEEN HOWL kids series

Ghouls and goblins scurry around this Halloween weekend! There are more treats than tricks when Norman Foote comes to Chilliwack! Halloween Howl is a concert that will be fun for the whole family and embraces the creativity of the spooky holiday. Music and costumes come together, twisting around stories with humour that will have your children laughing! You won't find angels singing along with ghouls, ghosts and zombies, anywhere else. Dress your kids up in their costumes and come sing along!

Halloween Howl is generously sponsored by: the Chilliwack Progress, 98.3 STAR FM, the British Columbia Arts Council, the BC Touring Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

October 28, 2022 - 7:00 pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$12

CHILLIWACK
CULTURAL CENTRE

Centre
BoxOffice 604-391-SHOW(7469)
www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

WARREN MILLER'S DAYMAKER
November 19, 2022

THE NUTCRACKER
December 1, 2022

PROXIMITY: A COLLECTION OF SHORT WORKS
December 2, 2022

TOM LAVIN & THE LEGENDARY POWDER BLUES
December 3, 2022

A WONDERHEADS CHRISTMAS CAROL
December 8, 2022

LISA BROKOP'S CLASSIC COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
December 10, 2022

BUDDY'S HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS
December 13, 2022

WINTER HARP
December 14, 2022

HANDEL'S GLORIOUS MESSIAH
December 16, 2022

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents
RING OF FIRE
Theatre Series

From the songs and stories of a true legend, comes a theatrical and musical experience that will lift your heart and stir your soul. Influencing people world wide, the music of Johnny Cash has become one of the most iconic selection of country music. Ring of Fire pays tribute to The Man in Black in a musical that showcases Johnny Cash's remarkable life story through his music.

OCTOBER 7, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$35 / Seniors \$32
Youth \$30

Sponsored by: 89.5 JR Country, the Chilliwack Progress, the British Columbia Arts Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

The Comic Strippers presents
THE COMIC STRIPPERS
(19+ Only)

A fictitious male stripper troupe (played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians) performs a sexylarious improv comedy show. They try to be sexy... it just comes out funny. Constantly grooving and gyrating in between scenes they banter with the crowd and perform their hilarious twist on improv sketches. They sing, they "dance", and they are ready to make you laugh.

NOVEMBER 5, 2022 - 8:00 PM
Abbotsford Arts Centre
Tickets: All Seats \$49
6+ Group \$44

VaughnCo Entertainment presents
RUMOURS: THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC SHOW

Relive the rock and roll magic with "Rumours" The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show! After finding huge success in Los Angeles, selling out their regular Roxy Theatre performances month after month, the band moved from the world famous Sunset Strip to Casinos, Theatres, and clubs all over Canada and the United States.

OCTOBER 15, 2022 - 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$55

CSOPA presents
DESTINATION BROADWAY

CSOPA is a non-profit, pre-professional, youth theatre training organization, striving to provide excellent instruction and creation from industry professionals in design, voice, dance, and acting to produce professional caliber shows for performance.

NOVEMBER 5, 2022 - 6:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$27.50

Fraternal Order of Eagles presents
HOTEL CALIFORNIA

HOTEL CALIFORNIA – The Original Tribute to The Eagles (Canada). For over three decades now HOTEL CALIFORNIA have been recreating the legendary sound of THE EAGLES, and thrilling audiences all over the world. The band set the bar in 1986, and they've remained the industry leading substitute for The Eagles ever since.

OCTOBER 20, 2022 - 7:30 PM
Abbotsford Arts Centre
Tickets: All Seats \$55

Fraser Valley Comedy presents
JEST LADIES COMEDY

Fraser Valley Comedy is proud to present Jest Ladies Comedy featuring Melanie Rose & Yumi Nagashima!

Hosted by Nic Enright-Morin! Also special performances by: Randee Neumeyer, Cari Moore, and Ericka Young!

You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll probably refresh your drink. But, mostly, you'll wonder if it's all true. Trust us, it is.

NOVEMBER 5, 2022 - 7:30 PM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$35

Secondary Characters presents
MAMMA MIA!

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father.

This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

OCTOBER 21, 22, 28, 29, & 30, 2022 - 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 22, 23, 29, 2022 - 2:00 PM

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$29 / Seniors & Students \$25 / Youth \$20

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents
BLACK UMFOLOSI
Music Series

Zimbabwe's greatest ambassadors share music and dance, and welcome you in to witness their stories! With beauty and enthusiasm, Black Umfolosi captivate audiences with the traditional songs and dances of Southern Africa. Their natural ability to communicate, paired with their passion that comes through in their performances.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 - 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$35 / Senior \$32
Youth \$30

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

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents
JOSEPHINE
Theatre Series

Electrifying, intense and real, Josephine is a riveting account of one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th century. This haunting cabaret will charm and dazzle you as Josephine shatters stereotypes of race, gender roles and sexuality.

Josephine's fearless joy at her reception on the stages of Paris is scarred by the discrimination that haunts her life, igniting her passion for civil rights.

OCTOBER 23, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$35

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents
TH'OWXIYA: THE HUNGRY FEAST DISH
Kids Series

"When you take something from the earth, you must give something back." Let yourself be swept away in the legend of Th'owxiya, an old hungry spirit that inhabits a feast dish of tempting and beautiful foods from around the world. Caught stealing a piece of cheese, a young mouse named Kw'at'el must embark on a journey to trick the hungry spirit and save her family from becoming a feast.

NOVEMBER 12, 2022 - 2:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$12

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

The Diamond Mine Agency presents
STEVE-O BUCKET LIST TOUR (CHILLIWACK)

Until it was time to prepare for this tour. Not only are the stunts more ridiculous than what you already know Steve-O for, he did them all, and made a highly XXX-rated, multimedia comedy show out of them. 19+ Event

OCTOBER 26, 2022 - 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 27, 2022 - 7:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets:

October 26 VIP Section* \$175.50
October 27 VIP Section* \$156.20
Tier 1 \$65.95
Tier 2 \$60.95
Tier 3 \$55.95

*VIP Includes – Front Section Seats, Comedy Show Ticket, Meet & Greet With Steve-O

Chilliwack Players Guild presents
THE OUTSIDER

In the midst of a political scandal, Ned Newley, the ultimate policy wonk, is unexpectedly thrust into the position of Governor. Ned Newley doesn't even want to be Governor. He has no political instincts, a paralyzing fear of public speaking, and his poll numbers are impressively bad. Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless the public is looking for... the worst candidate ever to run for office.

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, & 26, 2022 - 7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 20 & 27, 2022 - 2:00 PM

HUB International Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$25 / Senior & Student \$20

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).

FOR TICKETS:

Call: 604-391-SHOW(7469) In Person: 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack Online: www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE HOURS:

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