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"Great art picks up where nature ends."

– Marc Chagall

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

> VIMFF Film Series

The ultimate display of extreme athleticism, human achievement, and jaw-dropping cinematography comes to The Centre when the Best of the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival returns with new amazing outdoor adventures!.

APRIL 1, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$20 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.

Newbury Art Concepts presents **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

Borrowing from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the musical tells the story of the last seven days of Jesus Christ's life. As the show opens, apostle Judas Iscariot is growing concerned that Jesus' followers will be perceived as a threat to the occupying Roman Empire. Indeed, priests Caiaphas, Annas and more gather and agree that Jesus and his movement must be crushed. An exalted Jesus arrives in Jerusalem only to find the temple filled with unsavoury merchants and money lenders.

APRIL 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2023 - 7:30 PM APRIL 8 & 9, 2023 - 2:00 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$35

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **BOWED, PLUCKED,** AND STRUMMED Classical Music Series

Dazzling pianists the Bergmann Duo are joined by ukulele virtuoso, James Hill and cellist Anne Janelle for a concert full of energy and intensity! Blending the sounds of the ukulele, cello, and piano, the Bergmann's are joined by husband and wife duo James Hill and Anne Janelle, in an innovative programme that includes works from the classical, folk, and contemporary repertoire.

APRIL 14, 2023 - 2:00 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$29 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.

Rock.It.Boy Entertainment presents **THE ORIGINAL EAGLES TRIBUTE: HOTEL CALIFORNIA**

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. When The Eagles stopped to catch their breath a few decades ago, HOTEL CALIFORNIA began a pioneering journey through their historymaking music; a journey that has taken them around the globe thrilling hundreds of thousands of Eagles fans.

APRIL 26, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$59



Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

The East and West weave together through the melodically alluring sounds of the santur and percussions!

The evocative sound of the santur, an ancient instrument performed in a contemporary style, blends naturally with the earthy sound of percussions, creating a seamless musical journey on January 26 at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre! Farhad Khosravi & Daniel Stadnicki come together to celebrates Persian folk music in an evening that is not to be missed!

The santur, a hammered dulcimer string instrument, dates back as far as the Babylonian stone carvings and is played to perfection by Iranian-born Farhad Khosravi. Joining Khosravi, is Daniel Stadnicki, an Asian-Canadian percussionist, who uses kick drums, tambourines, bells, shakers, cymbals and the tombak drum to create unique sounds. The duo's hybrid of Persian and Western music brings together rapid tempos, and dense ornamentations with a melodic pattern, making music that sounds exotic, romantic and haunting.

rom Broadway, Pop

Before the show, special quest **Ghazaleh** Nozamani will be speaking about her journey moving from Iran to Chilliwack, including facts, sorrows, solutions and hope for the Iranian community. Ghazaleh's passion for bringing change to the next generation and supporting one another is vibrant and inspiring. This pre-show event will begin at 6:30 pm.

Farhad Khosravi & Daniel Stadnicki is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on January 26, 2023 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$29, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

Farhad Khosravi & Daniel Stadnicki 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.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **Molly's Comedy Cabaret**

The explosive talent of Chilliwack's own Molly Wilson takes over The Centre with a musical variety show that is guaranteed to leave you smiling. Featuring Molly's powerhouse vocals, this cabaret show is filled with sketch comedy and your favourite songs from Broadway, pop, rock and Motown. Molly even welcomes celebrity guest stars, like the unforgettable "Bearbra Streisand" to share the stage with her. Along the way, you will encounter one-of-kind props, funny and endearing stories and impromptu visits from some very special guest stars. It's silly, it's zany and it's a whole lot of fun!

Sponsored by platinum sponsor: O'Connor Group. Additional sponsors include: 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.

January 27, 2023 - 7:30 pm Rotary Hall Studio Theatre Tickets: All Seats \$30



The Chilliwack Players Guild presents THE BOOK **OF WILL**

...a funny, warm, and witty play, a love letter to our greatest playwright. "The Book of Will" by Lauren Gunderson is a celebration of the famed playwright William Shakespeare's brilliant works of theatre and poetry. It is an historical look at the years following Shakespeare's death and the true story of how his acting troupe, The King's Men, realizes it is up to them to preserve his plays for future generations.

APRIL 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, & 29, 2023 - 7:30 PM APRIL 23, & 30, 2023 - 2:00 PM **Rotary Hall Studio Theatre** Tickets: Adults \$25 Seniors & Students \$20

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Patrons are encouraged to double-check dates and times on their tickets or class receipts.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **CURTIS CLEAR SKY AND THE CONSTELLATIONZ** Music Series

With funky rhythms, soulful harmonies, and uplifting lyrics, Curtis ClearSky and the Constellationz arrive in Chilliwack! Hip-hop with Latinfunk, soul, ska, reggae, and blues, Curtis ClearSky and the Constellationz have created their own specific brand of music that celebrates their indigenous roots..

APRIL 21, 2023 - 7:30 PM HUB International Theatre Tickets: Adults \$35 / Seniors \$32 Youth \$30 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



SAVE THE DATE

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST May 25 to 27, 2023

OUEEN IT'S A KINDA MAGIC! June 7, 2023

TINA: SIMPLY THE BEST June 24, 2023

ABBA: REVISTED June 25, 2023

FRASER VALLEY **DISTILLERY FESTIVAL** September 23, 2023

"Every child is an artist until he's told he's not an artist."

– John Lennon

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1st Annual **HEART OF GOLD** GALA Fundraiser for Childhood

Cancer Research

The first annual Hearts of Gold gala fundraiser for childhood cancer research, hosted by Trevor McDonald, will be a fun and informative night while raising much needed funds for groundbreaking childhood cancer research. Cancer is the #1 cause of death in children, more than all other diseases combined! Yet only 5% of all cancer funding is directed to childhood cancers. This needs to change and you can help!

FEBRUARY 9, 2023 - 6:00 PM HUB International Theatre Tickets: All Seats \$50 Group discount for 10+

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **DIYET & THE** LOVE SOLDIERS Music Series

Having spent her childhood on the ancestral lands of the Klaune First Nation people in Canada's Yukon Territory, Diyet's strong connection to a family rooted in tradition winds around her music. Weaving it together with her sense of adventure and hippie attitude, Divet has created a music presence that is as diverse as her heritage.

FEBRUARY 23, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: Adults \$35 / Seniors \$32 Youth \$30 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.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents CONCERTANGO Classical Music Series

An inspiring afternoon concert takes on a few of The Bergmann Duo's favourite pieces from Bach, Gardel, and Piazzolla when the Borealis String Quartet joins them. Classic piano compositions get juxtaposed with tangos when the Borealis String Quartet performs alongside the beloved Bergmann Duo. With a programme that includes Bach's Concerto for 2 keyboards in C major!

FEBRUARY 10, 2023 - 1:30 PM **Rotary Hall Studio Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$29 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.

Paquette Productions presents WALK RIGHT **BACK - THE EVERLY BROTHERS STORY**

From the producers of smash hit show That'll Be The Day, this phenomenal production tells the story of the most successful musical duo of all time – The Everly Brothers. Featuring hits such as Bye Bye Love, All I Have To Do Is Dream and Cathy's Clown, this unique concert-based musical entwines the wonderful, sad yet glorious story of The Everly Brothers.

MARCH 8, 2023 - 7:00 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$59

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents THE COMIC **STRIPPERS**

Comedy Series

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. A SHOW FOR ALL GENDERS... 19+ ONLY!

FEBRUARY 10, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$45 *19+ only 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.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents CHRIS FUNK: THE WONDERIST Magic Series

Take astonishing acts of magic, a violin concerto, a guitar loop recorded live on stage, and then add in the delightfully charismatic personality of Chris Funk and you have The Wonderist. Appearing on some of the largest television shows in the world, he has stunned audiences on America's Got Talent, Fool Us, and Masters of Illusions!

MARCH 10, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: Adults \$35 / Seniors \$32 Youth \$30 Sponsored by: The Chilliwack Progress, The British Columbia Arts

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Fraser Valley Comedy presents **PATRICK MALIHA & OLA DADA** Hosted by Yo Trieu!

Fraser Valley Comedy is proud to present headliner Patrick Maliha and featuring Ola Dada! Hosted by Yo Trieu! Also, with special performances by 2022 BC's funniest female Christine A Hackman and local First Nations comic Helena Paul. Patrick Maliha has been described as Ray Romano meets a 21st Century Don Rickles. A professional Stand-up comedian & talented impressionist, Patrick has Headlined and MC'ed various shows at a multitude of comedy clubs, festivals and corporate events in Canada, the U.S. and beyond.

FEBRUARY 11, 2023 - 7:00 PM **Rotary Hall Studio Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$35

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **JULIET: A REVENGE COMEDY** Theatre Series

Shakespeare's fierce femme characters begin an adventure to discover if they can alter their fate, gaining agency over their lives from the Bard's sharp and sexist quill. Juliet joins a bevy of Shakespeare's Suicide Girls in this time-shifting, mind-bending show and finds herself in the company of a fearsome Lady Macbeth, a flighty Ophelia, a sexy Cleopatra, and more!.

MARCH 11, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$30 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.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **BALLET JÖRGEN'S** CINDERELLA Dance Series

One of the most beloved and classic fairy tales takes on new life as Ballet Jörgen balances Russian traditions with contemporary dance. This ballet by Bengt Jörgen is an innovative take on the classic fairy tale. Jörgen's choreography balances the fairy tale elements of the story with a contemporary treatment of Cinderella and her family relationships.

FEBRUARY 14, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: Adults \$45 / Seniors \$42 Youth \$40 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.

> **Paquette Productions** presents LEGENDS SHOW

Tributes to Roy Orbison, Connie Francis, Motown, & Elvis Presley

ONE NIGHT ONLY! "Legends Show" brings you some of North America's most exciting performers live on stage. Accompanied by the "Rockin' Royals Band", this show will feature the most incredible Tributes to Roy Orbison, Connie Francis, Elvis Presley, and Motown.

MARCH 18, 2023 - 7:00 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: All Seats \$55

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Kids Series**

The "Nearly World Famous" DuffleBag Theatre returns for a fun-filled and hilarious show! When a handsome but arrogant prince insults a mysterious old woman who appears at his door one rainy night, he finds himself magically transformed into a "horrible, nasty Beast"! The spell can only be broken when he learns to love another more than he loves himself.

FEBRUARY 20, 2023 - 2:00 PM **HUB International Theatre**

Tickets: All Seats \$12 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.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **BILLY BISHOP GOES TO WAR** Theatre Series

White knuckle your way through the adventures of Canada's greatest World War 1 pilot, Billy Bishop! From feats of daring down into the trenches to flying up to the skies, through the halls of Buckingham Palace, to inside the human spirit, Billy Bishop Goes to War follows the incredible adventures of Canada's greatest World War 1 flying ace.

MARCH 31, 2023 - 7:30 PM **HUB International Theatre** Tickets: Adults \$35 Seniors \$32 / Youth \$30 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

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 ighest standards of arts and crafts programs at prices families can afford; and ensuring the Chilliwack Cultural Centre remains the pride of Chilliwack

n order to achieve these goals the Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society must raise over one millior 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.

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