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Description: **The Fraser Valley Distillery Festival** is ready to welcome distillery lovers to enjoy a fabulous evening of music, spirits, and munchies, all in the beautiful Chilliwack Cultural Centre!

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## *BC craft Distilleries shine at the Fraser Valley Distillery Festival tasting event!*

**The Fraser Valley Distillery Festival** is back, with more spirits and liqueurs than ever! **The Chilliwack Academy of Music** is once again extending an invitation to a night of award-winning craft spirits and liqueurs, paired with delectable 'hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre starting at **7:00 pm**, Friday, **January 26, 2018**.

With twenty-three distilleries represented, everyone will be able to discover a new favourite. You will have the chance to taste fabulous creations from some of British Columbia's best craft and micro distilleries, featuring craft vodkas, gins, single malt whiskeys, fruit liqueurs, flavoured moonshines and more, there's something for everyone - whether that be the Colossal Pink Gin from **Bohemian Spirits**, or the Maple Liqueur or Lady of the Cask from **Maple Leaf Spirits**, or the Vulcan's Fire from **Monashee Spirits**.

These distilleries and many more will come together to offer a variety of spirits and liqueurs sure to please every kind of craft spirit lover — but the excitement doesn't stop there!

A selection of Chilliwack's best restaurants and caterers will add even more delectability to this event. Roll n' Coal BBQ Catering, The Clean Plate Catering, Preston's Restaurant and Stó:lō Bannock Food Truck will further tantalize taste-buds. There will also be incredible live entertainment for the spirit-lovers to take in.

Right in the middle will be the Silent Auction — the place to be for those that want to take home any number of fabulous items donated by Chilliwack businesses! All proceeds from this benefit event will be used to help fund the Academy of Music's programming, so attending **The Fraser Valley Distillery Festival** is a good deed as well as an inspirational indulgence! Every element of this event, the distilleries, the entertainment, the appetizers, and the community spirit, all come together to create an evening that perfectly pairs luxury and creativity.

We will be entertaining you with locally sourced talent, including two of our own Instructors, Mary Demers, she has performed at the White House and Lincoln Center and all over the world and Rod Swanson, our go to guy for all guitar and ukulele needs. We will also be showcasing our students on piano, and bringing in the in the accomplished singer/songwriter Joshua Keats to round out our mix.

All proceeds from this event will help music education in the Chilliwack region. All you have to do is come and play at our party, and we can ensure that the Fraser Valley Distillery Festival is great community event and successful fundraiser!

Tickets are \$45 and are available at The Centre Box Office by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469) or online at <http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca/>

This is a 19+ only event

The Fraser Valley Distillery Festival would like to thank its Gold sponsors: Chilliwack Ford, Soprema, Silver Sponsors: Mike's Computer Shop, Canex Building Supplies, Doug's Keymart, Bronze Sponsors: Master Painting & Renovations, Waterstone Law Group, Mt. Waddington's Outdoor, Prime Signs, Debbie Winter KPMG. Accommodation Sponsor: The Royal Hotel.

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## **The Chilliwack Academy of Music**

The Chilliwack Academy of Music is a not-for-profit community music school founded in 1979 and is a federally registered charitable society. The mission of the Academy is “to provide high quality music instruction, foster interest and participation in music and increase musical opportunities in the community.” Presently, there are about 500 students involved in Academy lessons, classes and outreach activities.

In addition to music instruction, the Academy hosts student recitals and concerts, partners with other non-profit organizations in Chilliwack to promote music, and administers scholarship & bursary funds on behalf of several organizations and donor groups. The Academy is a member of the BC Association of Community Music Schools, which includes 17 non-profit organizations sharing similar values and goals throughout the province.

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