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BRIDGET RYAN'S UNDER THE INFLUENCE

At Evergreen Cultural Centre

December 15-17 | 8pm + 3pm Saturday

IN BRIEF:

Prepare for an unforgettable and hilarious night as Bridget Ryan (*Here's to the Ladies Who Laugh!* (2015) and her incomparable cast of bandmates take you on a musical journey that chronicles music through the ages and its undeniable influence over us. From Musical Theatre to the 80's/90's pop, power rock and tight jazz harmonies – this show has it all and is guaranteed to get you on your feet!

Tickets are \$33 Adult, \$28 Senior, \$15 Student.

Visit evergreenculturalcentre.ca or call 604-927-6555 for tickets.

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Accompanied by the incomparable Jen McMillan and a three-piece band full of tight harmonies and toe tapping melodies that will dare you not to get up off your seat and bust a move!

ABOUT BRIDGET

BRIDGET RYAN is an award winning actor, singer, playwright, director and television host from Edmonton Alberta and recently completed a sold-out run at The Citadel Theatre's new cabaret space, The CLUB for the third year in a row. Bridget graduated from the University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music with a BFA in Musical Theatre and moved to New York City as a working actor. She has performed in several national tours across the states and has worked as an actor at just about every single major theatre company in Canada.



Bridget became interested in Cabaret in her early years in New York City. She developed her first cabaret '*Go Big Or Go Home*' and garnished rave reviews, being described by Playbill's Theatre Critic Peter Filichia as a 'force to be reckoned with'. He then awarded her with the prestigious 'Straw Hat' Theatre Award for most exciting new comer and 'the one to watch'. She has since gone on to perform her cabarets all over and returns to New York this fall for a two week run.

When she is not performing, Bridget is Co-host of Breakfast Television on CITY in Edmonton AB. She is the recipient of two Sterling Awards for Theatre Excellence; author of three published children's books (www.whoisboo.com) and for the past six years, has been voted 'Favourite Personality' in *Vue Weekly*. Bridget was also awarded 'Woman of the Year' in 2011 alongside 'Man of the year', Olympian Kevin Martin.

Join Bridget for a hilarious musical evening that is full of new songs and stories, and come away inspired by the power of music.

REVIEWS

"A firecracker of a performer; Bridget's cabaret brims with dazzling versatility"
(Edmonton Journal)

"Bridget Ryan is one of Canada's most talented exports. See her while you can."
(National Post)

Tickets are \$37 Adult, \$32 Senior, \$22 Student.

Contact the Evergreen Box Office at 604-927-6555 or visit evergreenculturalcentre.ca for tickets and more information.

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About Evergreen Cultural Centre

The centre houses a 257-seat, flexible black box theatre and a 1500 square foot public art gallery. The Rehearsal Studio and several art or meeting studios provide an additional 5000 square feet of space for Evergreen's classes, workshops and rentals while the spacious glassed-in Lobby offers a spectacular view of Lafarge Lake.

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