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COQUITLAM RISES

September 27 – October 2 (show times listed below)

At Evergreen Cultural Centre

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

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Performance Schedule:

September 27th @ 9:30am* & 12:30pm*

September 28th @ 9:30am* & 12:30pm*

September 29th @ 12:30pm* & 7:00pm

September 30th @ 12:30pm* & 7:00pm

October 1st @ 7:00pm

October 2nd @ 3:00pm

*denotes student matinee - tickets \$10. Free chaperone ticket with every 10 tickets purchased.

This production features local youth performers (age 10-21) who have experienced an audition process, attend extensive rehearsals and training under the mentorship of adult professional theatre artists, and have the opportunity to perform for public and school audiences.

Participating organizations:

Caulfield School of Dance
Pulse Dance Centre
Coastal Sound Music Academy
Riverview Choir
Heather Jolley Highland Dancers

The production is written and directed by professional actor, writer, director and theatre instructor MANDY TULLOCH, who has a long and successful history of developing original theatrical works for youth in the Tri-Cities. These productions have included four successful productions of CINDERELLA (featuring versions of the Cinderella story from multiple cultures around the world), HAWAIIAN MYTHS AND LEGENDS, THE BULLYING GAMES, THE SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION and several RISE AND SHINE musical theatre camp productions.

Tickets are \$15 for all categories. School matinees are \$10 per 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 Evergreen Cultural 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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