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Canadian Rock Band Chilliwack To Headline Cactus Patch



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Cactus Patch Full of Fun and Entertainment

Another top band will be coming to Brooks to entertain in the Cactus Patch for the Cactus Pheasant Classic. It has been confirmed that one of Canada's favorite bands of the 70's and 80's, Chilliwack, will be the headline entertainment Saturday night, November 1st.

Chilliwack has put out 12 albums and has had several U.S. and Canadian hits: "Lonesome Mary," "Baby Blue," "California Girl," "Fly at Night," "Communication Breakdown," "I Believe," "My Girl (Gone, Gone, Gone)," "Watcha Gonna Do When I'm Gone," and "Lean on Me" to name a few. The last three songs are most familiar to U.S. audiences and come from their "Wanna Be a Star" and "Opus X" albums.

While Chilliwack entertains Saturday night, Alberta Country Music Star Trevor Panczak, will headline the Cactus Patch Friday night.

Often referred to as Southern Alberta's Gentle Giant of Country Music, Trevor Panczak has been writing, singing and performing since he was 14 years old. Back then it was in a band with his late father Johnny Panczak. Now, with over one thousand performances under his belt, the 28-year old UFA employee has released his new CD titled Roll On.

He has opened for many acts including Ian Tyson, Dan Seals, Aaron Lines, Julian Austin, George Canyon, Jimmy Rankin, & Keith Urban.

Local fans will also be thrilled to know that Strange Brew will be back at the Cactus Patch, performing Thursday night and then closing for Chilliwack on Saturday.

Strange Brew provides music fans with an upbeat diverse range of music from all genres and their enthusiasm and hype are always crowd pleasers.

The Cactus Pheasant Classic has attracted many of the top World Curling teams that will go after \$70,000 in prize money. Defending champion Kevin Martin, while speaking about the Brooks event, said it was the other activities such as the Cactus Patch that helped make it the "Event of the Year," as picked by the World Curling Tour.

The Cactus Patch, which is in the Encana Flex Hall at the Lakeside Leisure Centre can seat up to 800 people. It is a great place for the curlers to come after their draws and to mix and mingle with fans. Curling is one of those unique sports where fans can still get up and personal with the athletes.

The Cactus Patch will have three 100 inch TV's again, where Curl TV will be broadcasting feature games. For fans that are not able to see the games in the Curling Rink, it becomes a great venue for watching some top notch curling.

The Cactus Pheasant Classic Committee will make an announcement next week on ticket sales, which again, will be a hot commodity as seating is limited in the Brooks Curling Rink.

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