Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter featuring the events, stories and people of our community

STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.

CREATIVE **THURSDAYS EVERY MONTH** 5:30-6:30PM NEVADA COUNTY I CA **Local Creatives Happy Hour is Tonight** This evening, September 3rd, from 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Nevada County Arts Council and Nevada City Film Festival will host a VIRTUAL version of their monthly happy

Sheila Cameron will also be a quest, speaking about her work preparing our community for emergencies through Ready Nevada County, and her own response to the threat of fire

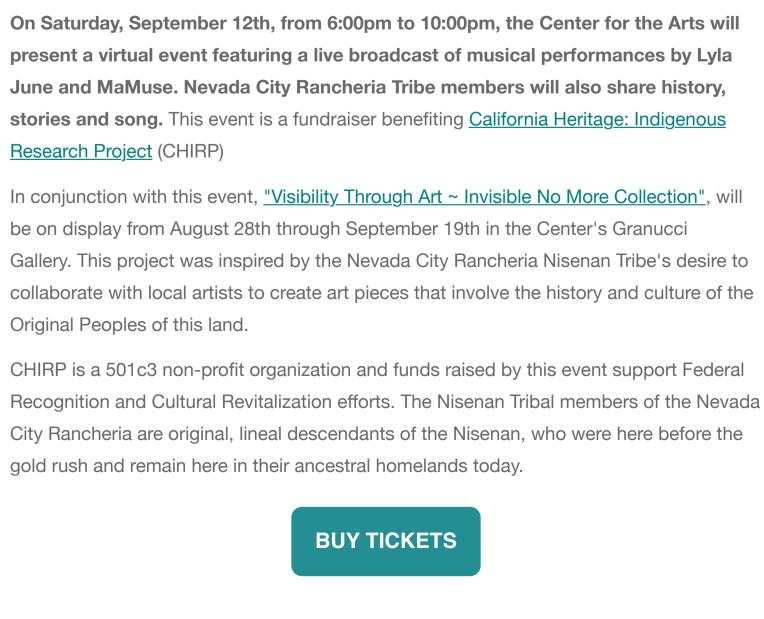
Michael and Heather Llewellyn, artistic director and production manager for FOREST=FIRE, will present updates on this Nevada County Arts Council project. There will also be an update on WHAT A RELIEF!, which is supporting Nevada County

Arts Council's relief fund for artists who've been hard hit by COVID-19. The meeting is free, but registration is required. Once registered, you will be sent an email with a link to attend. **REGISTER**

The 20th Annual Nevada City Film Festival **Continues Through Friday** The Nevada City Film Festival continues through Friday, September 4th, with a festival unlike anything we've seen or experienced before! For the first time ever, the eighty Nevada City Film Festival Official Selections will be screened online for independent film lovers around the globe and for Nevada County residents to enjoy in the comfort of their own homes. There are two more nights of <u>Drive-In movie screenings</u> at the beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds. Thursday, September 3rd, will feature Narrative Shorts, followed by a Filmmaker Q & A. Friday, September 4th, features the Best of the Fest plus a special 20 year Retrospective of the festival followed by a Filmmaker Q&A. Gates open at 6:30pm and films start at 7:30pm. Tickets for the drive-in movies are \$30 per vehicle per night for 2 people, with an \$8 charge for each additional passenger. You can purchase Drive-In tickets here.

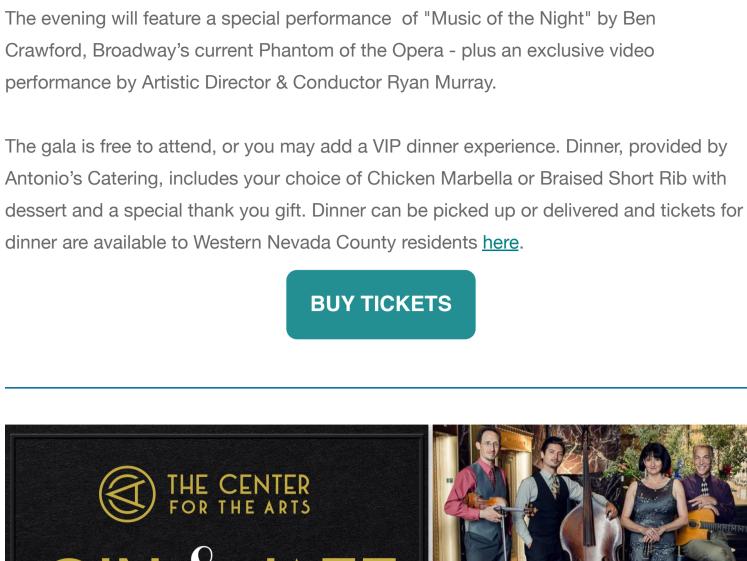
BUY TICKETS

Research Project (CHIRP)



"Virtual Gala: The Music Plays On" On Wednesday, September 16th, beginning at 7:00pm, Music in the Mountains will host their Virtual Gala Fundraiser, "The Music Plays On". There will be a live auction beginning at at 7:00pm and you must register here to bid or donate.

Music in the Mountains Presents



ticket to participate in the auctions, the virtual red carpet, and the zoom dance party featuring music from the ultimate dance band, Pop Rocks. Gin & Jazz presents a unique opportunity to dress up, have fun, and support the arts. The online experience is sure to be different than the in-person galas of the past, but after having success with their recent Annual Meeting via Zoom, the team at The Center is confident that guests will appreciate the community spirit and enjoy the interactive elements.

VIP tickets include dinner and a gift bag; donation-based community tickets are also

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SYRCLS WILD & SCENI

available. Learn More

CATEGORIES

2-Dimensional **Photography**

SUBMISSIONS

virtually January 14, 2021.

nature untouched."

we are seeking art submissions that do the same."

November 16th AWARDS Top three submissions in each category, and Best in LAUNCHING ONLINE JANUARY 14, 2021 WildAndScenicFilmFestival.org Theme: "Resilient by Nature" **SYRCL's Wild & Scenic Art Exhibition**

ARTIST RELIEF FUND **Nevada County Artist Relief Fund** Arts events, concerts, and productions have been cancelled in venues across the county

lives and the wellbeing of our community. Funds will be distributed as micro relief grants to eligible artists once our fund has reached a critical level. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY! Your tax-deductible donation goes directly toward the support of professional artists in all disciplines whose livelihoods have been affected by the public health crisis. The fund has already received very generous \$500 donations from both Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra (CATS) and Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, and hopes to raise \$40,000 for our local artists. DONATE

FIRE SEASON RESOURCES

Fire Season Resources

In response, Nevada County Arts Council has formed a coalition of local arts

organizations to create an emergency initiative to offer financial and informational

Now is the time to give back to our artists who contribute so much to the quality of our

dependent on these events are facing insurmountable losses.

resources to artists within Nevada County.

• Preparedness in the arts and for creative businesses • State and local government updates Arts <u>advocacy</u> • Artist calls for Nevada County Artists in all disciplines Calendar of both <u>virtual and place-bound events</u> **COVID-19 RESOURCES DIRECTORY**

#GVNCCulturalDistrict on Instagram

Grass Valley-Nevada City is one of 14 districts selected by The California Arts Council to

serve as California's inaugural state-designated Cultural Districts. Each one of us is an

ambassador of our community, so please help us celebrate our heritage and the

sharing your photos on Instagram with #GVNCCulturalDistrict.

photo on their page.)

people, places, traditions and events that contribute to the quality of life here by

Follow these local artists and businesses who are already sharing their images and video:

(Click on the name to view their Instagram page; click on the image to view that specific

#artworksgallerygrassvalley



#danijoyart

hour. These events are for creatives, artists, filmmakers, photographers, writers, designers, entrepreneurs, small business owners and those who are working in the local creative economy. Brian Estes, Unit and Fire Chief, CAL FIRE, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, will be a guest at tonight's meetup. He is also an artist and his work was recently selected for a new "Find your Five" card which the County created in partnership with Nevada County Arts Council, especially for the creative community. Chief Estes will be addressing our community's recent experience with the Jones Fire. from the perspective of an artist.

Shorts Programs in the Virtual Festival are \$8, and a full Online Festival Pass is only \$35. Tickets for the Virtual Festival can be purchased here. If you purchase tickets for the Virtual Festival now, you can continue to stream films through September 11th. For more information, visit nevadacityfilmfestival.com

Lyla June & MaMuse: A Night of Music and Art

- The Music Plays On SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
- A Benefit for The Center for the Arts The Center for the Arts Presents

"Gin & Jazz: A Virtual Gala"

Join The Center for the Arts as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary with Gin & Jazz,

biggest fundraiser of the year, and the online auction supports the expansion of their arts

Community partners have come together to donate auction items, and to help The Center

provide VIP ticket buyers with dinner and gift bags which will be available for curbside

pickup the day of the event. Anyone can attend with a pay-what-you-can community

a Virtual Gala on Friday, September 18th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The gala is their

education offerings and the improvement of their broadcasting capabilities.

Online submissions are open through 2021 Call for Entries Now Open

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival, in collaboration with Nevada County Arts Council, is

once again inviting artists from far and wide to submit their environmental artwork

for possible inclusion at the 19th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival, kicking off

"This year's exhibition will look a little bit different though," says Festival Director, Jess

audiences than ever before while prioritizing the health and safety of our beloved

Swigonski, "as it will take place entirely online! This will allow us to reach newer and wider

community. Wild & Scenic uses environmental and adventure film to inspire activism and

Eliza Tudor, Executive Director of the Nevada County Arts Council, stated "Never before

has the mission of Wild & Scenic Film Festival been more critical. Globally we stand at a

crossroads in terms of our relationship to nature and the future of our planet. Through the

personal perceptions of the wild, whether intimate habitats close to home or wild tracts of

Accepted artists will have the opportunity to exhibit their work in front of a wide virtual

audience of environmental filmmakers, celebrities, social activists, and thousands of

attendees from around the world. Each artist will have a page on the Wild & Scenic

platform dedicated to them and their works, with opportunities for extended patron

attendees to virtually stroll through during the event. Selected artists will be eligible for

well as a Best in Theme award. The final deadline to apply is November 16th, but

discounts are available for earlier submissions. More information here.

awards for the top three selections in each category (2-Dimensional and Photography) as

SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK

engagement, including sales. There will also be a gallery of all selected works for

festival's accompanying art exhibition each year we challenge visual artists to share

- due to the effects of COVID-19 and professional artists whose livelihoods are
- We are now navigating the full force of wildfire season in our beautiful mountain home. Nevada County Arts Council has created a Resources and Assistance page for the creative community including local updates and critical planning tools. They have been working with the County on a special "Find Your Five" downloadable card for creatives. You can download the card now to help prepare for current and future threats by sharing your emergency plan with five trusted Emergency Allies. The more connected we are, the more likely we are to get accurate information in a timely manner and survive an emergency.

RESOURCES and ASSISTANCE

RESOURCES FOR THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY

COVID-19 Resources for the Creative Community

Nevada County Arts Council has put together a directory of the most current news and

updated regularly, includes information about funding, staying connected and virtual

kids activities, literary arts, music, podcasts, theatre, and the visual arts

entertainment opportunities, including:

Funding for <u>individual artists</u>

Staying connected via the <u>best of social media</u>

• Funding for organizations

Arts <u>education</u>

resources for the creative community and the community at large. This directory, which is

Virtual <u>entertainment</u> from around the globe in all disciplines - including dance, film,

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