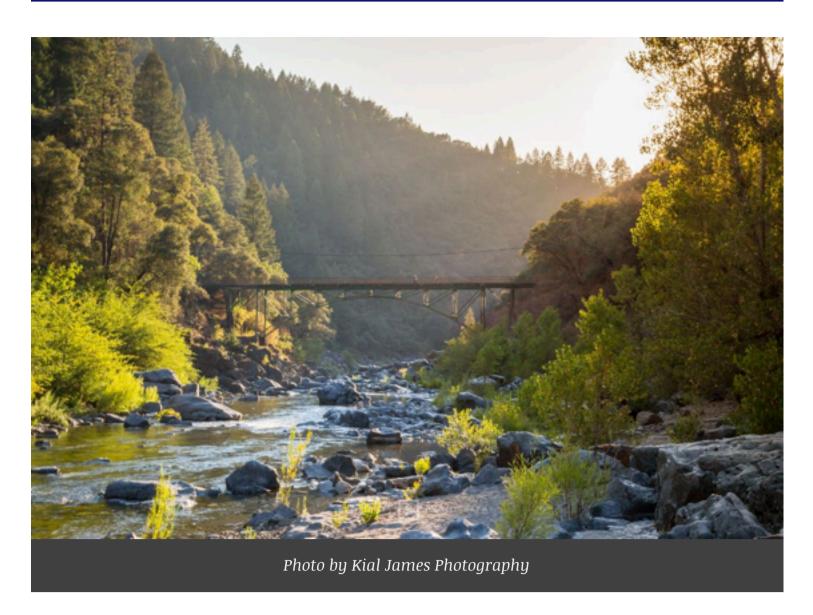


Welcome to Culture Connection Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter, featuring the events, stories, and people of our community



STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. STAY CREATIVE.



July 4th weekend has arrived, it's National Parks & Recreation month and it's the First Annual National Wildland Firefighter Day!

On this special holiday we couldn't be more grateful that our gorgeous cultural district is nestled within one of the most beautiful landscapes in California. Rich in arts and unspoiled, it is nevertheless subject to unforeseen natural disasters such as fire. When these dangers manifest, and before they do, there are resources available to help our creative community. Check out Nevada County Arts Council's Fire Season Preparedness page and stay updated on the latest fire activity, safety, and fire





We're excited to announce our July Creatives Meetup! Nevada County Media // 355 Crown Point Circle, Suite D , Nevada City 5 - 7 pm

Nevada County Media is a local broadcasting and multimedia mecca. If you've never seen its inner workings, don't miss this meetup! From cooking shows to music showcases, NCM is the place to go when your creative projects are ready to be broadcast to the masses. Drinks and small bites will be provided.

Our FREE meetups are for everyone interested in finding a safe space among other creatives and collaborators. Come and find your balance, make new friends, share in upcoming opportunities and bump into true professionals with the help of your fellow creatives!

RSVP for the NCM Meetup



"Known as 'The Queen of Storytelling Festivals', the Sierra Poetry Festival brings a line-up of talented, nationally recognized storytellers to the Columbia Schoolhouse stages. People have told stories since the beginning of time and our storytellers keep the tradition alive, voicing the narratives of life, our histories and traditions, our reasons for living, our hopes and dreams.

Set among the towering pines, sloping lawn and our historic one-room schoolhouse on Columbia Hill, the Sierra Storytelling Festival is now in its 30th year a much-loved annual tradition for both locals and visitors from across the country."

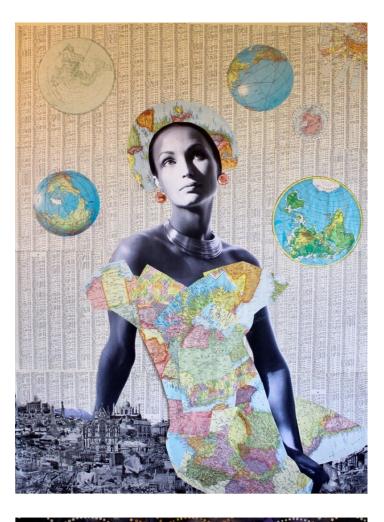
> Friday July 8th & Saturday July 9th The Columbia Schoolhouse 17894 Tyler Foote Road Nevada City, CA

The 30th Annual Sorytelling Festival is one-of-a-kind, and sure to be a powerful experience. 2022 Storytellers include: Antonio Sacre, Linda Yemoto, Alicia Retes, Angela Lloyd, Michael D. McCarty, Obo Martin, and more. Get your tickets and bring the whole family!

Get Storytelling Festival Tickets

Artist Directory Spotlight: Saree Robinson

Each month we'll be featuring an exceptional artist from the Nevada County Artist Directory. Our cultural district is brimming with talented visual artists. For July, we're spotlighting mixed-media maven Saree Robinson.







"Saree Robinson is a Vermont-bred, California-seasoned, multi-disciplined artist who now calls Nevada County home. Primarily known for her conceptual paper arts creations, Saree loves exploring the process of transformation.

Drawing inspiration from a kaleidoscope of music, international travel, her love of animals, a deep reverence for the Earth, haute couture fashion, her art history studies and dream world experiences, Saree's colorful style is instantly recognizable."

Saree's intricate technique in mixed media collage pulls the viewer into the image and never lets go. It's easy to get lost in the beautiful, tiny, yet magnificent details of her paper mosaics.

To see more of Saree's creations, visit her website.



Local artists of <u>all disciplines</u> are encouraged to register with the Nevada County **Artist Directory!**

Learn More



Northern California's biggest world music festival is making its triumphant return July 14-17 to the Nevada County Fairgrounds! "Drawing inspiration from the Vancouver Folk Festival, Strawberry Music Festival, MerleFest in North Carolina, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, and the Newport Folk Festival, the California WorldFest includes eight performance stages, a complete children's program, a community outreach history and a pledge to present the finest artists and performers from throughout our world.

From Afro/Pop to Bulgarian Harmonies, Latin to Bluegrass, Scottish fiddle tunes to Rock & Roll, Jumpin' Jazz to Gypsy, Folk to New Acoustic, Mariachi to Russian Folk, Swing Jazz to Gospel, Bollywood to the newest Celtic incarnations, the California WorldFest is the home of our globe's finest music and dance." Don't miss the year's best local music festival experience!

Get tickets to WorldFest!

<u>The Union:</u> Call for Writers & Artists

2022

SHORT STORIES, ART, AND POETRY SUBMITTED FROM OUR COMMUNITY

The Union is set to publish its special arts magazine "Current". All local writers and artists are encouraged to submit their very best to be considered for publication!

This is a huge opportunity; Over 14,000 people read The Union, and will potentially see "Current" magazine. Thanks to the Union for extending this chance to our readers. Best of luck!

Submit to Current Magazine

Nevada City Summer Nights

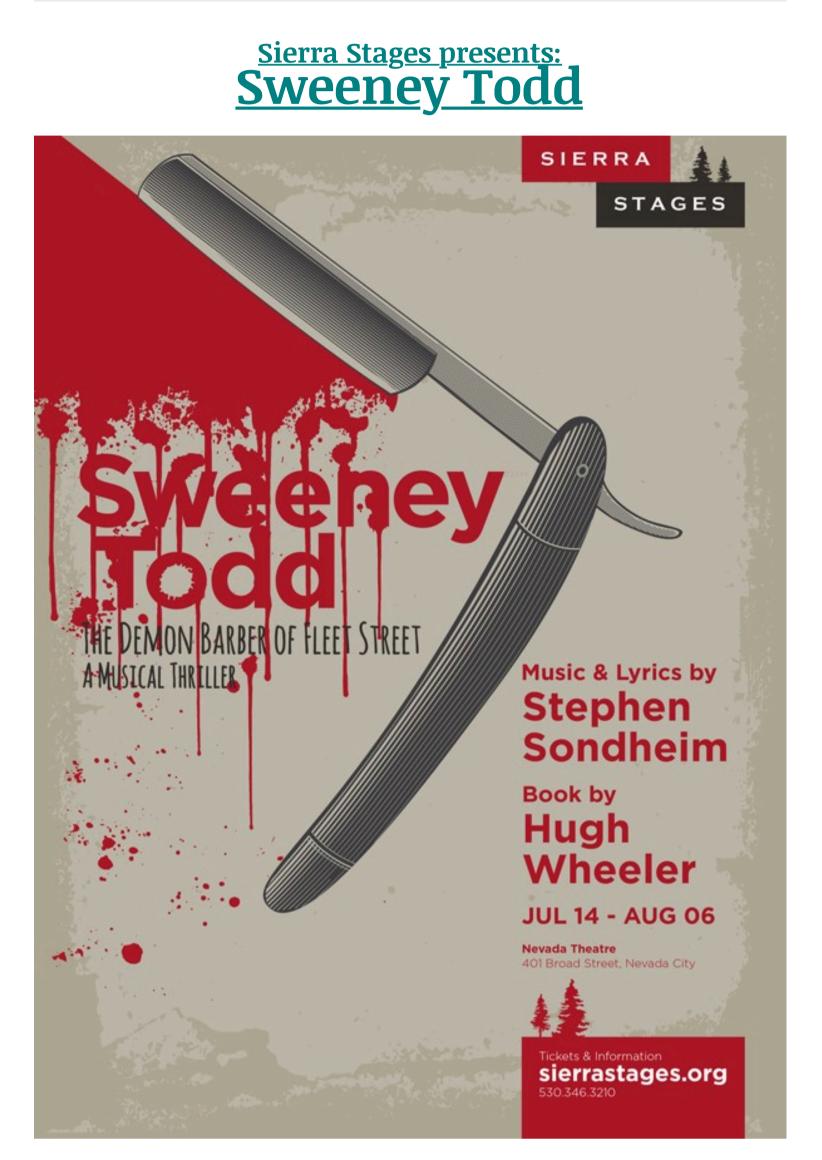


"Summer Nights is a Nevada City tradition – the whole town comes alive," says Stuart Baker, Director of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce the event sponsor. "It's the must-attend event of the summer — a community party that shows off the best of Nevada City."

Wednesdays in July: 7/13, 7/20 and 7/27

Summer Nights returns with familiar and new vendors and activities such as face painting, balloon animals and a bounce house for the kids, belly dancers Troupe al Ama, aerial dancers, a food court offering an array of delicious treats, and craft vendors selling clothing, jewelry, leather goods, crystals and minerals, vintage goods and more. Many of the downtown shops including Solstice, Rose Market and SoulCrafts will join in the fun by having their own booths on the streets with vintage clothing, furniture, jewelry and other one-of-a-kind gifts.

We'll be seeing you one of these Summer Nights!



Winner of eight Tony[®] Awards including Best Musical, "Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" is an indisputable masterpiece. This month, the Broadway mainstay comes to The Nevada Theatre!

"Set in 19th century London and laced with brilliant wit, diabolical humor and *extraordinary music, this heart-pounding musical thriller tells the tale of an unjustly* exiled barber and his quest to avenge the wrongs done to him and his family by a lecherous judge. Aided by the resourceful pie shop proprietress Mrs. Lovett, Sweeney exacts his sweet, razor-sharp revenge."

July 14 - Aug 6th at The Nevada Theatre Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 PM Sundays at 2 PM Previews: Thu July 14 & Fri July 15 **Opening Night: Saturday July 16**

Purchase Sweeney Todd Tickets



Memberships are the backbone of the Nevada County Arts Council, and members reap the benefits! Stay in the know on all of the most exciting happenings, attend our members-only meetups, and more!

Memberships range from \$5-\$15 per month, so anyone and everyone can join our family of arts advocates.

Become a Member Today!

That's all for this edition of Culture Connection. Stay creative!

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