



## CHICO PERFORMANCES PRESENTS



### PETER GROS

*Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom*

**Wednesday, March 6 | 7:30 p.m.**

LAXSON AUDITORIUM | CSU, CHICO

**TICKETS:** \$36 PREMIUM | \$28 ADULT | \$26 SENIOR  
\$15 YOUTH & CHICO STATE STUDENT

*"Peter's upbeat, exciting show filled with bloopers, clips, and his friendly animal ambassadors captivated our audience."*

— Lincoln Theater Napa Valley

Love exotic animals? Wildlife expert, conservationist, and co-host of beloved TV show *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom*, Peter Gros shares his exciting animal world travel experiences and timeless tales while introducing audiences to exotic animals. Peter believes that when children and adults meet an animal there is an immediate connection and then concern for their future well-being. All of the animal ambassadors appearing in the show have been raised in captivity or are rescue animals.

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## ARTS DEVO

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**REFUGEE SONG** This is a tough watch. Longtime local musician **John-Michael Sun** sits in a chair in the ashes of his destroyed Paradise home and plays guitar and sings in response to the tragedy. "Well I had me a garden, and everything I grew there/kept me thinking, 'I'm OK,' here in my easy chair/I finally had me some roses that weren't eaten by deer/It was a good life, but now I cry me a tear."

The beautiful folk tune was posted on the Facebook page for **Climate Uprising** (see it at [goo.gl/pVm4YJ](http://goo.gl/pVm4YJ)), a local group born in the wake of the Camp Fire that is spearheading a global call to action for responding to the climate crisis. The video also features Sun's partner, musician/open-mic promoter **Susan Dobra**, and the images of them surveying their burned home for the first time

are heartbreaking, especially as the song's achingly sad refrain plays in the background: "I'm a refugee, and I wanna go home."

The song's title is "**Refugee**," and it's one of three tunes on Sun's new EP called **The Ashes of Paradise**, available for free download on his **Soundcloud** page at [soundcloud.com/jm-sun](http://soundcloud.com/jm-sun).



John-Michael Sun

## REMEMBERED

art honoring loss from the  
CAMP FIRE

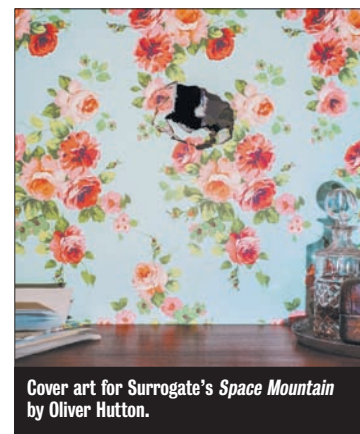
**WHAT WAS LOST** Local artists **Rebecca Wallace** and **Rebecca Shelly** are spearheading an ambitious art project designed to connect Camp Fire survivors with artists who will create

artworks to give back to those who've suffered loss. Working with gallery-production students from **Butte College** and the **1078 Gallery**, they've created a Facebook group ([facebook.com/groups/whatwaslost](http://facebook.com/groups/whatwaslost)) where they are posting images and stories of what was lost that artists will in turn "adopt" and create a piece of art from. The works will be shown at 1078 Gallery April 26-27 during the **Remembered: Art Honoring Loss from the Camp Fire** exhibit before being given to those being honored.

To share a story or inquire about creating art, visit the Facebook group or email [whatwaslostinthecampfire@gmail.com](mailto:whatwaslostinthecampfire@gmail.com).

**MORE TUUUNES!** Dude! The local emo crews know how to record. Chico four-piece **Creekside** just dropped a self-titled EP, and the sound is huge and clean without sacrificing any energy. Five songs of fist-pumping post-punky power pop, with whiplash stops and starts and emotional-boy lyrics. Hot track: melodic closer "Nails." Get it at [creeksideca.bandcamp.com](http://creeksideca.bandcamp.com) and find 'em on Facebook to see where the house party is this weekend.

At the other end of the emo timeline, those grandfathers of the local indie scene in **Surrogate** have been teasing a someday-to-be-released album called **Space Mountain** by leaking five tracks over the past several months on Spotify (and a few on **Bandcamp**). Hot track: the gorgeously recorded slice of baroque pop, "Song No. 4." Find Surrogate on Spotify or visit [surrogatemusic.bandcamp.com](http://surrogatemusic.bandcamp.com).



Cover art for Surrogate's *Space Mountain* by Oliver Hutton.

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## 2018-2019 Book In Common

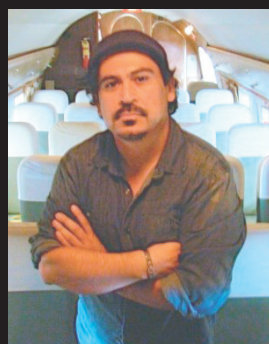


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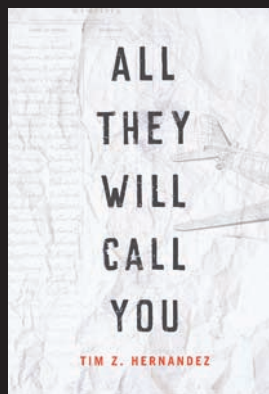
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 7:30 PM**

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**\$20 ADULT | \$18 SENIOR**

**FREE YOUTH, CHICO STATE, & BUTTE COLLEGE STUDENTS**

*All They Will Call You* is the harrowing account of "the worst airplane disaster in California's history," which claimed the lives of 32 passengers, including 28 Mexican citizens—farmworkers being deported by the US government. Combining years of painstaking investigative research and masterful storytelling, award-winning author Tim Z. Hernandez weaves a captivating narrative from testimony, historical records, and eyewitness accounts, reconstructing the incident and the lives behind the legendary Woody Guthrie protest song "Deportee: Plane Wreck at Los Gatos."



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