



CLAUDE BOURBON

Friday, April 12
Norton Buffalo Hall West
SEE FRIDAY

Oroville. theexchangeoroville.com

BILL PARNELL: Groovy acoustic tunes and beer. **Fri, 4/12, 7pm.** The Commons Social Emporium, 2412 Park Ave.

CHICO COMEDY FESTIVAL — OPENING NIGHT: The two-night comedy festival kicks off at the Big Room with Kellen Erskine, featured on both Jimmy Kimmel and Conan O'Brien's shows; and Amy Miller, a regular at SF's Punch Line. A handful of North State stand-ups open. **Fri, 4/12, 8pm.** \$25. Sierra Nevada Big Room, 1075 E. 20th St. sierranevada.com

CLAUDE BOURBON: Classically trained guitar master plays Latin-influenced gypsy jazz and delta blues. **Fri, 4/12, 7pm.** \$20. Chico Guild Hall (aka Norton Buffalo Hall West), 2775 Nord Ave., 762-1490. nortonbuffalohall.com

HERD ON THIRD: Local band playing songs from the '60s, '70s and '80s with a blues and jazz bent. **Fri, 4/12, 6pm.** Almendra Winery & Distillery, 9275 Midway Road, Durham. almenwinery.com

JOHN SEID, LARRY PETERSON AND BOB LITTELL: Smooth tunes by local veteran musicians with Barbara Lamb as special guest. **Fri, 4/12, 6:30pm.** Diamond Steakhouse, 220 W. Fourth St.

MOONSHINE BANDITS: Popular country-rap duo stops by on its Gold Rush

Tour. Northern Traditionz open. **Fri, 4/12, 9pm.** \$20-\$25. 379 E. Park Ave. tackleboxchico.com

NML EP-RELEASE PARTY: Oroville MCs Lavish and Luxx celebrate the release of their new EP with a live performance. **Fri, 4/12, 8pm.** The Spirit, 2360 Oro Quincy Highway, Oroville.

PUB SCOUTS: Traditional Irish music for happy hour. **Fri, 4/12, 4pm.** \$1. Duffy's Tavern, 337 Main St.

RADIO RELAPSE: Alt-rock cover band plays 1990s hits and is joined by funk/reggae band Manimals and blues rockers Barrel Aged. **Fri, 4/12, 8pm.** \$7. The Maltese, 1600 Park Ave. maltesebarchico.com

STRAIT COUNTRY: Tribute band showcases George Strait's style of western swing and honky-tonk. **Fri, 4/12, 9:30pm.** \$5. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge, 3 Alverda Drive, Oroville. featherfallscasino.com

DESERT SOUNDS

Like a cool breeze wafting across the sands of the Sahara, Tuareg guitar rock star **Mdou Moctar's** appearance in Chico is a rare one. The fact that this will be his second show here in the past year makes missing this one inexcusable. Moctar has amplified traditional Tuareg sounds into a sear-your-ears-off psychedelic experience. Clear your **Wednesday (April 17)** evening schedule for his show with guitarist/composer **Marisa Anderson** at the **Argus Bar + Patio**.



Mdou Moctar

late-night happy hour. **Sat, 4/13, 10pm.** La Salles, 229 Broadway St. lasalleschico.com

CHICO COMEDY FESTIVAL — DAY TWO PRE-SHOW: The first stop of the comedy marathon is a free early evening show featuring 10-plus comics. **Sat, 4/13, 6pm.** City Plaza, downtown Chico.

CHICO COMEDY FESTIVAL — DAY TWO MARATHON: Hop among four different venues—The Maltese, Duffy's Tavern, LaRocca Tasting Room and Tender Loving Coffee—and try to catch all 35 visiting and local comics. Find "Chico Comedy Festival" on Facebook for more info. Covers range from free to \$10. **Sat, 4/13, 7:30-10:30pm.** Multiple venues.

11 THURSDAY

KCSC RADIO DJ NIGHT: Boogie in the basement of the BMU to a curated bill of student DJs. Free with Wildcat ID. **Thu, 4/11, 5pm.** BMU Auditorium, Chico State.

PAT HULL CD-RELEASE PARTY: Celebrate the release of Hull's newest LP. Sera. M. Lockwood Porter from SF opens and Outpatient Records will DJ after. **Thu, 4/11, 8pm.** \$7-\$10. Argus Bar + Patio, 212 W. Second St.

SOUL POSSE: Happy hour tunes with local five-piece band playing hits from the 1950s to present day. **Thu, 4/11, 6pm.** La Salles, 229 Broadway St. lasalleschico.com

THE SWETTET: North State jazz

quartet featuring some of the most prolific and talented players and improvisers in the area. **Thu, 4/11, 6pm.** Tender Loving Coffee, 365 E. Sixth Street., 433-0414.

THUMPIN' THURSDAY ROCK 'N' BLUES

JAM: Hosted by the Loco-Motive Band plus special guests. All musicians and music enthusiasts welcome. **Thu, 4/11, 7pm.** Studio Inn Lounge, 2582 Esplanade, (408) 449-2179.

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ALEX VINCENT: Chill tunes with guitar and vocals. **Fri, 4/12, 7pm.** The Exchange, 1975 Montgomery St.,



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