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ROCK AND GEM SHOW: See Saturday. Sun, 9/22, 9:30am. \$4. Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair St. 321-6331.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY DINNER: Threecourse Italian dinner showcasing the Abruzzo region of Italy. Sun, 9/22, 4pm. \$33. Christian Michaels, 192 E. Third St

TASTE OF CHICO: One-day food, beverage, music and fine arts festival featuring tons of local restaurants in downtown Chico. Smokey and the Groove and The Rockhounds perform. Sun, 9/22, 12pm. Downtown Chico. downtownchico.com

Music

SHIGEMI MINETAKA'S MUSICAL CHAIRS: Brunch tunes with local jazz artist who invites players to rotate and change instruments freely throughout the set. Sun, 9/22, 11am. Tender Loving Coffee, 365 E. Sixth St.

TELEGRAPH QUARTET: The San Francisco Conservatory of Music's resident orchestra puts a contemporary spin on the classics Sun, 9/22, 2pm. \$15-\$34. Zingg Recital Hall, Chico State. 898-6333.

Theater

DOES THIS SHOW MAKE MY BUTT LOOK FATP: See Friday. Sun, 9/22, 2pm. \$20. Birdcage Theatre, 1740 Bird St., Oroville. birdcage theatre.org

MON 23

Special Events

FARM STAND: Fun farmers' market featuring local growers, plant starts, homemade bakery goods and medicinal herbs. Mon, 9/23, 4pm. Blackbird, 1431 Park Ave.

WED 25

Special Events

BRAD WILLIAMS: Standup with longtime touring comic who Robin Williams called "Prozac with a head." JB Ball opens. Wed, 9/25, 6:30pm. \$25. El Rey Theater, 230 W. Second St. elreychico.com

DECEPTIONS: A MAGIC & MIND-READING

SHOW: Chico Magical Arts presents Ron Giesecke and Stephen Chollet for an evening of cards, mentalism and mindreading. Wed, 9/25, 7pm. \$15. Unwined Kitchen & Bar, 980 Mangrove Ave.

MODERN HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE FROM 1860

TO TODAY: Six-week MONCA lecture series featuring survey of events, individuals and the buildings that shaped modern European and American architecture from the late 19th century through the present. Wed, 9/25, 6:30pm. \$50. Museum of Northern California Art, 900 Esplanade. monca.org

OPEN POETRY READING: Poetry and spoken word hosted by Bob the Poet and Travis Rowdy. Wed, 9/25, 5:30pm. Blackbird, 1431 Park Ave.

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