

# GAELIC STORM



## CHART-TOPPING, MULTI-NATIONAL CELTIC BAND THURS. OCT. 17 • 8:30PM

It's hard to imagine a band just coming into their own after 20 years of success, but that's exactly what makes a true anomaly. This multi-national, Celtic juggernaut grows stronger with each live performance, and as you can imagine, after two decades and over 2000 shows, it is a true force to be reckoned with. With their latest release, *Go Climb a Tree*, their music has never sounded more representative of themselves as musicians and as live performers.

General Admission &  
Balcony Tickets: \$20

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## ARTS DEVO

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**DEVOTIONS: ART-SEASON OVERFLOW** October in Chico is for art and fun, and this year the art- and fun-makers have again created more than our calendars can hold. **Arts DEVO's** running list of local shenanigans and arts gossip is bursting as well. Let it flow:

- **Make a mural:** The **Butte Environmental Council** is throwing a painting party this Saturday, Oct. 5, 3-6 p.m., where the public is invited to join local illustrator/painter/muralist **Wyatt Hersey** in creating a work that "reflects the beauty and resilience of this place we call home." The **BEC Mural Event** (at 313 Walnut St., Ste. 140) also will feature live music from **Thin Air** and the new **October Coalition** (with members of *This Band Is Your Band* and *WRVNG*), plus **Gnarly Deli** sandwiches and kombucha from **Chico Natty**.



Wyatt Hersey

- **Opening weekend:** The theater season goes into overdrive in October, with the **Blue Room Theatre**, **California Regional Theatre** and the new **Legacy Stage** each opening a new show this weekend. See *This Week*, pages 22-24, for details.



- **We all shine on:** Those musical merry-makers of the **Living Karaoke Band** are at it again, this time taking on the catalog of **John Lennon**. In celebration of what would've been the songwriter's 79th birthday, the crew of local ringers will back more than 20 singers for a greatest-hits concert benefiting **Community Housing Action Team**, Saturday, Oct. 5, 7-10 p.m., at **First Christian Church** (295 E. Washington Ave.).

- **... three banana four:** Local live-music documentary **Bill DeBlonk** just sent word that the fourth season of his **Banana Grape Stomp** is already underway on our local PBS affiliate, **KIXE**.

Tune in Saturdays at 10 p.m. and catch his locally sourced concerts. Next up (Oct. 5): singer/songwriter **Hannah Jane Kile** filmed at Laxson Auditorium, Chico Women's Club and the KZFR studios.

- **Remember Botchii?!** Chico ex-pat and one-time local extreme-noise-maker **Tom "Botchii" Skowronski** is now a filmmaker, and in addition to creating music videos for Chico bands like **Surrogate** and **Teeph**, he recently finished his first feature-length project. Skowronski wrote and directed the blood-soaked **Artik**—about a comics-obsessed serial killer—which has gotten a lot of notice at film festivals. *Artik* was just released on DVD and can be found at the usual online outlets (Amazon, iTunes, etc.).

- **Book art:** The **Bookstore** in downtown Chico is inviting all creative types to come into the shop (118 Main St.) and pick up a book "for alteration" to submit to its open-entry book-art show (reception Nov. 15). All artworks are due back at The Bookstore by no later than Nov. 13, at 5 p.m.

- **Soft sculptures:** A new exhibit by Sacramento artist **Linda Gelfman** has quietly opened at the **Butte College Art Gallery** (in the ARTS Building on the main campus). **Cognitive Dissonance II – Be the Change** is a colorful display of characters and wall-hangings made from upcycled thrift-store sweaters, socks and other clothes. Closing reception: Oct. 24, 4-6 p.m.



Cognitive Dissonance