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## Music

**BILL HAMMOND:** Local guitarist and vocalist performing acoustic covers during artisan brunch. **Sun, 12/8, 11am.** Tender Loving Coffee, 365 E. Sixth St.

**THE RAT PACK CHRISTMAS SHOW:** Holiday tribute to swinging '60s crooners Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin. Family-friendly early show followed by adult-rated show. **Sun, 12/8, 5pm and 8pm.** \$20. El Rey Theater, 230 W. Second St. elreychico.com

**ROCKIN' ACAPELLA 4:** See Friday. **Sun, 12/8, 6:30pm.** \$20. First Christian Church, 295 E. Washington Ave.

**SUNDAY IRIS:** Brunch at the winery with music from local folk duo. **Sun, 12/8, 11am.** Almendra Winery & Distillery, 9275 Midway Road, Durham.

**SUNDAY SUPERJAM:** Chico's best musicians gather for this weekly pro jam. Rock, blues, country, funk—anything goes. Sign up early, music starts at 2. **Sun, 12/8, 2pm.** LaSalles, 229 Broadway St.

**THE YULE LOGS:** All-ages show with the best holiday band in town. **Sun, 12/8, 3:30pm.** Gateway Science Museum, 625 Esplanade.

## Theater

**A VERY CHICO NUTCRACKER:** See Thursday. **Sun, 12/8, 2pm.** \$15–\$28. Laxson Auditorium, Chico State. 898-6333. chicoperformances.com

**ELF THE MUSICAL:** See Friday. **Sun, 12/8, 2pm.** \$15–\$30. CUSD Center for the Arts, 1475 East Ave. crtshows.com

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## Special Events

**MEMBERS' SLIDE SHOW:** Altacal members and friends show off their photos of birds, wildlife and nature. **Mon, 12/9, 6:30pm.** Chico Creek Nature Center, 1968 E. Eighth St.

**PRISONER LETTER WRITING:** The North Valley Prisoner Support crew gathers to write letters to incarcerated individuals. **Mon, 12/9, 6pm.** Free. Blackbird, 1431 Park Ave.

## Music

**LEE FIELDS & THE EXPRESSIONS:** Legendary American soul singer performs, local pop duo Astronaut Ice Cream opens. **Mon, 12/9, 8pm.** \$20. Sierra Nevada Big Room, 1075 E. 20th St. sierranevada.com

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## Special Events

**HOLIDAY ART AND WRITING NIGHT:** A night of art and writing at the museum featuring refreshments and no-host bar. Some supplies provided, feel free to bring your own. **Wed, 12/11, 6pm.** \$5. Museum of Northern California Art, 900 Esplanade.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR:** Vendors at the farmers' market will be selling a variety of locally handcrafted gifts for the holiday season including roasted coffee, soaps, ornaments, jewelry and more. **Wed, 12/11, 8am.** North Valley Plaza parking lot.

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# FINE ARTS

## SIX (FOR) STORIES EIGHT

Shows through Dec. 29  
1078 Gallery  
SEE ART



## Art

**1078 GALLERY:** *Six (For) Stories Eight*, six artists showcase their work. Reception 12/7, 6–8pm with food provided by The Bank Club food truck. Through 12/29. 1710 Park Ave. 1078gallery.org

**CHICO ART CENTER:** *The Gift Show*, artists sell handmade goods and artwork for the holiday season. Think global, buy local. Through 12/27. 450 Orange St. chicoartcenter.com

**HEALING ART GALLERY AT ENLOE CANCER CENTER:** Art by Christine MacShane, paintings by local artist. The Enloe Cancer Center, Healing Art Gallery shows work by artists whose lives have been touched by cancer (survivors, caretakers and healthcare givers). Through 1/24. Free. 265 Cohasset Road.

**JACKI HEADLEY UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY:** *To Freeze the Shifting Phantasmagoria*, exhibit investigates diverse strategies emerging in contemporary painting, highlighting work by California artists. Through 12/14. Chico State, ARTS 121. headleygallerycsuchico.com

**MUSEUM OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ART:** *Reflection and Hope*, group exhibit reflecting the experiences of survivors and the community a year after the Camp Fire. And, *Bench Press*, benches by 13 artists. 900 Esplanade, monca.org

**ORLAND ART CENTER:** *Wonder and Light*, group show featuring work by Mollie Flack, Jeannie Vadden and Susan Greaves. Reception 12/6, 3–7pm. Through 12/25. 732 Fourth St., Orland.

**RED TAVERN:** *Flora, Fauna and Fields*, eclectic exhibit featuring paintings in oils and watercolor by Eva Farley, Candy Matthews and Dolores Mitchell. Through 1/1. Free. 1250 Esplanade.

**SALLY DIMAS ART GALLERY:** *Home for the Holidays*, original artwork by Gary Baugh. Through 12/31. 493 East Ave., Ste. 1.

**THE TURNER:** *3rd Story Prints with Prose*, prints alongside Chico State students' flash-fiction works inspired by the museum's collection. Through 12/14. Free. Chico State. theturner.org

## Museums

**CHICO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM:** Tons of cool stuff for kids to explore including a miniature city, complete with a junior vet clinic, dentist, cafe and farmer's market, a giant fish tank, multi-sensory room, imagination playground and much more. Check the website for hours and admission information. Through 8/3. \$7–\$9. 325 Main St. chicochildrensmuseum.org.

**GATEWAY SCIENCE MUSEUM:** *Before and Beyond the Moon*, interactive multimedia exhibition celebrates the human and technological achievements needed to reach the moon and envisions a future Mars landing. Through 12/15. 625 Esplanade.

**VALENE L. SMITH MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY:** *Unbroken Traditions Basketweavers of the Meadows-Baker Families in Northern California*, exhibition represents the culmination of one year of research and collaboration between Mountain Maid weavers, other tribal experts, museums studies students, faculty and curators. Through 5/15. Chico State.