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YOUTH AUDITIONS: Auditions for theater class production of Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book.* **Sat, 2/1, 12pm.** Blue Room Theatre, 139 W. First St., 895-3749, blueroomtheatre.com

Special Events

FREE MOVIE: Call for movie title 891-2762. Sun, 2/2, 2pm. Chico Branch Library, 1108 Sherman Ave. buttecounty.net

Theater

GIRLS' WEEKEND: See Thursday. Sun, 2/2, **7:30pm.** \$12-\$18. Theatre on the Ridge, 3735 Neal Road, Paradise, 530-877-5760, totr.org

THE MUSIC MAN: See Thursday. Sun, 2/2, 7:30pm. \$20-\$24. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Rd., Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.

Special Events

CHICO LIVE IMPROV: The Chico Improv Comedy troupe hosts classes at the gallery every Monday Mon, 2/3, 7pm. \$5. 1078 Gallery, 1710

FARM STAND: Fun farmers' market featuring local growers, plant starts, homemade bakery goods and medicinal herbs. Mon, 2/3, 4pm. Blackbird, 1431 Park Ave.

Music

GUGU DRUM GROUP FROM SHANGHAI: Chico Performance presents acclaimed percussion group performing vignettes based on Chinese proverbs, fables and fairytales. Tue, 2/4, 7:30pm. \$15-\$42. Laxson Auditorium, Chico State, 898-6333. chicoperformances.com

Special Events

THE PEOPLE'S STATE OF THE UNION: Slow Theatre presents "Vision: 2020," with Vice Mayor Alex Brown, Butte County Supervisor candidate Sue Hilderbrand, Congressional candidate Audrey Denney, Lauren Kennedy from the North Valley Housing Trust and more Moderated by Chico State professor Rob Davidson. Wed, 2/5, 7pm. Free. 1078 Gallery,

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Art

BMU 3RD FLOOR GALLERY: Innocence's Martyr, Chico State Painting and Drawing Club group exhibit. Reception 2/6, 5pm. Through 2/13. Chico State.

CHICO ART CENTER: Member Showcase. annual group exhibit featuring works of various media by art center members. Through 1/31. 450 Orange St. chicoart

HEALING ART GALLERY: Art by Kimberly Rachelle Ranalla, paintings by Northern California Artist and brain tumor survivor, Kimberly Rachelle Ranalla. Enloe Regional Cancer Center's Healing Art Gallery features artists whose lives have been touched by cancer. Through 4/17. Free. 265 Cohasset Road, 530-332-3856.

MUSEUM OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ART: Snow Goose Festival Art Exhibition, annual group exhibition in conjunction with Snow Goose Fest featuring original works of all media. Through 2/9. 900 Esplanade. monca.org

THE TURNER: Renaissanced, curated with history professor Jason Nice and students in Renaissance Civilization: 1300-1550. Exhibition Talk: 2/13, 5:30 p.m. in Zingg Recital Hall, Reception to follow at The Turner, Through 2/29, Free, Chico State, 530-898-4476. theturner.org

JACKI HEADLEY UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY:

Foreign Bodies, Bay Area artist Cathy Lu's large-scale ceramics installation inspired by the ancient Chinese myth of the Immortal Peach Garden and its biblical counterpart, the Garden of Eden. Artist talk 1/30, 5:30 p.m. in Zingg Recital Hall followed by reception in the gallery Through 3/14. Chico State, ARTS 279.

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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 farmers' market, a giant fish tank, multi-sensory room, imagination playground and much more. Check the website for hours and admission information Through 3/25, \$7-\$9, 325 Main St., chicochildrensmuseum.org

GATEWAY SCIENCE MUSEUM: Albatross Life on the Wind and Sea, Hawaii artist and author Caren Loebel-Fried reveals the story of an imagined nesting Laysan Albatross through her intricate and colorful block prints Through 2/9. \$5-\$7. 625

VALENE L. SMITH MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY:

Fire and Water Elements of Change, this exhibit curated by Museum Studies students observes our changing planet from an anthropological perspective, through two major elements: fire and water. Also, Unbroken Traditions Basketweavers of the Meadows-Baker Families in Northern California, Through 7/31, Chico State,