



## RALPH WHITE

Saturday, Feb. 22  
Blackbird  
SEE SATURDAY

7pm. \$5. Blackbird, 1431 Park Ave.

**SUN HOP FAT:** Oakland Ethiopian jazz/funk ensemble on tour. **Sat, 2/22, 8pm.** Unwined Kitchen & Bar, 980 Mangrove Ave.

**SURF NOIR KINGS:** The local rockers return with original soul-soothing surf tunes. **Sat, 2/22, 7pm.** Free. Wine Time, 26 Lost Dutchman Drive., 899-9250.

**ZACH DEPUTY:** One-man band out of Georgia with looped vocals, synths and guitar in a groove/island/roots style. Local fave Hannah Jane Kile opens. **Sat, 2/22, 7pm.** \$15-\$17. Sierra Nevada Big Room, 1075 E. 20th St.

Danville, Kent. **Sat, 2/22, 8pm.** \$30-\$60. Gold Country Casino & Hotel, 4020 Olive Highway, Oroville.

**JOSH SANDBLOOM:** Live music from the local bassist with Mike Mathis. **Sat, 2/22, 8pm.** Tackle Box, 379 E. Park Ave.

**KELLY TWINS DUELING PIANOS:** Santa Cruz dueling pianists, twins and

Chico ex-pats return with an all-request sing-along show. **Sat, 2/22, 9pm.** Feather Falls Casino & Lodge, 3 Alverda Drive, Oroville.

**RALPH WHITE:** Solo set from folk/roots multi-instrumentalist and ex-Bad Livers member on tour from Austin. Local support from family band The October Coalition and experimental folk singer/songwriter Fera. **Sat, 2/22,**

Chico Performances. **Sun, 2/23, 7:30pm.** \$15-\$47. Laxson Auditorium, Chico State, chicoperformances.com

**MARDI GRAS IMPROV COMEDY:** Live improv comedy show presented by CLIC—not even they know what's going to happen. **Sun, 2/23, 7pm.** 1078 Gallery, 1710 Park Ave.

**DANCE NIGHT:** Four lady DJs with large vinyl collections select a fresh slice of wax every Wednesday for your boogie pleasure. **Wed, 2/26, 10pm.** \$1. Duffy's Tavern, 337 Main St.

**DYRK & LAUREL:** Local duo performs music from the 1940s through the '70s jukebox style. **Wed, 2/26, 6pm.**

Allies Pub, 426 Broadway Ste. 130.

**OPEN POETRY READING:** Share a poem or spoken word piece—the mic is yours. **Wed, 2/26, 5:30pm.** Blackbird, 1431 Park Ave.

## 25 TUESDAY

**LAST TUESDAY TRIVIA:** Five random categories. First place gets a prize. **Tue, 2/25, 6:30pm.** Chico Taproom, 2201 Pillsbury Road, Ste. 114.

**TUESDAY TRIVIA:** Trivia hosted by Cameron Ford. Call in after 3:30 p.m. to participate. **Tue, 2/25, 6:30pm.** Secret Trail Brewing Co., 132 Meyers St., Ste. 120.

## 26 WEDNESDAY

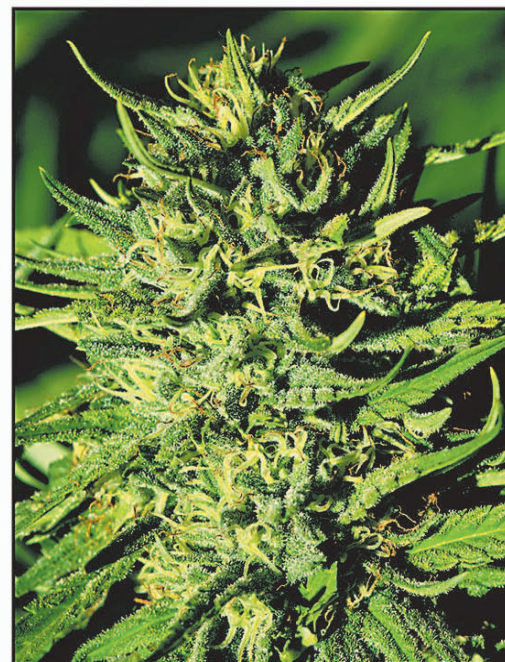
**AN EVENING OF MAGIC & MYSTERY:** Chico Magical Arts presents mentalism and magic by comedy magician Dean Waters and mind-reader Stephen Chollet. **Wed, 2/26, 6pm.** \$15. Unwined Kitchen & Bar, 980 Mangrove Ave.

**THE BIDWELLS:** Live music from local acoustic duo. **Wed, 2/26, 6pm.** Diamond Steakhouse, 220 W. Fourth St.



## COLD BEER & AMERICA

**Colt Ford** answers to no one except for the good Lord up above. The former pro-golfer-turned-country-rapper preaches patience and understanding among all people in America on his latest releases, *We The People*, *One* and *Two*, and the chart-topping singer/songwriter hopes his blend of styles can help bring people together. Catch him at the **Tackle Box Friday (Feb. 21).**



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