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Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome, some day

MLK FOR MORE THAN A DAY Chico Performances is putting the history in **Black History Month**. One of most respected bandleaders/musicians in the country, **Damien Sneed**, will conduct a choir and band for a program titled **We Shall Overcome: A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, Saturday (Feb. 22), at **Laxson Auditorium**. The show is billed as “a living lineage of music and culture” that will “showcase a repertoire from across the African-American music traditions that electrified generations of civil rights activists and defenders with interwoven spoken word from Dr. King’s recorded speeches.” The production is part of a tour to coincide with the release of Sneed and company’s *We Shall Overcome* compilation of songs across many genres—jazz, gospel, classical, Broadway tunes, pop—that are featured in the show (check the groovy rendition of **Simon & Garfunkel**’s “Bridge Over Troubled Water”).



Damien Sneed

HITTING THE MARKS Congrats to **Chico High School** theater students for picking up awards at the **Junior Theater Festival** in Sacramento earlier this month (Feb. 7-9). A press release for the event announced that the Chico High group brought “fantastic energy, specific and honest storytelling, and fun choreography” to its performance of *Legally Blonde The Musical JR.*, winning the Excellence in Acting award, while student **Brenna Murray** took home Outstanding Performance by an Individual Performer.

And though cheerleading isn’t normally on my radar, I want to give a shout out to the crosstown **Pleasant Valley High** squads for getting second place in both a national varsity competition in Orlando, Fla. (Feb. 7-9) and a national junior varsity competition in Anaheim (Feb. 14-16). (My niece being a flyer on the PV JV squad might have something to do with my sudden interest. Congrats, **Lily Post**!)

DEVOTIONS

• **Hot show alert:** I can’t decide if this show gets a “Duuude!” or a “Daaaang!” The **Big Room** at **Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.** recently announced a killer two-artist bill on March 2 that includes *the man*, **Chris Conley**—frontman for emo/melodic-punk posterboys **Saves the Day** (and current Chico resident)—playing an acoustic set. Joining him is the amazing **Jamie Drake**, an LA singer/songwriter with a powerhouse voice who recently released her debut, *Everything is Fine*, a gorgeous slice of ornate modern folk.



Jamie Drake

• **The Younger has landed:** This one gets a “Daaaaaaamn!!!” Even though I’ve already grown accustomed to the embarrassment of beer riches Chico now enjoys thanks to the re-introduction of **Russian River Brewing Co.** products to our area, I was shocked and stoked to see that the rarest of the Santa Rosa brewery’s beers is going to land in Chico. This Friday (Feb. 21), starting at 3 p.m., **Pliny the Younger**—the beloved triple IPA (and cousin to double IPA **Pliny the Elder**) that’s available only in February and almost exclusively at the brewery—will be tapped at **Burgers & Brew**. Supplies are very limited, only 5 ounce pours will be served. Though it’s a first-come first-served deal, presale tickets (good for one pour) will be available that day. See you at the bar!

