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VIRTUAL CONCERT: *GYPSY STRINGS*

Nov. 17 & Nov. 19

North State Symphony (online event)

NORTH STATE SYMPHONY – GYPSY STRINGS: For its 20th anniversary season, the symphony has gone virtual. Six smaller-scale performances are planned for the school year. This month: *Gypsy Strings*, with works by Brahms, Schumann, and Klughardt for trio, quartet and quintet. Special guest artist: John Chernoff (piano). **Thu, 11/19, 7pm.** Online event, North State Symphony. northstatesymphony.org

FRI 20

MERIAM PARK DRIVE-IN: Movies three nights a week at The Barn in Meriam Park. Tonight: *Madagascar*. \$25/car (4 or less); \$35/car (5-8 people). **Fri, 11/20, 7:15pm.** Meriam Park Drive-In, 1930 Market Place. meriampark.com/drivein

WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL: Watch a selection of 12 short films about wildlife, wild places and the people who maintain them. Friends of Butte Creek brings the touring show to Chico for a virtual screening. **Fri, 11/20, 6:30pm.** \$12. audio.com/event/buttecreek/register

EDITOR'S PICK



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SHORT-ATTENTION SPAN THEATER

Thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, tradition is out the window this holiday season. If you want to share yuletide joy with others and attend a seasonal performance in public, you'll have to do something like meet up in individual cars, stay inside those cars and not linger too long before returning to quarantine. That's exactly what **Chico Theater Company** has planned for their upcoming production, *A Christmas Chaos*, showing **Nov. 27-19**. This frenetic rendition of the Dickens classic is only 10 minutes long and will be presented under the stars behind the theater drive-in style, where carloads of revelers can tune into the performance as it's broadcast to their vehicle's FM radio.

SAT 21

MERIAM PARK DRIVE-IN: Movies three nights a week at The Barn in Meriam Park. Tonight: *Jurassic Park*. \$25/car (4 or less); \$35/car (5-8 people). **Sat, 11/21, 7:15pm.** Meriam Park Drive-In, 1930 Market Place. meriampark.com/drivein

SUN 22

LIVE MUSIC AT SECRET TRAIL: Bob McDaniel. **Sun, 11/22, 3-5pm.** Secret Trail Brewing Co., 132 Meyers St., Ste. 120. secrettrailbrewing.com

TUE 24

THANKSGIVING WITH ANGELS: Free, hot, to-go meals for hungry people. **Tue, 11/24, 6pm.** Free. North Valley Plaza Mall parking lot, by Trader Joe's.

THU 26

PUMPKIN SPICE COMEDY: Open mic comedy on the patio hosted by Sam Mallett. **Thu, 11/26, 8pm.** The Lab Bar and Grill, 250 Cohasset Road, Ste. 10.

FRI 27

A CHRISTMAS CHAOS: A frenzied take on the Dickens classic performed in just 10 minutes. The show will be outside in the rear parking lot, drive-in style. There will be four showings per evening starting every 30 minutes, Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 19. Reservations required due to limited space. **Fri, 11/27, 7pm.** \$10. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

SAT 28

A CHRISTMAS CHAOS: See Friday, Nov. 27. **Sat, 11/28, 7pm.** \$10. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotheatercompany.com

SUN 29

LIVE MUSIC AT SECRET TRAIL: Peter Wilson with Bob Littell. **Sun, 11/29, 3-5pm.** Secret Trail Brewing Co., 132 Meyers St., Ste. 120. secrettrailbrewing.com

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