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# **ATTENTION Artist & Cultural Providers**

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DUFFY'S HAPPY HOUR: See March 3. Fri, **3/24, 5pm.** Duffy's Tavern, 337 Main St. 530-343-7718.

HEIRLOOM: Local rock quartet live. Fri, 3/24, 8nm. Free, Jen's Place, 7126 Skyway, Paradise. 530-413-9130.

NIGHT KNIGHTS FACE THE MUSIC: Reunion show with old-school Chico rockers the Night Knights—featuring Ska-T, Kid Crash and Dick Slax, plus friends J. Morano and Dana Olsen, Fri. 3/24, 8pm. \$10. Mulberry Station. 175 E. 20th St., Ste. 100. 530-809-5616.

RICK ESTRIN & THE NIGHTCATS: A long-time Chico fave, the Bay Area blues crew returns to town. Fri, 3/24, 7:30pm. \$30. Chico Women's Club, 592 E. Third St. chico

SPIRIT MOTHER. COLD BLUE MOUNTAIN. THE TIGHTYS: Long Beach psych-rockers from Long Beach (Spirit Mother) join local noisemakers at the lounge. Fri, 3/24, 7pm. Naked Lounge, 118 W. Second St.

SUGARHILL GANG: "Now what you hear is not a test. I'm rappin' to the beat, and me. the groove, and my friends are gonna try to move your feet!" The OG's are in the house! Fri, 3/24, 9pm. \$30. Tackle Box, 379

# Special Events

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL: See March 24. Sat. 3/25. 7:30pm. \$20. Laxson Auditorium. Chico State, chicoperformances.com

FLUME STREET FAIR: Art, crafts, jewelry, stained glass, ceramics, live music and more. Sat, 3/25, 12pm. Free. Chico Art Studio, corner of 8th & Flume Streets.

OLD 97'S: The legendary bar-rock crew on the Senator stage. Caitlin Rose opens. Mon, 3/27, 8pm. \$23. Senator Theater, 517 Main

DIVA NIGHT @ MULBERRY STATION: Weekly showcase of local female singers. Tue, 3/28,

5:30pm. Free. Mulberry Station Brewing Co.,

CHARMING DISASTER, EMPTY GATE, HENRY CROOK

BIRD: Goth-folk Brooklyn duo Charming Disaster perform playfully dark songs inspired by death, crime, myth, magic, science and the occult. Locals Empty Gate and Henry Crook Bird open. Wed, 3/29, 7pm. \$10. Naked Lounge, 118 W. Second St.

# Special Events

BUTTE COLLEGE BIG TIME: A social gathering celebrating Native American peoples and cultures featuring traditional dancing, drum group, art, jewelry and food. **Thu**, 3/30, 9am. Butte College main campus, Oroville, butte.edu

CHICO STATE OPEN STUDIOS: Works by Chico State students on display at galleries. studios and workshops in Art Department buildings. Thu, 3/30. Free. Ayres Hall and Arts & Humanities Building, Chico State,

# TROPA MAGICA, MAUSKOVIC DANCE BAND:

Psychedelic cumbia-punk duo Tropa Magica returns to Chico with Amsterdam's Mauskovic Dance Band. Thu. 3/30. 8:30pm. \$15. Duffy's Tavern, 337 Main St.

CHICO LATIN OROUESTA: Local Afro-Caribbean crew at the wine bar. Fri, 3/31, 8pm. \$10. Unwined Kitchen & Bar, 980 Mangrove Ave.

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# Special Events

CASABLANCA - NVCS FUNDRAISER: Northern Valley Catholic Social Services is hosting a Casablanca-themed fundraising event with live music by The Sun Followers. Sat, 4/1, 2pm. White Ranch Events, 214 Hagenridge Road.

# Music

**SNOW THA PRODUCT:** JMax Productions presents the young rapper/You Tube star. \$30. Sat, 4/1, 8:30pm. Free. Senator Theater, 517 Main St.

# Special Events

**BOOK IN COMMON:** A lecture by Thi Bui, artist/ author of this year's Book in Common for Butte County. The Best We Could Do. a graphic novel about a family's journey from war-torn Vietnam to the United States. Wed, 4/5. 7:30pm. \$20. Laxson Auditorium. Chico State. chicoperformances.com

# EDITOR'S PICK



# **BROOKLYN CHARM**

One of the most common band-bio clichés is the humble-brag that "Fill in the Blank Band is impossible to categorize." It's rarely true. Most bands can generally be summed up by mashing a two musical styles together. **Charming Disaster** is one of the rare bands that could be so bold if they chose. The Brooklyn-based group describes itself in many ways, starting with "dark goth-folk duo with songs about death, crime, myth, magic, science and the occult." Others have chimed in with things like, "Truly madly creepy" and "Mystery infused pop," and depending on the song, all of that works. Make up your own mind when the group plays Naked Lounge March 29 with locals Empty Gate and Henry Crook Bird.