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CITY OF CHICO ARTS COMMISSION PRESENTS – FALL FOR THE ARTS

CHICO, CA — The City of Chico Arts Commission and the Chico Arts & Culture Foundation are thrilled to announce **Fall for the Arts**, an evening gala celebrating the power and presence of the arts in Chico.

Fall for the Arts will take place on Friday, October 17th at the Chico Women's Club, located at 592 E. 3rd Street. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Fall for the Arts is a fundraiser for the Chico Arts Commission—supporting creative initiatives that bring art to the heart of our community. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.chicoca.gov/arts-commission.

Guests can expect:

- A raffle with artwork by local artists and baskets from local businesses
- Live souvenir T-shirt printing with Pedal Press (bring your own light-colored shirt!)
- Light refreshments & a no-host bar
- Presentation of the 2025 Mayor's Achievement in the Arts Awards

"Fall for the Arts is a celebration of Chico's creative community & a fundraiser for public art projects; we have lots of fun things planned" said Arts Commission Chair Bonnie Pipkin."

The event will include creative contributions from MONCA (Museum of Northern California Art), 1078 Gallery, Chico Art Center, Friends of the Chico Community Ballet, Stonewall Alliance, Inspire School of the Arts, The Blue Room Theater, Upstate Community Enhancement Foundation, Pedal Press, and Legacy Stage. The evening will culminate in a lively Variety Show highlighting the talents of Chico's rich arts scene.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit

www.chicoca.gov.

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