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## For Immediate Release

### **The Yuba-Sutter Big Band Presents “Music Through the Decades” At the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts**

Marysville, Calif., May 13, 2025 – The Yuba Sutter Big Band is proud to present an unforgettable night of swing, soul, and style at their upcoming concert, featuring an eclectic setlist spanning jazz classics, funk favorites, and timeless vocals. If you haven’t experienced a live concert by this ensemble, now is the time. Come out and enjoy this uniquely American musical form as Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture presents “Music Through the Decades” at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Come dressed as you are for an evening of great music and don’t forget to wear your dancin’ shoes. The doors and bar open at 6:30 pm and the concert will start at 7 pm. The address is 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Tickets are \$20 in advance at [yubasutterarts.org](http://yubasutterarts.org).

The audience can look forward to dynamic performances of hits like *Moanin’*, *What is Hip?*, *Smooth Operator*, *Blue Skies*, *You’ve Got A Friend in Me*, *Birdland*, and lots more showcasing the band’s top soloists and vocal talent. With show-stopping vocals featuring Jim Achilles, Lexy Osburn, and Chrissy Sleigh-Garcia, plus standout instrumental solos, this is a musical celebration not to be missed. Join us for an evening that swings from big band brilliance to funky grooves — and everything in between!

The Yuba-Sutter Big Band is directed by the award-winning music educator, Becky Stewart and managed by Deanna Olson. Becky is the director of music at Yuba Gardens Intermediate School. She graduated with honors from Cal State Sacramento with bachelor’s degrees in Flute Performance and Music Education. In her spare time, Becky enjoys cruising around in her 1965 Mustang. Deanna has a Master of Arts in Education degree and has been teaching for 24 years, currently in the Marysville Joint Unified School District. Deanna is the lead instructor for the new Mariachi Youth Orchestra program.

The full roster of big band members includes Director & Bari Sax: Becky Stewart, Band Manager & Tenor Sax 1: Deanna Olson, Tenor Sax 2: Gary Anderson, Alto Sax 1: David Coe, Alto Sax 2: Paula Clingan, Trombone 1: David Heredia, Jr., Trombone 2: Mike Sarringar, Trombone 3: Larry Faller, Bass Trombone: Elizabeth Adams, Trumpet 1: Scott Stewart, Trumpet 2: Pablo Rosado, Trumpet 3: John Proctor, Trumpet 4: Ray Blackham, Drums: Ron Hake, Bass: David Brubaker, Guitar: Jim Achilles, Piano: David Stockmal and Sound Technicians Ty Kuhn & Tom Haydon,

Get your tickets early as seating is limited! For tickets go to [yubasutterarts.org](http://yubasutterarts.org) or call 530-742-2787.

**Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance, and service to artists, organizations, and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The local affiliate for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include Arts in Education, Veterans Initiatives in the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Very Special Arts Festival, Convergence Theater Company, Center Stage Productions, the Yuba Sutter Big Band, Harvest the Arts and many more.

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