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## **Yuba Sutter Kids & Teens Youth Choir Presents "Movie Mania"**

Marysville, Calif., May 13, 2025 – Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's youth choir is ready to share some vocal joy with the community at their two upcoming performances. The theme for these concerts is "Movie Mania." Being part of the Youth Choir has been a great opportunity for young people to learn vocal techniques from an experienced professional.

The Yuba Sutter Kids & Teen Choir is for students from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades and is part of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's Arts in Education program. The 20-member Choir has been rehearsing weekly for ten weeks and have put their hearts and souls into learning the repertoire. There will be two performances on May 15 and 16 at 7pm at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Doors open at 6:30pm. General admission tickets are \$10 and for young people under twelve years of age the cost is \$5. Tickets are available online at [yubasutterarts.org](http://yubasutterarts.org) or by calling 530-742-2787.

Once again, the Youth Choir is directed by the incomparable Gay Galvin. Gay has been singing and playing piano since she was six years old. Trained in classical and jazz styles, she has worked in big bands, musicals, jazz trios, and various classical ensembles. She is an accomplished vocalist and has taught choir at all age levels. Gay is a co-founder of the Yuba Sutter Big Band. Originally from Ohio, Gay has a master's degree in music. She teaches piano in her studio in Marysville. She plays most musical genres and has even played in rock bands. Gay also leads her own jazz trio.

Choir students have been working on a wonderful program of cinematic favorites. You'll hear their renditions of "It's A Hard Knock Life," "Oompa Loompa," "Pure Imagination," "Under the Sea," "A Whole New World," and lots more.

"I'm so privileged to lead the youth choir again this year," said Gay. "And what better way to engage young singers than by having them learn songs from some of their favorite movies," she added.

Come out and support and celebrate these young performers who exemplify the value of arts in education programs for students.

**About YSAC:** 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, Center Stage Youth Performing Arts, Convergence Theater Co., the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, the Yuba Sutter Big Band & many more.

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