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"Art & Oysters" (and Chicken too!) A Celebration of Everyone's Favorite Bivalve Proceeds Benefit the Opening of the 299-Seat Main Stage Theater

Marysville, Calif., September 16, 2025 – "Art & Oysters" is back this year and promises to be even bigger and better than ever with more oysters, more music and more art. A collaboration between Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Yuba Sutter Rotary Night Club, Art & Oysters will be held on Saturday, November 1st starting at 6pm.

For the very first time, the location will be the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Tickets are \$85 each or \$650 for a table of eight. Tickets at the door, if available, will be \$95 each. Admission includes all you can eat oysters, chicken and side dishes. There will be a full no-host bar. Tickets are available online at yubasutterarts.org and in person at the Sutter Theater box office. There is limited seating so do not delay if you are planning to attend. The live music, comedy, art, fun atmosphere and great company are all included. Proceeds from the event will benefit the opening of the 299-seat Main Stage theater. By the way, naming rights for the theater are still available for purchase! Event sponsorships are also available from \$250 to \$1,500 with incremental benefits at each level.

So, what might one expect at an event titled "Art & Oysters" you ask? There will be multiple oyster stations where you can select from barbequed, "Rockefellered," or on the half-shell oysters without the long wait times. The oysters will include a selection of fine oysters from the north coast with a special selection of unique sauces and mignonettes. And for those who don't yet have their "oyster legs," chicken and a wonderful array of side dishes will be available. "He was a bold man that first ate an oyster," or so said author Jonathan Swift who wrote "Gulliver's Travels." No boldness will be required at Art & Oysters.

Live music will be provided by a variety of local performers with a selection of original songs and covers of popular music. And what about the "art" in Art & Oysters? The evening will feature an artists' showcase and lots of great silent auction items will be offered at very affordable starting prices including, well some oyster arts and crafts. There will be hand-painted oyster holiday ornaments in addition to oyster wreaths, oyster lamps, oyster candleholders and other custom oyster-inspired creations.

Come support a great seasonal community event with a special twist. And remember, just like in the "Oyster and the Carpenter" by Lewis Carroll, "O Oysters," said the Carpenter, you've had a pleasant run! Shall we be trotting home again? But answer came there none — And this was scarcely odd, because they'd eaten every one."

For tickets or more information, call 742-ARTS or go to yubasutterarts.org.

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

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