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James Garner Brings Acclaimed Johnny Cash Tribute to the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts

Yuba City, CA, May 7, 2026 - Fans of classic country music and the legendary "Man in Black" are in for a memorable evening as James Garner brings his celebrated concert experience, *James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash*, to the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

For the past 18 years, Garner and his talented band have earned national acclaim for their remarkably authentic recreation of Johnny Cash's legendary sound and stage presence. Featured on PBS and invited to perform at both Folsom and San Quentin Prisons, two venues forever linked to Cash's musical legacy, the production has become one of the premier Johnny Cash tribute performances in the country.

Backed by the unmistakable "Tennessee Three" sound, audiences will experience an unforgettable journey through the life and music of Johnny Cash. The concert features many of Cash's most beloved hits, including "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," "I Walk the Line," and other timeless classics that defined generations of American music.

For Garner, the love of Johnny Cash started at an early age. "I started listening to Cash's music when I was about 12 years old," said Garner. "The first song I heard by him was 'Don't Take Your Guns to Town' and I was hooked. A few years later, I saw the Man in Black in concert and got to meet him backstage following the show. Shaking hands with Johnny Cash is still the coolest experience I've ever had."

More than simply an impersonation, Garner's performance captures the spirit, storytelling, and energy that made Johnny Cash one of the most iconic and influential artists in music history. From heartfelt ballads to foot-stomping country favorites, the evening promises to delight longtime fans and introduce new audiences to Cash's enduring legacy.

The performance will take place at the historic Sutter Theater, located at 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. For tickets and additional information, visit yubasutterarts.org or call (530) 742-ARTS. Plenty of free parking is available on the streets and parking lots adjacent to the theater.

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, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Poetry Out Loud, Center Stage Productions, Stage 754 Theater Company, the Yuba-Sutter Big Band and many more.

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