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## Aw, Shucks! Art & Oysters Returns November 14
## An evening of oysters, art and music by THORKAT supports the Main Stage project

**October 21, 2026, Yuba City, CA —** Some fundraisers ask you to imagine a brighter future. This one invites you to pull up a chair, enjoy a plate of oysters and help build the stage where that future will unfold.

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Yuba Sutter Rotary Night Club invite the community to Art & Oysters on Saturday, November 14, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Tickets are $75 per person, with proceeds supporting the development of the theater's 299-seat Main Stage. The evening brings together a few things our community does especially well: good food, creative talent and showing up for a worthwhile cause. This year, THORKAT a cover band, playing the hits from the 70's through today, will provide the entertainment, adding live music to a celebration filled with art, conversation and plenty of reasons to raise a glass.

Oysters take center stage on the menu, with preparations ranging from freshly shucked on the half shell to savory barbecued and Rockefeller-style offerings. Sauces and mignonettes will give guests opportunities to discover a new favorite combination or return for another helping of an old one. Admission includes all-you-can-eat oysters, chicken and side dishes. A full no-host bar will also be available. And yes, the chicken matters. Whether you are a devoted oyster enthusiast, an adventurous first-timer or someone who prefers dinner firmly rooted on dry land, there is a place for you at the table.

The "art" in Art & Oysters will be well represented, too. An artists' showcase and live auction will offer opportunities to enjoy local creativity and take something special home. Oyster-inspired creations add a playful touch, turning the evening's culinary theme into imaginative works of art.

Behind the festivities is a project with lasting significance for the region. The Main Stage will expand the Sutter Theater's capacity to welcome student performances, live theater, concerts and other cultural events. For local young people, it represents more opportunities to rehearse, perform and experience the confidence that comes from stepping onto a stage. For audiences, it means more reasons to gather downtown and enjoy the talent within and beyond our community. Every ticket helps move that vision forward. A memorable evening today can help create memorable performances for years to come.

Gather your friends, bring your appetite and join Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Yuba Sutter Rotary Night Club for an evening where a little shellfish indulgence serves a generous purpose. Seating is limited, so advance reservations are encouraged.

Tickets are available at yubasutterarts.org and at the Sutter Theater box office. For more information, call (530) 742-ARTS (2787).

**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. For 45 years it has been 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 Productions, Stage 754, the Art Box Marketplace and many more. **# End #**



**A Happy Oyster Eater**



**Oysters about to be bbqd**



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