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***Harvest Party at Camp Two* Brings Yuba City's Punjabi-Sikh History to the Big Screen**

YUBA CITY, CA, October 13, 2026 — A photograph, a family story, and a legendary party offer an engaging window into local history when Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture presents *Harvest Party at Camp Two* on Friday, November 6, 2026, at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the film begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Following the screening, audiences can join a panel discussion featuring the director and others involved in the film. Co-directed by Rajan Gill and Reaa Puri, this approximately 16-minute documentary revisits the lives of young Punjabi-Sikh farmworkers in 1980s Yuba City. Their world included long days in peach orchards, family responsibilities, encounters with racism, and the universal teenage desire to socialize, dance, and have fun. Unable to attend their local proms and homecoming dances, they created celebrations of their own: harvest parties that became the stuff of community legend.

The film's inspiration began with a photograph of Gill's father, Kashmir "Kash" Gill, enjoying one of those celebrations. That image prompted questions about a chapter of family history that Rajan had heard about but never fully understood. What happened at these parties? Who attended? And what could those memories reveal about the community in which he grew up? Combining archival material, family photographs, contemporary interviews, and cinematic reenactments, *Harvest Party at Camp Two* brings those stories to life with humor, affection, and an appreciation for the people who lived them. The result is both an intimate family exploration and a broader portrait of immigrant life in Northern California's agricultural communities.

Among the people featured are Kash Gill and Karm Bains, whose experiences connect the region's farming history with its civic life. Their stories illustrate how families who worked the orchards also helped shape the community's future. The documentary invites viewers to consider the experiences behind familiar names and the journeys that connect generations. Although the film addresses discrimination and the challenges of belonging, it also celebrates joy. The harvest parties offered opportunities for young people from different backgrounds to gather, build friendships, and share a dance floor. The post screening panel discussion will extend the conversation beyond the screen, giving attendees a chance to hear directly about the filmmaking process, the memories behind the documentary, and the importance of preserving community stories.

For Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, presenting *Harvest Party at Camp Two* reflects its commitment to sharing the region's diverse cultural heritage through the arts. Film can preserve memories, encourage conversation, and help audiences see familiar places through another person's experience. Whether attendees remember the harvest parties, recognize the agricultural traditions portrayed, or are discovering this history for the first time, the evening promises a meaningful encounter with a distinctly local story.

Tickets are \$10. For ticket information, visit yubasutterarts.org or call **(530) 742-ARTS**. Join Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture on November 6 for film, conversation, and a community celebration.

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.

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