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Stage 754 Brings Edge-of-Your-Seat Suspense to the Sutter Theater with "Wait Until Dark"
Local talent takes center stage in a gripping thriller opening October 16

Yuba City, Calif., October 5, 2026 – What happens when the person criminals underestimate becomes their most formidable opponent? Audiences will discover the answer when Stage 754, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's resident theater company, presents *Wait Until Dark* at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City.

Opening October 16 and continuing through November 1, this suspense thriller follows a blind woman caught in a dangerous web of deception. When criminals threaten her safety, she must rely on her intelligence, resourcefulness, and courage to uncover their schemes and turn the tables. As the danger escalates, an ordinary setting becomes the scene of an extraordinary struggle for survival. *Wait Until Dark* builds its tension through an unsettling question: Who can you trust when your life depends on recognizing a lie? Carefully calculated manipulation, shifting power, and mounting uncertainty keep audiences guessing as the story moves toward its heart-pounding conclusion. At its center is a woman whose determination challenges the assumptions of those who believe they can control her.

Stage 754 brings fresh energy, local talent, and intensity to this theatrical classic. Live performance adds another dimension to the suspense: every pause, sound, and movement unfolds in the same room as the audience. The Sutter Theater's intimate setting offers an especially compelling environment for a story in which small details can carry enormous consequences. The production also offers an opportunity to support a growing local theater company and the performers and production team helping expand live theater in Yuba-Sutter. Whether you are a longtime theater enthusiast, a mystery fan, or someone looking for an exciting evening out, *Wait Until Dark* promises a memorable theatrical experience. With performances throughout the second half of October, including Halloween night, the production is a fitting addition to the season of suspense. The cast includes Cassie Fifield as Susan Hunt, Ryan Nelson as Mike Talman, Sam Machado as Sam Hunt, Ethan Fifield played by Sargent Carlino, Roat played by Mccai Phelps, and Gloria played by Katherine Nelson.

"Thanks so much for coming out to support Stage 754!" said the Director Tanda Phelps. She added, "My Co-Director, Cassie Fifield, and I are excited to bring *Wait Until Dark* to the stage. We both love scary movies, so creating the tension and suspense of this thriller has been a particularly fun challenge. We're grateful to our cast and crew for their creativity, dedication, and enthusiasm and to you for sharing this experience with us. Settle in, enjoy the twists and turns, and prepare for a few chills!"

Evening performances will begin at 7 pm on October 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and 31. Sunday matinees will begin at 2 pm on October 18, October 25, and November 1. All performances take place at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street, Yuba City. Tickets are $20 and are available at yubasutterarts.org. For additional information, call (530) 742-ARTS (2787). Come support local theater and discover how quickly the balance of power can shift when the lights go down.

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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