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Now is the time to give back to our artists who contribute so much to the quality of our lives. Organizations to create an emergency initiative to offer financial and informational resources for the creative community. Nevada County Arts Council has put together a directory of the most current news and government updates, featured artists around the world. Artists were asked whether these spaces had been easy to shelter in place at the beginning of the COVID-19 public health crisis.

The pandemic has created a gaping hole in all of our lives. This event is a wonderful reminder of how much the arts and entertainment sector is missed in Grass Valley-Nevada City. Before COVID-19 we could all go downtown any night of the week to experience an array of live music, theatrical and dance performances and film. The pandemic has created a tremendous need for a cultural transformation in the way we grow and eat food.

A stunning lineup of artists and arts advocates have been assembled for the event presenting an online festival, “What a Relief!” on Saturday, July 18th, from noon to 6pm. Presented by the Foundry Cultural Center and InConcert Sierra, the daylong virtual festival is a charitable benefit for Nevada County Artists in all disciplines. A $10 ticket allows audience members to attend the festival live from their computers, stream re-airings, or view the festival on-demand for 48 hours. Fees are $10 per 1-hour session or $50 for unlimited sessions. Scholarships available for low-income persons with verified need.

Do you want to sing better? A professional opera singer and voice coach will help you get to the next level in group voice coaching. Do you play an instrument? Sign-up for four weeks of twice-weekly group instrument classes focusing on specific instruments. Or, get a head start on your music education with the Music Academy! For budding authors, join us at Virtual Creatives Happy Hour where you can spend an hour-sharing your writing, reading from your work, or listening to others.

Find out more about all the events and sign-up for tickets at the festival website!

The films being shown are: