Art is a powerful means of expression and a way to convey emotions, ideas, and messages. It can connect people and inspire others to think differently or take action. The Nevada County Arts Council understands the importance of art in our community and has created the Nevada County Artist Relief Fund (CHIRP) to support artists during challenging times. CHIRP is a 501c3 non-profit organization and funds raised by this event support Federal and State programs such as funding, education offerings and the improvement of their broadcasting capabilities.

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### Wild & Scenic Film Festival

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival is a celebration of the natural world and human spirit. It is a place where artists use their creativity to inspire others to protect the environment and improve the quality of life for all. The festival uses environmental and adventure film to inspire activism and encourage people to take action. The festival is open to all artists in all disciplines. Each artist must select one theme from a list of themes provided by SYRCL, the river conservation organization. Each artist will take a theme and turn it into a film.

### Event Information

- **Virtual Gala: The Music Plays On**
  - **Thursday, September 3rd,** features the **Virgin Hall** and **Lyla June & MaMuse: A Night of Music and Art**
  - **Friday, September 4th,** features the **Sierra Nevada Symphony Orchestra's** performance by Artistic Director & Conductor Ryan Murray.

- **Wild & Scenic Film Festival**
  - **8th anniversary of the festival,** features virtual and online screening of films.
  - **Eleven full-length documentary features in the Virtual Film Festival,** including **“Visibility Through Art ~ Invisible No More Collection.”** There will also be an update on the **SYRCL’s Research Project.**
  - **Three Shorts Programs in the Virtual Festival are $8,** and a full Online Festival Pass is only **$48.**
  - **Tickets and films start at 7:30pm.** There are two more nights of **Fairgrounds.**

- **Gin & Jazz: A Virtual Gala**
  - **VIP tickets include dinner and a gift bag,** donation-based community tickets are also **available.**

- **Community partners have come together to donate auction items,** and to help The Center educate offerings and the improvement of their broadcasting capabilities.

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### Wild & Scenic Film Festival Resources and Assistance

This newsletter features GRASS VALLEY-NEVADA CITY CULTURAL DISTRICT'S newsletter featuring past issues and local updates and critical planning tools .

### Covid-19 Resources for the Creative Community

These events are for creatives, artists, filmmakers, photographers, writers, designers, entrepreneurs, small business owners and those who are working in the local creative community. See the events, stories and people of our community with #GVNCCulturalDistrict on Instagram.

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### Desert & Jazz:

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