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**PRESS RELEASE**

The City of Chico and the Arts Commission are pleased to announce the 2022 Achievement in the Arts Award winners.

Chico Art Center - Outstanding Arts and Culture Organization  
Jess Mercer - Outstanding Artist  
The Steel Family - Patron of the Arts

The purpose of the City of Chico Achievement in the Arts Awards is to recognize businesses, organizations, and community members who have displayed artistic achievement, provided opportunities for the arts, supported the experience of the artists, shown diversity in the arts, and promoted tourism and economic development in the City of Chico.