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# **FOCUS** FILM FESTIVAL

*exploring the complexity of the human experience*



Join FOCUS Film Festival for a film screening of **FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE**. The showing will be held on **Friday, March 9, 6:30 to 8:00 PM**, at the Red Bluff Community/Senior Center(1500 Jackson Street, Red Bluff). **FREE Admission**. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

This event is co-presented by Tehama County Coordinating Council, Knights of Columbus, and with cooperation of Tehama County Administration. It was funded in part through a grant from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities/Area Board 2.

**About the film:** **FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE** is a documentary about a unique band of singers and musicians, and their journey to show the world the greatness—and killer soundtrack—within each of them. The band members have a wide range of disabilities as well as musical abilities that extend into ranges of pure genius. The film explores the struggles and triumphs, and the healing power of music, as the band members' unique talents are nurtured, to challenge the world's perceptions. A film by Jim Bigham, USA, 2010, 89 minutes.



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**FOCUS Film Festival** explores documentary and feature films which “focus” on and examine the complexity of the human experience: culture, relationships, aging, disability, and more. The Festival features productions from a wide range of sources bringing Northstate audiences an opportunity to experience innovation, creativity, and diverse perspectives through the medium of film. FOCUS Film Festival is a project of Far Northern Regional Center.

For more information go to: [www.farnorthernrc.org/FOCUSFilmFestival](http://www.farnorthernrc.org/FOCUSFilmFestival)  
or contact Mary Ann Weston, Festival Director, 221-9530.  
High resolution photographs available upon request.

