

Grammy winner brings music of James Taylor to Del Norte

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Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness (DNACA) is pleased to announce a concert featuring the music of a legendary singer/songwriter in “How Sweet it Is! Steve Leslie Sings James Taylor.”

“We’re excited to bring such an accomplished musician to the community with this next concert in our 2022-23 Performance Series season,” says DNACA Executive Director Stephanie La Torre.

“Steve Leslie is a Grammy® award-winning songwriter, and has won multiple BMI awards for his work with Kenny Rogers, Mark Chesnutt, George Strait, Ricky Skaggs, Darius Rucker, and more.

That means the music he writes gets massive play on the radio. You’ve probably heard one of his songs and not even realized it!”

Steve Leslie has been playing guitar and singing onstage since he was 15 years old. Today, along with performing his own music, Steve has joined some of the best players in Nashville in presenting his original

show “How Sweet It Is! Steve Leslie Sings James Taylor.”

Leslie’s warm baritone, exceptional guitar technique, (not to mention his uncanny resemblance), creates a one-of-a-kind tribute to an American music icon. This is not an “impersonator” show, as Leslie will also be performing some of his award-winning songs during the concert, and sharing stories about Nashville from an insider’s perspective. Joining in on piano and keyboards will be Nashville multi-instrumentalist, singer, and producer, Kyle Tupper.

Suitable for all audiences, “How Sweet it Is! Steve Leslie Sings James Taylor” will be presented on Friday April 7th, at 7pm, at the Tolowa Event Center, inside the Lucky 7 Casino complex, at 350 N. Indian Road in Smith River, CA. Tickets are \$20 for General, \$18 for Seniors over 65, and \$15 for Students. They are available through [DNACA.Eventbrite.com](https://www.dnaca.com/eventbrite.com) or at Del Norte Office Supply in Crescent City. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door, but organizers are recommending early purchase as the show may sell out.

The remainder of DNACA’s Performance Series season includes one more concert.

The season will conclude on Friday, May 12, 2023 with Gideon Freudmann: CelloBop. This isn’t your grandma’s cello concert! With a modern artist’s approach, Freudmann creates a new realm of unique improvisational blends of classical, blues, jazz, electronic, funk, and folk music - all on an electric cello! Freudmann’s signature sound is nuanced, intricate, and fun, and has been featured in television and movie scores. This show will be great for the entire family!