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**YOU ARE INVITED TO DELL'ARTE'S ANNUAL WELCOME BACK  
COMMUNITY BBQ  
Saturday Oct. 1, 2016 in Blue Lake**

Dell'Arte International invites you to our *Annual Welcome Back Community BBQ* to celebrate the beginning of an exciting new season in Blue Lake. We will be welcoming our new international student body as well as unveiling our recently installed solar panel system to the Blue Lake and Humboldt Area Community. Join us for food and merriment in our backyard amphitheatre.

**Schedule of Events:**

*Annual Welcome Back Community BBQ*: 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Dell'Arte's Rooney Amphitheatre at 131 H Street, Blue Lake CA, 95525.

1:00 p.m. Solar Panels Project Ribbon Cutting

Fran Beatty, Ex. Director, Dell'Arte International

1:10 p.m. Redwood Coast Energy Authority presentation

Lori Biondini, Energy Specialist, RCEA

1:20 p.m. Community Meal and Meet and Greet

2:00 p.m. Activities and Games

In January 2016, [All Points North Foundation](#) (APNF) awarded Dell'Arte International a \$60,000 grant to design and install a solar electricity generation system. Going solar is part of Dell'Arte's ongoing environmental and sustainability effort, reflected not only in the message of Dell'Arte's artistic programming, but also in administration operations and through its pedagogical approach in artist training at Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre. In partnership with [Redwood Coast Energy Authority](#) (RCEA) Dell'Arte is happy to announce that in August 2016 the project was completed. Dell'Arte will use

this new system to promote solar energy in the community; it is a demonstration of how non-profits can work towards more sustainable operations by reducing their energy costs and adopting renewable energy sources. Dell'Arte projects that the new solar panels will create an energy supply that will cover about 70% of their energy consumption. The RCEA has used the project at Dell'Arte to create a guide for other non-profit organizations to highlight best practices in designing and building new solar systems. APNF will offer this guide to other non-profit organizations they work with across the nation.

Dell'Arte welcomes students to Blue Lake for participation in our one-year Professional Training Program (PTP) and three-year MFA program from Denmark, Canada, Finland, Greece, India, Israel, Mexico, The Netherlands, South Korea, Sweden, Zimbabwe and the United States. Dell'Arte welcomes you to come meet our students, who will be performing throughout the year in our season of student productions and participate in a wide variety of activities as active community members while they study at Dell'Arte.

Dell'Arte International is the work of a community of artists located in the town of Blue Lake. For 40 years, the combination of the original productions of the Dell'Arte Company, actor training programs, the annual Mad River Festival, and work in economic/community development have made Dell'Arte a place unlike any other on the American theatre map.

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