

FRESNO ARTS & CULTURE

APRIL 2025 CALENDAR

- 01** **Grasmere** (through April 2) Studio Theatre. A part fact, part fiction play about love, loss and passions. Four friends discover each other when their lives begin to unravel. \$14
- Antigone** (through April 5) Dennis & Cheryl Woods Theatre. The conflict between justice and law rises to poetic heights in this innovative translation of Sophokles' classic tale of civil disobedience. Presented by the Fresno State University Theatre Program. \$20
- Six the Musical** (through April 6) William Saroyan Theatre. The six wives of Henry VIII take the microphone. \$60+
- The Importance of Being Earnest** (through April 19). 2nd Space Theatre. Oscar Wilde's play about fast friends and false identities; farce at its finest. \$29.49+
- Waitress** (through May 18) Roger Rocka's. A waitress/pie chef living in a small town feels trapped in an unhappy marriage but sees the grand prize in a pie contest as her chance to get out.
- Horn Studio Recital** 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m. Wahlberg Recital Hall. Solo and ensemble works that highlight the beauty and versatility of the instrument. \$15+
- 02** **Trailer Park Boys** 8 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Fulton 55. Randy's Cheeseburger Picnic Tour. \$30+
- 03** **ArtHop** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Downtown Fresno. Exhibitions, gallery shows, special performances and unique art experiences. Free
- Brian Miller Exhibit** (through April 25) 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Warkentine Culture & Arts Center. Many different mediums, such as wood, acrylics, collage, watercolor and pastels.
- 04** **In the End** 8 p.m. Fulton 55. Tribute to Linkin Park with special guests Riven by Ravens and Alex in Chains. \$26+
- 05** **Bilingual Storytime** 10 a.m.–noon. Arte Américas. Listen to a story in English and Spanish followed by making art together inspired by the day's book.
- Stitching Through Time** 1 p.m. 2233 N. 1st St. Immersive fashion show and exhibit celebrating Hmong textile artistry. julia.manoukian@myzefly.com
- Magic Sword** 7 p.m. Strummer's. Year of the Sword Tour 2025 with Starbenders and Mega. \$26
- We Will Rock You** 7:30 p.m. Tower Theatre. Presented by the Hearts on Fire Rock n' Roll Choir. \$36.77+
- 06** **Jackyl** 7 p.m. Tower Theatre. Equal parts hard rock, heavy metal and Southern rock. \$49+
- 10** **The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight** 8 p.m. William Saroyan Theatre. Captivating fusion of rock and metal. \$75+
- 11** **Black Oak Arkansas** 7 p.m. Fulton 55. Featuring original vocalist, the Legendary Jim "Dandy" Mangrum; with the Appletones and Out of Stock. \$32+
- Guitar Festival: Misael Barraza-Díaz** 8 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Wahlberg Recital Hall. With Ana Maria Iordache and Thomas Patterson. (See "Guitar Festival" on page 15.)
- Collie Buddz** 8 p.m. Tower Theatre. Bermudian reggae artist. \$32.65+
- 12** **Boots in the Park** 1 p.m.–10 p.m. Woodward Park. With Jordan Davis; country artists plus line dancing and freshly curated local food. \$79+
- Old Time Fiddlers and Music Jam** 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Santa Fe Basque. Free
- Fresno Philharmonic Daniel R. Martin Masterworks Series** 7:30 p.m. Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall. Indian tabla master Sandeep Das and the Fresno Philharmonic perform works by Dinuk Wijeratne, Debussy and Brahms. \$30+
- Guitar Festival: Ricardo Marlow and Corey Whitehead** 8 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Wahlberg Recital Hall. (See "Guitar Festival" on page 15.)
- Matt Rife** 8 p.m. Save Mart Center. Controversial American comedian and actor. \$74+
- 13** **Irish & Breton Session** 2 p.m.–4 p.m. La Boulangerie. An open session of Irish and Breton tunes on the patio. Free
- Fresno Philharmonic Daniel R. Martin Masterworks Series** 3 p.m. Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall. See April 12 listing.
- Rauw Alejandro** 8 p.m. Save Mart Center. Cosa Nuestra World Tour; Puerto Rican singer and rapper. \$53+
- 14** **Introduction to Folk Dancing** 6 p.m.–8 p.m. Woodward Park Library. Learn the basics of folk dancing.
- 15** **Jazz at the Library** 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. Woodward Park Library. Live jazz performance.
- Vision Video** 8 p.m. Strummer's. Post-punk goth rock band. \$23
- Los Mirlos** 8 p.m. Tower Theatre. Promoting the music and culture of the Peruvian Amazon. \$31+
- 16** **Why Not Wednesdays** 5 p.m.–9 p.m. Fulton St. (Mono to Fresno). Street fair that transforms Fulton Street into a vibrant pop-up market, featuring a diverse mix of vendors, food trucks, artists and live music.
- Art Grooves Got Jokes** 7 p.m.–9 p.m. River Park Art Groove. 7 p.m. open mic (3-minute limit for jokes, singing, poetry), 7:30 p.m. comedian talent contest.
- 17** **ArtHop** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Fresno Metro Area. Exhibitions, gallery shows, special performances and unique art experiences for art lovers of all ages. Free
- 18** **Inner Ear Beat Down Slams** 7 p.m.–9 p.m. River Park Art Groove. 7 p.m. open mic, 7:30 p.m. slam. Hosted by Bryan Medina.
- Big Boy** 7 p.m. Strummer's. Latin music sound that blends hip-hop, R&B and a touch of soul. \$29+
- John Crist** 7 p.m. William Saroyan Theatre. Jokes for Humans Tour. \$48+
- Tito Double P** 8 p.m. Save Mart Center. Mexican singer/songwriter blending contemporary and traditional música Mexicana. \$80+
- Ozomatli** 8 p.m. Tower Theatre. Blending Latin, hip-hop, funk, reggae and global influences into an unmistakable sound. \$35+
- Interplanetary Criminal** 9 p.m. Fulton 55. The first "fresh WAVE" show. \$25+
- 19** **Bilingual Storytime** 10 a.m.–noon. Arte Américas. See April 5 listing.
- Laurie Lewis and Nina Gerber** 7 p.m.–9 p.m. Wolk Garden. A rich tapestry interwoven with insightful stories, a good measure of humor, rocking headbangers and a shared musical sensibility. \$25+
- Sparta Porcelain Tour 2025** 8 p.m. Tower Theatre Lounge. \$23+
- Andre Nickatina** 9 p.m. Fulton 55. With Spice 1. \$44
- 22** **Photo/Video Expo** (through April 23) 10 a.m.–8 p.m. T-400 Building. Creativity meets technology.
- 24** **Steel Pulse 50th Anniversary Tour** 8 p.m. Tower Theatre. British reggae powerhouse that exemplifies musical vengeance to halt the disarray of humanity. \$40+
- 25** **Fresno Pacific University Spring Choral Concert** 7 p.m. Warkentine Atrium. Student vocal ensembles. Free
- 40th Annual Brass Bash** 7:30 p.m. FCC Theatre. Local college and freelance brass performances. \$10
- Luis Angel "El Flaco" and Luis Antonio Lopez "El Mimoso"** 8 p.m. William Saroyan Theatre. Dos Primos de Cuidado Tour 2025. \$77+
- 26** **KFCF Tower Live: Porchfest 2025** Noon–6 p.m. 2730 N. Van Ness Blvd.
- Fresno Community Concert Band** 3 p.m. Washington Union High School Theatre. An exploration of music that captures the essence of love.
- Ana Barbara "Reina Gruperá Tour"** 8 p.m. William Saroyan Theatre. Mexican singer and a leading figure in regional Gruperá Mexican music. \$72+
- Smiley G.'s Stand-Up Evening of Comedy** 8 p.m. Summer Fox Brewing.
- 27** **Fresno Community Chorus Master Chorale** 2:30 p.m. Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall. Performing Haydn's "The Creation" with soprano, tenor and bass soloists and orchestra. \$26
- Drew Peterson** 3 p.m. Fresno State Concert Hall. Soloist, recitalist and chamber musician; "technique to spare as well as tenderness and lyricism that many pianists gloss over" (*New York Times*). \$40+
- 28** **Introduction to Folk Dancing** 6 p.m.–8 p.m. Woodward Park Library. Learn the basics of folk dancing.
- Fresno State Big Bands in Concert** 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Fresno State Concert Hall. Talented jazz ensembles perform a mix of swing, bebop and contemporary jazz. \$25
- Morrissey** 8:30 p.m. Warnors Theatre. Former frontman for the Smiths before going solo in 1988. \$100+
- 29** **Tycho** 8 p.m. Tower Theatre. Blend of electronic dance music and melody-driven instrumental post-rock. \$52+
- 30** **Woodward Park: Bad Art Night** 6 p.m.–8 p.m. Woodward Park Library. Creative exploration and expression...embrace the mess!

Submit arts-related events to calendar@fresnoalliance.com by the 15th of the month preceding publication, or you can post anytime online at fresnoalliance.com (select Calendar).



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2nd Space Theatre • 928 E. Olive Ave. • 559-266-0660 / gcplayers.simpletix.com	Fulton 55 • 875 Divisadero St. • info@fulton55.com / fulton55.com	Santa Fe Basque Restaurant • 3110 N. Maroa Ave. • 559-226-7499	Tower Theatre • 815 E. Olive Ave. • 559-485-9050 / fresnotowertheatre.com	William Saroyan Theatre • 700 M St. • 559-445-8100
Arte Américas • 1630 Van Ness Ave. • arteamericas.org	La Boulangerie • 730 W. Shaw Ave. • 559-222-0555	Save Mart Center • 2650 E. Shaw Ave. • savemartcenter.com	Wahlberg Recital Hall • Fresno State • 559-278-2654	Wolk Garden • 6661 N. Forkner Ave. • 559-431-3653
Dennis & Cheryl Woods Theatre • 5241 N. Maple Ave. • 559-278-4240	Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall • 2770 E. International Ave. • 559-327-5000	Strummer's Bar & Grill • 833 E. Fern Ave. • 559-485-5356 / strummersclub.com	Warkentine Culture & Arts Center • Fresno Pacific University • 559-453-2267	Woodward Park Regional Library • 944 E. Perrin Ave. • 559-600-3135 / fresnolibrary.org
FCC Theatre • Fresno City College • 559-442-8221	River Park's Art Groove Event Center • 80 E. Via Del Oro • 559-840-8886	Studio Theatre • Fresno City College • 559-442-8221	Warnors Theatre • 1400 Fulton St. • 559-264-2848 / warnorscenter.org	
Fresno State Concert Hall • 2380 E. Keats Ave. • 559-278-2654	Roger Rocka's Dinner Theatre • 1226 N. Wishon Ave. • 559-266-9494 / rogerrockas.com	T-400 Building • Fresno City College • 559-442-8273	Washington Union High School Theatre • 6041 S. Elm Ave. • 559-495-5680	

Note: All locations are in the city of Fresno unless otherwise noted.