

FRESNO ARTS & CULTURE

AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR

**Weekly**  
**Fort Washington Farmers Market** (Sundays) 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Fort Washington Shopping Center. Local produce, baked goods, cheeses, honey and other products.

**Acoustic Honkey Tonk Jam** (Mondays) 4 p.m.–6 p.m. Santa Fe Basque. Hosted by E.Z. Marc.

**River Park Farmers Market** (Tuesdays) 5 p.m.–9 p.m. River Park. Year-round California certified-fresh market.

**Open Mic Night** (Tuesdays) 7:30 p.m.–2 a.m. Strummer’s. Open mic from 7:30 p.m., karaoke from 9:30 p.m. Free

**Market on Kern** (Wednesdays) 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Fresno Convention Center. Fresh produce, crafts and food trucks.

**Vineyard Farmers Market** (Wednesdays) 3 p.m.–6 p.m. 100 W. Shaw Ave. Valuing the land that produces the bounty you will find under our arbor.

**Kenny Hall’s Friends** (Wednesdays) 5 p.m.–7 p.m. Santa Fe Basque. An old-time music song circle focused on the musical legacy of Kenny Hall.

**Pass the Aux** (Wednesdays) 8:30 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Strummer’s. An open-format DJ night for all skill levels and all music types and styles.

**Arts, Pero Later** (Thursdays) 6 p.m.–8 p.m. Arte Américas. Programming from live music to a bilingual book club. Free

**Vineyard Farmers Market** (Saturdays) 7 a.m.–noon. 100 W. Shaw Ave. Valuing the land that produces the bounty you will find under our arbor.

**Bilingual Story Time** (Saturdays) 10 a.m.–noon. Arte Américas. A bilingual book reading followed by creation of a sculpture.

**01** **The Taming of the Shrew** (through Aug. 17) 2nd Space Theatre. The Bard’s definitive battle of the sexes. \$29.49

**International Public Art Exhibit: *Wings of the City*** (through August) Maple Mall. World-renowned Mexican artist Jorge Marín’s bronze mythical creatures have taken perch, silently watching the bustle of campus. Free

**Frozen** (through Sept. 21) Roger Rocka’s. Disney’s smash-hit musical hits the stage in an avalanche of merriment and magic. \$45+

**Wizard of Oz** (through Aug. 10) Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Youth edition. \$25

**John Sierra: A Retrospective** Arte Américas. Sierra’s work as a muralist, author, illustrator and educator has shaped not only the artistic landscape of the Central Valley but also fostered the creation of Arte Américas. Free

**Fresno 72-Hour Film Race Noon~**. CMAC. Participants must think on their feet to produce a short 3–5 minute film in under 72 hours.

**Killers of Kill Tony** 7 p.m.–10 p.m. Saroyan Theatre. Showcases the diverse talent pool of comedians who have graced the stage of “Kill Tony.” \$59+

**No Duh** 7:30 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Frank’s Place. World’s greatest tribute to No Doubt and Gwen Stefani. \$20+

**Larger Than Life** 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Tower Theatre. Ultimate boy band tribute. \$21+

**LMC Presents Ciszack** 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Fulton 55. Grooves from a Brazilian DJ who represents the new breed of house and tech house DJs. \$18

**2** **Summer Podcasting at Your Library** Noon–1 p.m. Fresno County Library. Learn how to record a podcast with your mobile device or tablet.

**Doctors in Concert** 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Big Red Church. California Opera Artists hosted fundraiser for the Community Neurosciences Institute of Fresno.

**Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake** 7 p.m.–9 p.m. Save Mart Center. Summer Worship Nights Tour. \$46+

**Fever 333** 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Strummer’s. Rapcore band known for politically charged lyrics and high-energy performances. \$32

**Los Yesterdays** 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Fulton 55. With the Jack Moves, Jackie Méndez and the Silvertone. \$39.54

**Boots ‘n Beats** 9 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Sanctuary. Country dance party where down-home vibes collide with high-energy electronic beats. \$23.15+

**03** **Opera Artist Showcase** 2 p.m.–4 p.m. The Terraces at San Joaquin Gardens. International opera artists perform signature works.

**06** **Spy** 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Strummer’s. With Scalp, Doomsday and Inspite. \$26+

**07** **ArtHop** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Downtown Fresno/Tower District. Exhibitions, gallery shows, special performances and unique art experiences. Free

**Tapestry Light by Marina Mamyan** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Gallery on Fulton. Meet the artist.

**Respite by the River** 6 p.m.–8 p.m. San Joaquin River Parkway. Reading by Joseph Rios and music by Tip Jar.

**Shakira** 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Valley Children’s Stadium. Las Mujeres Ya No Lloran world tour. \$87+

**Red Leather** 8 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Strummer’s. Put It All on Red Tour. \$21+

**08** **Hamilton Loomis** 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Frank’s Place. Texan electric blues guitarist, singer, songwriter and record producer. \$41+

**09** **Old Time Fiddlers & Music Jam** 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Santa Fe Basque. Free

**Celebration of Life** 2 p.m.–4 p.m. The Vineyards. An annual opera performance honoring those who make a difference in the lives of others.

**Pettybreakers** 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Tower Theatre. A celebration of Tom Petty songs. \$23+

**Metalachi** 8 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Fulton 55. The world’s first and only heavy metal mariachi band. \$32.25+

**Mickey Avalon** 9 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Strummer’s. Postcards from Hell Tour. \$39+

**Linda Lomahaftewa** (through Jan. 11, 2026) Fresno Art Museum. This Hopi/Choctaw artist’s works are featured from her San Francisco years (1965–1972) and more recent works (2008–2024).

**Stone Sculpture of Zimbabwe** (through Jan. 11, 2026) Fresno Art Museum. Stone carving has been practiced for centuries in Zimbabwe; curated by Sarah Vargas.

**The Fruit of Life** (through Jan. 11, 2026) Fresno Art Museum. New works by local painter Eliana Saucedo, who has created paintings that celebrate the rich agricultural traditions of the Central San Joaquin Valley and her own family and culture.

**Crab Orchard Cemetery** (through Jan. 11, 2026) Fresno Art Museum. A restaging of Jo Hanson’s original 1974 installation at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., this exhibition is a re-creation of a pre–Civil War cemetery near the artist’s hometown of Carbondale, Ill.

**The Simply Magnificent Art of Ashley Spires** (through Jan. 11, 2026) Fresno Art Museum. Spires is an award-winning Canadian children’s book writer and illustrator.

**Irish & Breton Session** 1 p.m.–3 p.m. La Boulangerie. An open session of Irish and Breton tunes on the patio. Free

**California Opera Festival Finale** 2 p.m.–5 p.m. Big Red Church. “Suor Angelica,” “The Telephone” and “The Four Last Songs of Strauss.”

**Just Friends** 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Strummer’s. Incorporating elements of punk, power pop, emo, funk, hip hop and jazz. \$26+

**14** **Parker McCollum** 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Selland Arena. Authentic songwriting with a sound that blends rock and classic country. \$30+

**Friktona** 9 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Fulton 55. Old school and new reggaeton. \$20+

**15** **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.

**Monster Jam Freestyle Mania** (through Aug. 17) 7 p.m.–9 p.m. Save Mart Center. Monster Jam trucks team up with Freestyle Motocross bikes for gravity-defying skills and thrills. \$35+

**16** **Volunteer Day** 8:30 a.m.–noon. Shinzen Friendship Garden. Connect with nature and contribute to the care of this beautiful space. Free

**Toro Nagashi (Floating Lanterns)** 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Shinzen Friendship Garden. Traditionally, this Japanese ceremony honors the memory of loved ones.

**Yachty by Nature** 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Tower Theatre. Specializing in the art of live yacht rock. \$31+

**19** **Jazz at the Library** 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. Woodward Park Library. Live jazz performance.

**Pimp Bizkit** 7:30 p.m.–10 p.m. Fulton 55. Bringing the sonic punch of Limp Bizkit’s golden era. \$26+

**20** **Why Not Wednesday?** 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.

**21** **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

**Tapestry Light by Marina Mamyan** 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Armenian Museum. Meet the artist.

**Jesse & Joy** 8 p.m.–10 p.m. Saroyan Theatre. El Despecho Tour. \$64

**22** **Screening: Fresno 72-Hour Film Race Films** 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m. CMAC. Time permitting, all participant films will be screened. Free

**Eric Ochoa** 8 p.m.–10 p.m. Tower Theatre. Chicano comedian whose magnetic storytelling style enchants audiences by bringing relatable stories and characters to life. \$39+

**Seasons of Stories Book Club** 1 p.m.–3 p.m. Shinzen Friendship Garden. Explore literature inspired by Japanese culture and books from Japanese-American authors. Free

**Robopocalypse: The Musical!** 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Strummer’s. Presented by Puppeteers for Fears, an all-puppet horror and science fiction musical comedy troupe. \$26+

**Kyle Smith** 7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Fulton 55. Bad for Business Tour. \$27

**27** **Brujoz** 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Strummer’s. With Rainbow City Park, Seven Asterisk, Bloodsugar and See Thru. \$13+

**30** **Molly Hatchet** 8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Tower Theatre. Southern hard rock band. \$46+

**Crimewave: A Darkwave Party** 9 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Fulton 55. DJ Matt D. spins gothwave, darkwave, new wave, post punk and industrial music. \$16+

**The Nu Metal Party** 9 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Strummer’s. DJ freaks spinning classic nu-metal hits.

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



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VENUES	2nd Space Theatre • 928 E. Olive Ave. • <a href="https://gcplayers.simplenetix.com">gcplayers.simplenetix.com</a>	Frank’s Place • 1432 Fulton St. • 559-264-2848	La Boulangerie • 730 W. Shaw Ave. • 559-222-0555	Save Mart Center • 2650 E. Shaw Ave. • <a href="https://savemartcenter.com">savemartcenter.com</a>	Valley’s Children Stadium • 1620 E. Bulldog Lane • 559-278-2643
	Armenian Museum of Fresno • 550 E. Shaw Ave. • <a href="https://armof.org">armof.org</a>	Fresno Art Museum • 2233 N. First St. • <a href="https://fresnoartmuseum.org">fresnoartmuseum.org</a>	River Park’s Art Groove Event Center • 80 E. Via Del Oro • 559-840-8886	Selland Arena • 700 M St. • 559-621-8789	The Vineyards • 6720 E. Kings Canyon Rd. • 559-835-0801
	Arte Américas • 1630 Van Ness Ave. • <a href="https://arteamericas.org">arteamericas.org</a>	Fresno Convention Center • 700 M St. • 559-621-8789	Roger Rocka’s Dinner Theatre • 1226 N. Wishon Ave. • 559-266-9494	Shinzen Friendship Garden • 114 W. Audubon Dr. • 559-478-4848	Veterans Memorial Auditorium • 2425 Fresno St. • 559-621-2916
	Big Red Church • 2131 N. Van Ness Blvd. • <a href="https://bigredchurch.org">bigredchurch.org</a>	Fresno County Library • 2420 Mariposa St. • 559-600-7323	San Joaquin River Parkway • 11605 Old Friant Rd. • <a href="https://riverparkway.org">riverparkway.org</a>	Strummer’s Bar & Grill • 833 E. Fern Ave. • 559-485-5356	William Saroyan Theatre • 700 M St. • 559-445-8100
	CMAC • 1555 Van Ness Ave. • 559-266-2622 / <a href="https://cmac.tv">cmac.tv</a>	Fulton 55 • 875 Divisadero St. • <a href="mailto:info@fulton55.com">info@fulton55.com</a> / <a href="https://fulton55.com">fulton55.com</a>	Sanctuary • 712 Fulton Ave. • <a href="https://sanctuaryfresno.com">sanctuaryfresno.com</a>	The Terraces at San Joaquin Gardens • 5555 N. Fresno St. • 559-430-8211	Woodward Park Regional Library • 944 E. Perrin Ave. • <a href="https://fresnolibrary.org">fresnolibrary.org</a>
	Fort Washington Shopping Center • 447 Fort Washington Rd.	Gallery on Fulton • Helm Building / 1107 Fulton St.	Santa Fe Basque Restaurant • 3110 N. Maroa Ave. • 559-226-7499	Tower Theatre • 815 E. Olive Ave. • <a href="https://fresnotowertheatre.com">fresnotowertheatre.com</a>	

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