

FRESNO ARTS & CULTURE

JUNE 2025 CALENDAR

WEEKLY

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

Arte, Pero Later (Thursdays) 6 p.m.–8 p.m. Arte Américas. Evening programming from live music to a bilingual book club.

01 John Sierra: A Retrospective 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Arte Américas. Born in Kerman, 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.

Tony Natsoulas: Artist Heroes 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fresno Art Museum. Natsoulas, a student of famed ceramist and educator Robert Arneson, continues the Funk Clay Movement of the 1960s into the 21st century.

New Wrinkles: That's Entertainment (through June 8) FCC Theatre. A salute to the icons of stage and screen. \$15

Silent Sky (through June 22) 2nd Space Theatre. Henrietta Leavitt, a pioneering astronomer, made groundbreaking discoveries at the Harvard Observatory in the early 1900s, despite being a woman in a male-dominated field. \$29.49

Art of the Word: Once Upon a Book (through June 29) 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fresno Art Museum. Featuring the original illustrations from *Once Upon a Book*, which emphasizes the power of books to help one experience other places outside your own reality.

The Harmon & Harriet Kelley Collection of African American Art: Works on Paper (through June 29) 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fresno Art Museum. The 65 works in this exhibition date from the late 1800s to 2002 and represent just a fraction of one of the country's major African American art collections.

Pixels: Image as Mythology, Contemporary Paintings by Michael Azgour (through June 29) 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fresno Art Museum. This exhibit explores the various ways in which images have been used to tell stories over time.

1776 (through July 20) Roger Rocka's. A musical based on the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. \$45+

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.

05 ArtHop 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Downtown Fresno. Exhibitions, gallery shows, special performances and unique art experiences. Free

HARDY: Jim Bob World Tour 6:30 p.m. Save Mart Center. Country rock singer/songwriter with special guests. \$68+

Brad Williams: Growth Spurt Tour 7 p.m. Saroyan Theatre. One of the funniest comedians in the country right now. \$38+

06 The Wiggles: Bouncing Balls! Tour 6 p.m. Saroyan Theatre. Australian children's music group with an exciting and educational live show. \$41+

Totally 80's Tour 8 p.m. Tower Theatre. Big Country, Tommy Tutone, Gene Loves Jezebel and Bow Wow Wow. \$46+

MALAA 9 p.m. Fulton 55. French electronic dance music DJ. \$36+

Fresno Pride Weekend Pre-Party 9 p.m. Strummer's. The creators of local LGBTQIA+ events Category, Queers

& Beers and unapologetiQ come together for a night of music, drag and community. \$10

07 Bilingual Storytime 10 a.m.–noon. Arte Américas. A bilingual reading of *A Song of Frutas*, wherein a little girl visits her *abuelo*, a singing street vendor, in Cuba.

Fresno Rainbow Pride Parade and Festival 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Tower District. \$5 for festival

Laidback Luke presents Code/Red! 9 p.m. Fulton 55. An epic night filled with nonstop beats and electrifying energy. \$26+

90s/Y2K Prom Night 9 p.m. Strummer's. Prom essentials of pop, hip hop, dance and rock. \$8+

08 Japanese Tea Ceremony 11 a.m.–noon. Shinzen Friendship Garden. Witness the graceful art of tea preparation and savor matcha in a serene setting.

Irish & Breton Session 2 p.m.–4 p.m. La Boulangerie. An open session of Irish and Breton tunes on the patio. Free

10 Nekrogoblikon 6 p.m. Strummer's. An American melodic death metal band. \$32

12 Respite by the River 6 p.m.–8 p.m. The Barn. Jazz by Suite 121 followed by a reading by David Borofka. Free

13 Intocable: Antologia Tour 2025 8 p.m. Saroyan Theatre. This Tejano/Norteño group celebrates its 30-year career. \$69+

Sweating Bullets Big Elk Band 8:30 p.m. Fulton 55. Megadeath tribute band; also Primus tribute band, My Name Is Mud. \$26+

14 Shinzen Garden Docent-Led Tour 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Shinzen Friendship Garden. In-depth exploration of the serene landscapes and cultural significance, including the Clark Bonsai Collection.

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

Nights in the Plaza Selena Tribute 6 p.m. Arte Américas. Collaboration with Chicanismo in Color, Car Show, Selena Cover Band. Free

Felipe Esparza 7 p.m. Saroyan Theatre. At My Leisure World Tour with the comedic powerhouse. \$55+

Party 4 U: Charli XCX Night 9 p.m. Strummer's. DJ Goth Receptionist will be playing Charli XCX all night. \$5+

What the Dance Presents Work It! 9 p.m. Fulton 55. 90s/2000s R&B and hip hop night. \$16+

15 The Brit Pack 7 p.m. Tower Theatre. The most authentic British Invasion experience this side of the Atlantic. \$26+

Lacey Sturm Kenotic Metanoia Tour 2025 7 p.m. Strummer's. Christian hard metal singer/songwriter. \$26.18+

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

18 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.

19 Juneteenth 3 p.m.–10 p.m. River Park. The Ultimate Experience at River Park.

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

20 Juneteenth 4 p.m.–10 p.m. Vision View. Growth and Sophisticated Night at Vision View.

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.

90s Pop Tour 8 p.m. Save Mart Center. Bringing the most iconic Mexican pop music hit makers of the 1990s to Fresno. \$73+

Whitey Morgan & the 78's 8 p.m. Strummer's. A "Waylon Jennings acolyte...modern day outlaw [with a] hard hitting blue-collar brand of music" (*Rolling Stone*). \$31.83

Pink Floyd Tribute: Which One's Pink 9 p.m. Tower Theatre. Performing note-for-note re-creations of most of Pink Floyd's extensive catalogue. \$31+

21 Bilingual Storytime 10 a.m.–noon Arte Américas. A bilingual reading of *Paletero Man*, about a fun adventure to find Paletero José and enjoy a cool paleta on a hot summer day.

Juneteenth 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Fresno Convention Center. Freedom Amplified with the Divine Nine.

Whispers of the Bamboo: Reflective Writing Workshop 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Shinzen Friendship Garden. Creative writing workshop focusing on journaling, memoir writing and mindfulness-based storytelling.

Winona Fighter: The Yes, Chef Tour 7 p.m. Strummer's. An energetic and compelling live show with a visceral feel. \$24.12

Lisa Lisa 7:30 p.m. Selland Arena. 40th Anniversary Take You Home Tour. \$65+

L.A. Vation 7:30 p.m. Fulton 55. The world's greatest tribute to U2. \$41+

22 Juneteenth 10 a.m.–8 p.m. West Fresno Campus. Black Family Day: The Family Reunion and Cultural Experience.

27 Jorge Medina & Josi Cuen 8 p.m. Save Mart Center. Regional Mexican music with electrifying performances and heartfelt renditions. \$69+

Moonshine Bandits 8 p.m. Strummer's. Crossover genre-bending musical mayhem that appeals to the eclectic, color-outside-the-lines tastes of listeners. \$28.24

Lust for Lana: Lana Del Rey Dance Night 9 p.m. Fulton 55. Turning up the radio and dancing until we cry. \$16+

28 Jazz Saturdays at the Museum 1 p.m.–3 p.m. Fresno Art Museum. Featuring Kristine Kemmer, a composer, dancer, pianist and graduate student based in New York City.

Damage Inc. 7 p.m. Tower Theatre. Authentic representation of the pulse-pounding intensity of a live Metallica concert. \$31+

29 Larussell Live 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Fulton 55. A Vallejo rapper with an authentic, heartfelt flow. \$25+

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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VENUES

2nd Space Theatre • 928 E. Olive Ave. • 559-266-0660 / gcplayers.simplenetix.com	Fulton 55 • 875 Divisadero St. • info@fulton55.com / fulton55.com	Santa Fe Basque Restaurant • 3110 N. Maroa Ave. • 559-226-7499	The Barn at San Joaquin River Parkway • 11605 Old Friant Rd. • 559-248-8480 / riverparkway.org	Woodward Park Regional Library • 944 E. Perrin Ave. • 559-600-3135 / fresnolib.org
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	Tower Theatre • 815 E. Olive Ave. • 559-485-9050 / fresnotowertheatre.com	
FCC Theatre • Fresno City College • 559-442-8221	Maple Mall • Fresno State	Selland Arena • 700 M St. • 559-621-8789	Vision View • 4974 E. Clinton Way • 559-851-5787	
Fresno Art Museum • 2233 N. First St. • 559-441-4221 / fresnoartmuseum.org	River Park's Art Groove Event Center • 80 E. Via Del Oro • 559-840-8886	Shinzen Friendship Garden • 114 W. Audubon Dr. • 559-478-4848	West Fresno Center • Fresno City College • 600 E. Church Ave.	
Fresno Convention Center • 700 M St. • 559-621-8789	Roger Rocka's Dinner Theatre • 1226 N. Wishon Ave. • 559-266-9494 / rogerrockas.com	Strummer's Bar & Grill • 833 E. Fern Ave. • 559-485-5356 / strummersclub.com	William Saroyan Theatre • 700 M St. • 559-445-8100	

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