



**TACOMA
ARTS LIVE**

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The Return to LIVE Events: Tacoma Arts Live Announces the 2021-22 Season

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TACOMA, WASH. — Tacoma Arts Live is thrilled to return to live events in the [2021-22 season](#) featuring a variety of concerts, comedy shows, and regional theater productions. Tickets are on sale now for Members, Subscribers, and Flex Pass patrons. Tickets for the general public will go on-sale on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online at TacomaArtsLive.org, and beginning at Noon by phone through the Box Office at 253.346.1723 or in person at a new Box Office location at Tacoma Armory, 1001 S Yakima Ave., Suite 12.

With public health and safety in mind, Tacoma Arts Live is joining venues across the Puget Sound region and nationally to require audiences, artists, and staff to provide vaccination proof or to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the event to be sourced by a professional test provider (for all ages who are not vaccinated) in order to attend all public, indoor performances. Further, all patrons will be required to wear masks indoors at all events.

Tacoma Arts Live is committed to our role in public health and safety to stop transmission of the virus. Documentation proof of a vaccine card or 72-hour negative test results (including photos/copies or verified electronic methods) along with photo ID will be required for entry.

Tacoma Arts Live will regularly monitor Health Guidelines and update these procedures as required.

Tacoma Arts Live's 2020-21 Season: At a Glance

AUGUST

22 & 28 **NEW!** [Theater Simple's Caravan Chronicles](#) | FREE Community Events

A semi-traditional (and highly idiosyncratic) interactive family reunion set around a vintage Airstream trailer: Caravan Chronicles. LAUGH at the stories!

NOVEMBER

4 - 21 [TRIBES](#) | 8 Shows | Tickets start at \$19

A regional theater play, written by Nina Raine, shows us that love can be a universal language. The story follows a young deaf person, born into a hearing family, who finds a connection with someone on the brink of deafness.



- 5 [David Sedaris](#) | Tickets start at \$29
With sardonic humor and wit, David Sedaris brings his hilarious readings to Tacoma.
- 21 **NEW!** [Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party!](#) | Tickets start at \$29
This big band rips through holiday classics with a unique take on American swing and jazz music.

DECEMBER

- 10 **NEW!** [Jake Shimabukuro – Christmas in Hawaii](#) | Tickets start at \$29
Ukulele master and jolly ambassador of aloha brings joy to the world by delivering a special gift for all with the debut of his highly anticipated holiday concert.

JANUARY

- 23 [Pink Martini](#) | Tickets start at \$35
Everyone's favorite "little orchestra," featuring a dozen musicians, with songs in 25 languages, they perform a multilingual repertoire that crosses the genres of classical, jazz and old-fashioned pop.

FEBRUARY

- 4 **NEW!** [Small Island Big Song](#) | Tickets start at \$39
Hear those who sing for the seas in the concert that features musicians and vocalists from nations of New Zealand, Malaysia, Taiwan, Australia, Madagascar, Easter Island, Soloman Islands, and Papua New Guinea.
- 5 **NEW!** [John Leguizamo](#) | Tickets start at \$29
A multi-faceted creator, he has established a career that defies categorization. With boundless energy and creativity, his work in film, theater, television, and literature covers a variety of genres, while continually threatening to create a few of its own.
- 17 - 27 **NEW!** [GROUNDED](#) | Tickets start at \$19
Confronted with the challenge of fighting a war by day and being a wife and mother by night, an F-16 pilot reassigned to the Air Force's drone program struggles to compartmentalize her existence as her two realities become increasingly permeable.
- 18 [Paula Poundstone](#) [Rescheduled] | Tickets start at \$22
Humorist, author, and comedian known for her clever, observational humor and spontaneous wit returns!

MARCH

- 4-6 **NEW!** [GROUNDED](#) | Tickets start at \$19
Confronted with the challenge of fighting a war by day and being a wife and mother by night, an F-16 pilot reassigned to the Air Force's drone program struggles to compartmentalize her existence as her two realities become increasingly permeable.
- 24 – 26 **NEW!** [Anna in the Tropics](#) | Tickets start at \$19
Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize. Employees reading from *Anna Karenina* in a 1920's Florida cigar factory find that Tolstoy, the tropics, and the American dream prove a volatile combination.
- 26 **NEW!** [VIVID: A Fundraiser for Arts Access & Education](#) | Tickets: \$175
Join us for an in-person night of fine dining, wines, and LIVE entertainment.



APRIL

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- 2 **[Video Games Live](#)** | Tickets start at \$39
Join Symphony Tacoma and Video Games Live for an immersive concert event featuring music from the most popular video games of all time.
- 9 **NEW! [Ranky Tanky](#)** | Tickets start at \$29
From playful game songs to joyful shouts, from wrenching spirituals to soft lullabies, the soulful songs of the West African culture of Gullah are brought to life by this Grammy Award-winning band. They mix traditions of the Lowcountry with large doses of jazz, gospel, funk, and R&B.
- 10 **[The Righteous Brothers](#)** | Tickets start at \$29
Bucky Heard and Bill Medley perform a string of No. 1 classics including "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" - the most played song in radio history that has topped the charts for four decades.
- 24 **NEW! [The Queen's Cartoonists](#)** | Tickets start at \$29
This jazz band specializes in live cartoon music with lightning fast swing arrangements, sync'd video, and comedy. Enjoy the rich traditions of cartoon music at this cross-generational concert experience.
- 29 **NEW! [Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles](#)** | Tickets start at \$29
America's first all-female mariachi ensemble that brings beauty, warmth, and vivacious spirit to the historic art of mariachi.

MAY

- 7 **NEW! [The Daily Show Writers Comedy Tour](#)** | Tickets start at \$29
Four brilliant comic writers behind the jokes that make you laugh nightly on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* take the stage.
- 15 **[Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll](#)** | Tickets start at \$19
Take a journey through the decades with hit music by Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, Bob Dylan, Frankie Valli, The Beatles, Aretha Franklin, and many others.

JUNE

- 2 - 18 **NEW! [Kim's Convenience](#)** | 10 Shows! | Tickets start at \$19
An award-winning play, recently turned into a Netflix sitcom, about a Korean family and their convenience store in Toronto. The Kim's face gentrification, a growing generation gap, and the threat of a new chain-store opening as they debate the future of their business.
- 10 **[The Temptations](#)** | Tickets start at \$39
The Grammy winning Soul and R&B quintet perform classic hits in an unforgettable night.

JULY

- 24 **[ABBA The Concert](#)** | Tickets start at \$29
Be dazzled by a fantastic performance of the most iconic hits from ABBA. Come dance, sing, and have the time of your life! Critics and audiences agree, it's the closest to ABBA you'll ever get!



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Tacoma Arts Live's mission is to energize the community through live performance. Founded in 1979, Tacoma Arts Live is a non-profit organization recognized for leadership in presenting world-class performing artists and providing one of the largest arts access and education programs in Washington State. Learn more at TacomaArtsLive.org.

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