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## Tacoma Arts Live's 2019-20 Season Offers 40+ Events

**TACOMA, WASH.—** Tacoma Arts Live announces their 2019-20 season with an extensive assortment of events: Broadway musicals, spoken word poetry, acrobatics, concerts, film, family programs, and four productions by Tacoma Arts Live's regional theater program.

Single tickets are now on sale for:

- [The Kinsey Sicks: Things You Shouldn't Say](#) on July 12
- [Hawktail](#) on July 20
- [Brew Five Three: Tacoma's Beer & Music Festival](#) on Aug. 10
- [The Choir of Man](#) on Jan. 30

Buy tickets now by calling the Box Office at 253.591.5894, in person at 901 Broadway, or at [tacomaartslive.org](http://tacomaartslive.org). Group discounts are available.

Subscriptions for the 2019-20 Season are on sale now with flexible packages starting at just three shows. [Members of Tacoma Arts Live](#) can access event more perks, discounts, and exclusive experiences all while supporting the arts education programs that reach nearly 55,000 individuals annually. Find out more by calling 253.591.5894 or going to [tacomaartslive.org](http://tacomaartslive.org)

### Tacoma Arts Live's 2019-20 Season at a Glance

#### JULY

- 12 [The Kinsey Sicks: Things You Shouldn't Say](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45  
Join America's Favorite Dragapella® Beautysshop Quartet lead us in these challenging times with laughter, integrity, and heroically high hair in an unforgettable new musical!
- 20 [Hawktail](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39  
Some of the most exciting voices in acoustic roots music today!

#### AUGUST

- 10 [Brew Five Three: Tacoma's Beer & Music Festival](#) \* | Block Party on Broadway 11<sup>th</sup>  
Tickets: Advance: \$25; Designated Driver Ticket: \$10  
Enjoy 40+ Northwest brewers and cideries, food trucks, and great tunes – it's downtown Tacoma's summer block party for 21+.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 20 [India.Arie – The Worthy Tour](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$35, \$55, \$75, \$91  
Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter launched the neo-soul movement of the early 2000s and remains a pillar of contemporary R&B.
- 24-25 [RENT](#) | 2 Shows! | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$45, \$65, \$89, \$129  
Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning Broadway masterpiece shares a timeless celebration of friendship and creativity that reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters - love.

- 27 [An Evening with Carlene Carter](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45  
Daughter of June Carter Cash and country star Carl Smith, and stepdaughter of Johnny Cash, she is the physical embodiment of the Carter Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- 28 [Naturally 7](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$49  
This seven-man crew has perfected an intriguing a cappella style; not only do they sing, they serve as all backing instruments from drums, bass, guitars, horns, flutes, even turntables.

## OCTOBER

- 17- 11/3 [Shakespeare in Love](#) | 10 Shows! | Theater on the Square | Preview Night: \$12, Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39  
A new and lively stage version of the smash film comedy, the tale about a relationship between William Shakespeare and a young woman who poses as a man in order to star in one of the writer's plays.
- 20 [Take Me To The River: New Orleans LIVE!](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$19, \$39, \$59, \$75  
Enjoy an evening featuring all-star musicians celebrating the stunning musical melting pot of New Orleans and Louisiana.
- 26 [Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure: The Mystery of the Dinosaurs of the Deep](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49  
Discover an adventure at the bottom of the ocean with the entire family! This show uses technology, science and imagination to create a visual experience that connects young audiences to the real science of paleontology.

## NOVEMBER

- 2 [The Duke Ellington Orchestra](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85  
Experience the orchestra that celebrates Duke Ellington, one of the most influential figures in jazz and his legacy through technically perfect and brilliant performances.
- 9 [God is a Scottish Drag Queen](#) | 2 Shows! | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39  
This wickedly funny, highly acclaimed, original comedy is simply divine! God, dressed in a floral power suit, comes down to Earth to skewer everything from the Pope to politics in an unforgettable comedy show!
- 15 [The Hip Hop Nutcracker with MC Kurtis Blow](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$75 \$89  
Dynamic performers take us on a journey that celebrates love, community and the magic of the holiday season with a re-mixed and re-imagined version of this classic tale.
- 19 [Sugar Skulls! A Dia de Los Muertos Musical Adventure](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$12, \$19, \$29, \$39  
A joyous, heartfelt family musical that delves into the rich, tuneful tradition of Día de los Muertos. If you've seen Disney Pixar's Coco, then you'll love this show!
- 30 [74<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Tree Lighting](#) | Pantages Theater Lobby & On Broadway | Free Community Event  
Since World War II, the South Sound community has gathered to celebrate at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Broadway in downtown Tacoma. Gather for carols and photos with Santa, make it part of your holiday tradition!
- 30 [Cirque Dreams HOLIDAZE](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$35, \$55, \$79, \$119  
Experience this critically-acclaimed extravaganza during the most wonderful time of the year

through a wonderland of elaborate scenes, dozens of original holiday numbers, spectacular costumes, and some of the world's best acts.

## DECEMBER

- 7 [Seattle Men's Chorus](#) | 2 Shows! | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$42, \$52, \$65  
Enjoy heartfelt holiday magic sprinkled with festive humor in this annual holiday tradition!
- 8 [The Mark O'Connor Band: Appalachian Christmas](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$42, \$52, \$65  
A wondrous mix of Christmas carols, fiddling, bluegrass, and other traditional American music with Grammy-winning group led by Pacific Northwest native, Mark O'Connor.
- 21 [A Christmas Carol](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69  
Charles Dickens' classic tale is a powerful story of redemption that will enchant with a simple message of holiday joy.
- 22 [Film Focus Series: Disney's The Nightmare Before Christmas](#) | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$7  
Tim Burton's masterpiece follows the misadventures of Jack Skellington, Halloweentown's beloved Pumpkin King, who has become bored with the same annual routine of frightening people in the real world.

## JANUARY

- 5 [Film Focus Series: The Goonies](#) | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$7  
An '80s classic about a group of friends who adventure through secret caves, old lighthouses, and more as they narrowly avoid treacherous traps and try to save their community!
- 25 [Ozomatli](#) | Pantages Theater | \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49  
This Grammy-award winning Los Angeles band combines classic and modern Latino, urban, hip-hop, reggae, and more! Defined by innovation, creativity, and putting on a great party that you won't want to miss!
- 26 [The Peking Acrobats](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$35, \$49  
Performing daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs; they are experts at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, somersaulting and gymnastics; and defy gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility and control.
- 30 [The Choir of Man](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$40, \$55, \$69  
High-energy dance, live percussion, and foot stomping choreography with the incredibly talented nine handsome blokes who perform everything from sing-along classics to classic rock.

## FEBRUARY

- 6-23 [Sweat](#) | 8 Shows! | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39  
The story of a group of friends who have spent their lives sharing drinks, secrets, and laughs while working hand-in-hand on a factory floor.
- 7 [The Naked Magicians](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$35, \$45, \$55, \$69  
This show features magic, mirth, and more than a touch of mayhem as these two hot and hilarious Aussie magicians say abracadabra and take magic to a whole new level.
- 22 [The Good Humor Men](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45  
Three of America's funniest standup comedians join forces to showcase their original brand of

humor in an evening packed with punch lines, clever writing and hair trigger laughs.

28-29

[Shane Koyczan](#) | **2 Shows!** | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39

Experience this spoken word poet, writer, and performer most recently known for his “To This Day” poem and video that has over 5 million views on YouTube.

## MARCH

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[B – The Under Water Bubble Show](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$45, \$59

Join Mr. B for an underwater adventure in Bubblelandia! This show is a visual, musical, emotional, and lavish show that transports audiences in an imaginary underwater world with a real feeling of being submersed in the ocean deep.

5

[Nickelodeon’s The SpongeBob Musical](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$79, \$109, \$139, \$169

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? This hit Broadway musical! Join SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom on Pantages stage with featured original songs by John Legend, Plain White T’s, Panic! At the Disco, and more!

8

[Film Focus Series: Labyrinth](#) | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$7

A 16-year-old girl must solve a labyrinth and rescue her baby brother when her wish for him to be taken away is granted by the Goblin King.

14

[Disenchanted!](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$85, \$110

Poisoned apples. Glass slippers. Who needs ‘em?! Come see Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses in the hilarious hit musical that’s anything but Grimm!

26- 4/11

[TRIBES](#) | Theater on the Square | Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39

We inherit our first tribe, the family. Our tribe speaks their own language, both literally and emotionally. Follow Billy, a deaf boy born who has adapted to fit in a hearing world and discovers what it means to be understood, seen and honored.

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[The Righteous Brothers](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$49, \$69, \$85

Bucky Heard performs with Bill Medley to share 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.

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[ABBA The Concert](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$45, \$65, \$79

Be dazzled with a fantastic performance of the most iconic hits from ABBA. Come dance, sing, and have the time of your life! Critics and audiences agree, this is the closest to ABBA you’ll ever get!

## APRIL

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[MEOW MEOW](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$32, \$42, \$52

Experience the international song siren extraordinaire and her glorious brand of “kamikaze cabaret.” From tangos, German stage songs, and sultry torch to alt rock interpretations, this post-post-modern diva will seduce you with her spellbinding vocal talents and uproarious comic absurdity.

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[Steep Canyon Rangers](#) | Rialto Theater | Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$49

This Grammy Award-winning bluegrass sextet blends elements of pop, country, and folk rock into something that both embraces and transcends tradition.

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[Finding Neverland](#) | Pantages Theater | Tickets: \$55, \$75, \$99, \$139

Winner of Broadway.com’s Audience Choice Award for Best Musical, this breathtaking smash about the tale of Peter Pan, “captures the kid-at-heart,” says *TIME Magazine*.

- 14**      [The Office! A Musical Parody](#) | **Pantages Theater** | **Tickets: \$19, \$30, \$45, \$59**  
The unauthorized parody of the hit TV show, “The Office,” is a hilarious new musical that lovingly pokes fun at everyone’s favorite co-workers.
- 26**      [What Do You Do with an Idea?](#) | **Pantages Theater** | **Tickets: \$12, \$19, \$29, \$39**  
From page to stage! Based on the New York Times bestselling book by Kobi Yamada, this story is told through movement, music, and narration, an ensemble of dancers creates a magical world where ideas grow and take flight.
- MAY**
- 1**      [Good Lovelies](#) | **Rialto Theater** | **Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39**  
These four-time Canadian Folk Music Award winners have their interwoven voices create such a powerful and pure, organic and inspiring harmony that the ensemble is elevated from impressive to peerless.
- 15**      [Video Games Live with Symphony Tacoma](#) | **Pantages Theater** | **Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$85, \$110**  
Join Symphony Tacoma and Video Games Live™ for an immersive concert event featuring music from the most popular video games of all time.
- 16**      [Neil Berg’s 50 Years of Rock & Roll](#) | **Pantages Theater** | **Tickets: \$19, \$40, \$55, \$69**  
Take a journey through time with hit music by Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, Bob Dylan, Frankie Valli, The Beatles, Aretha Franklin, and much more!
- 30**      [Paula Poundstone](#) | **Pantages Theater** | **Tickets: \$22, \$35, \$52 \$65**  
Humorist, author, and comedian known for her clever, observational humor, and spontaneous wit returns to Tacoma!

**JUNE**

- 4-21**      [Cowboy vs. Samurai](#) | **8 Shows!** | **Theater on the Square** | **Tickets: \$19, \$29, \$39**  
A quartet of searching lovers confront Asian stereotypes in Breakneck, Wyoming in a laugh-out-loud romantic comedy.
- 5**      [The Temptations](#) | **Pantages Theater** | **Tickets: \$39, \$59, \$79, \$95**  
The Grammy winning Soul and R&B quintet perform classic hits in an unforgettable night!

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The core of Tacoma’s Historic Theater District, 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, providing one of the largest arts education programs in Washington State, and preserving Tacoma’s historic theaters. Learn more at [TacomaArtsLive.org](http://TacomaArtsLive.org).

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