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**1. Jazz Tap Jam!**

Saturday, October 14, 2023, 7:30 pm, Tower Theatre

**2. Central California Ballet's *The Nutcracker***

Saturday, December 9, 2023, 2 pm, Saroyan Theatre

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 2 pm, Saroyan Theatre

***Nutcracker* Sugar Plum Party**

(Following Dec. 10 Matinee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Tickets x \$18 \$\_\_\_\_\_

(no charge for accompanying adult)

**3. Drum Tao - 30th Anniversary Tour**

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 7:30 pm, Saroyan Theatre

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**Lively Arts Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) presenting and support organization. It's Mission is to bring an eclectic and multicultural variety of the highest levels of classical and contemporary entertainment to the residents of the San Joaquin Valley for their enjoyment and edification; to foster an enriched environment of the Performing Arts for talented young students; to enhance the quality of life of underserved youth through its *Discover Dance! Student Outreach Project*.

**Presenting World-Class Entertainment—**

Beginning with its *Gregory Hines Inaugural Performance* in 1989, Lively Arts Foundation has provided Valley residents with the finest national and International Artists: *Dance Theatre of Harlem*, *Stars of the Bolshoi Ballet*, *Ballet Flamenco Jose Porcel*, *Drum Tao*, *Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre*, *Alonso King Lines Ballet*, Fresno's own *Audra McDonald* and many more.

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*Your Support and Donations help to ensure that Lively Arts can continue to enlighten and entertain Valley audiences for years to come. Please visit our website: [www.livelyarts.org](http://www.livelyarts.org).*

**Thank you!**



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**2023/2024  
SEASON**

*Rhythmic  
Variations*



# LIVELY ARTS FOUNDATION'S 2023-2024 SEASON



## Jazz Tap Jam!

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 ♦ 7:30 pm**  
**Tower Theatre for the Performing Arts-Fresno**

Experience the joy of live music and dance with JAZZ TAP JAM! This exciting show will feature the passionate playing of the Richard Lloyd Giddens, Jr. Quartet and the spectacular tap dancing of world-renowned artists: Mark Mendonca, Sarah Reich, Mindy and Gabe Copeland. This evening will feature magical moments of musical interplay and will also showcase some of the Central Valley's young, talented music and dance artists.

Central California Ballet's

## The Nutcracker BALLET

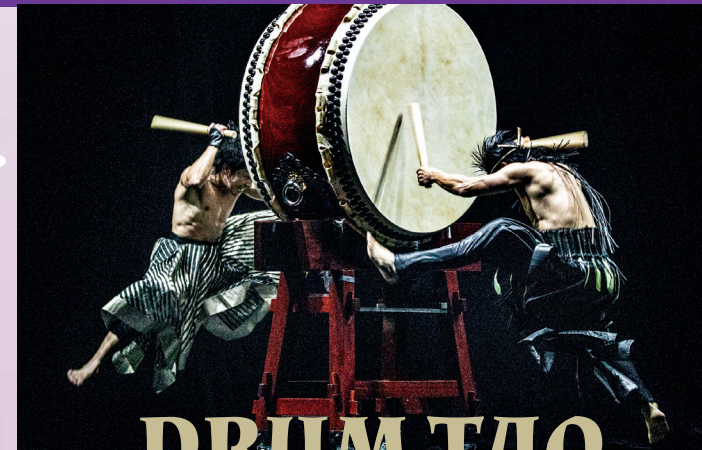
**Saturday, December 9 ♦ 2 pm**  
**Sunday, December 10 ♦ 2 pm**  
**William Saroyan Theatre ♦ Fresno**

### A MUST-SEE VALLEY TRADITION!!!

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BALLET'S highly entertaining **Nutcracker Ballet** has been recognized in *Dance Magazine* for its resurrection of the character of the vengeful *Mouse Queen* from E.T.A. Hoffman's original *Nutcracker* fairy tale. The whole family will delight in the festive Party Scene, the Battle of the Nutcracker General and Mouse King, and Marie's Journey to the Land of Sweets where she meets the **Sugar Plum Fairy** and all the other beloved *Nutcracker* characters dancing to the beautiful Tchaikovsky music.



Tickets are available for the Sugar Plum Party after the Sunday matinee. Girls and Boys of all ages will be delighted to meet the dancers and enjoy light refreshments.



## DRUM TAO 30th Anniversary Tour

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 ♦ 7:30 pm**  
**William Saroyan Theatre ♦ Fresno**

### RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND!

A feast for the eyes and ears. Drum Tao's mesmerizing productions combine thunderous traditional taiko drumming with dazzling staging, theatrical costumes and dramatic lighting effects. Flute, marimba and harp are added to the drum ensemble for dramatic effects, and high-octane choreography contributes fresh new energy to this centuries-old Japanese art form.

*"With impeccable musicianship, flowing choreography, top-notch athleticism and a healthy dose of wit, the company made a lasting impression."*

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