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and much more...

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Ann Langley,

The truth of the matter is, nothing that is written can encapsulate the full effect of what you dreamed of and helped to create. To think that over 30 years ago a conversation started because you had the audacity to dream of something bigger than yourself: a community space; a cultural hub for the arts.

The Grand Theatre Center for The Arts is more than the Jewel of Downtown Tracy; it is the heartbeat of the Community. You dreamt of a place that would bring people together through music, song, dance, performances, both dramatic and comedic—and sometimes all of the above at once. You saw the historic beauty of this condemned building and didn't just ask, "what if?", but carried the community along with you on this journey to rebuild the "answer" to that question.

Your legacy is not just the brick-and-mortar building... Your legacy is the enabling of communal dreaming and shared experiences. You championed the creation of a space that's sole purpose is to inspire. You imagined a place that would showcase the talents of artists and challenge them to always strive for success. This is all without mentioning that this facility would *also* have a thriving Arts Education Program and Exhibition Program too.

Whenever anyone walks around the Grand, they will become a collaborator in creating the vision that you had for this shared communal space. Your presence will always be felt within these walls. Though the greatest gift you shared with the community was your strength and resilience because throughout all the passing hardships, the Grand was built.

What we wish you could see, embedded within these pages, are the countless individuals that shape only a portion of the community that you helped to foster, grow, and build.

We promise to shepherd your legacy through the generations.

We say all that, to say this: Thank you, Ann.

In memory of Ann Langley
March 1947 – May 2026

ANN "MAMA GRAND" LANGLEY • Ann's vision, leadership, and unwavering dedication helped bring the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts to life. From serving on the 18-month community study that shaped the vision for the Grand to helping raise \$1.8 million to purchase and restore the historic theatre, she played an instrumental role in creating the cultural heart of downtown Tracy.





"IT BELONGS TO EVERYBODY IN THIS COMMUNITY, EVEN THOSE NOT BORN YET. IT'S UP TO US TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS PASSED TO THEM IN PRISTINE CONDITION AND WITH A SENSE OF CONTEXT." • ANN LANGLEY

20 YEARS OF CONNECTION

Hello Friends!

It's wonderful to welcome you back to the Grand for our 20th Anniversary Season. If this is your first time joining us, we are so glad that you are here. You are in for a treat!

Building this season has been a labor of love, curated with care, for you. It is a commitment to more community minded events and making our shared culture accessible to all. It is our "thank you" to you, our Tracy community, for supporting and investing in the arts and culture of your own city.

This season has a wide variety of offerings in theater, music, dance, comedy, lounge nights, free movies, and so much more. We are kicking off our season with GRANDfest, a daylong celebration of the arts that will take over downtown. It is a combination of free workshops, fine art, music, and community gathering happening right here in the heart of downtown Tracy.

Of course we aren't just about events! You can explore and hone your artistic skills with our instructors who will share their love of the craft or help you discover a new passion. Come celebrate fellow community members' talents as they are highlighted in curated exhibitions in our galleries. You can even rent the Grand facility spaces to create lasting memories with your family and friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

What happens at the Grand is magical. It's where we share experiences that cannot be captured anywhere else, a place where you can express yourself creatively, a space where we come together and celebrate our shared humanity. The Grand is more than just an arts facility: It is a community hub, a cornerstone of downtown Tracy; its jewel.

So however you decide to engage with us, it is my honor to welcome you to the 20th Anniversary Season. Let's make some core memories together.

Best,

Robert Tombari
Cultural Arts Division Manager

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION MANAGER • Featured: Robert Tombari • Robert is an artist, producer, educator, arts administrator, and arts advocate. As Cultural Arts Division Manager, Robert leads programming and operations at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, supporting the City of Tracy's vision to expand access to diverse cultural experiences.

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We are sensory-friendly

Sensory accommodation is available during performances, including sensory bags, ear plugs, strobe light glasses, lap pads, and access to a mobile sensory station. Limited booster seats are also available.

To borrow a sensory bag or request assistance, visit the Box Office. We kindly ask that all items be returned following the performance.

A social story is available through the KultureCity app below.



"PEOPLE WANT MORE THAN AN ADDRESS; THEY WANT A HOMETOWN. THIS IS ABOUT AS HOMETOWN AS IT GETS" • ANN LANGLEY

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GRAND FOUNDATION

Bridgerton Gala

Step into an elegant Bridgerton-inspired evening celebrating 20 years of art, culture, and community.

Enjoy an unforgettable night of entertainment, fine dining, and philanthropy while helping preserve Tracy's crown jewel.

Arrive early to browse and bid on an exquisite selection of custom auction baskets generously curated by local merchants. Proceeds from the evening will support arts programming, facility improvements, and the continued growth of the Grand Foundation Endowment, ensuring the Grand remains a vibrant cultural destination for generations to come.

Scan for more!

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 @ 6pm
\$129

GRAND FOUNDATION • The Grand Foundation is the community-based nonprofit partner of the City of Tracy, dedicated to supporting the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts through fundraising, advocacy, and programming. The Foundation helped lead the community effort to build the Grand, raising more than \$1.5 million toward its construction before the theatre opened in 2007. Today, it continues to enrich the Grand by funding performances, arts education, exhibitions, and special programs while growing the Clyde Bland Endowment Fund to help ensure the long-term sustainability of the arts for future generations.

Featured: Param Gill, Karen Rickman, Rusty Clever, Cindy Staser, Cindy Sasser, Diane McKnight, Julie Andrade, Mike Souza, Cynthia Souza, and Linda Wilcox
Not featured: Nila Dhugga

MAIN STREET MUSIC & GRAND FOUNDATION

There is something for everyone to enjoy
at this 20th Anniversary celebration.

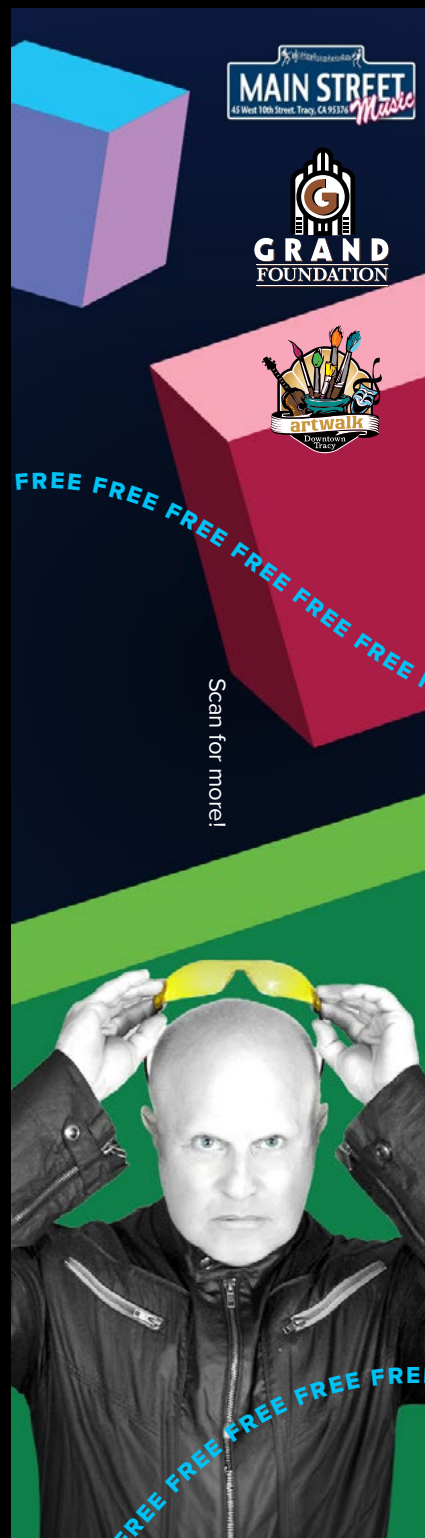
Free Arts Education classes:

Ceramic Hand Building ages 14+
1-2:30pm Activity #32054

Exhibition opening: Enjoy a special exhibition honoring those who make the Grand what it is today.

Outdoor concert: Opening with youth *Battle of the Bands* winner, featuring **Young Guns** and **The Purple Ones**; with headliner **A Flock of Seagulls**. Bring a chair, blanket, or your dancing shoes!

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026
Free & open to the public



"I HAVE LEARNED THAT ART ISN'T ABOUT BEING PERFECT NOR FOLLOWING RULES, IT'S ABOUT EXPRESSING YOURSELF AND HAVING FUN." • ANAYA FATIMA



ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS • Being a participant in the Arts Education Program at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts means joining a welcoming creative community where people of all ages can learn, explore, and grow through the arts. Since opening in 2007, the program has reached more than 28,000 students, offering a space where imagination is encouraged and everyone is supported in discovering their own creative voice.

CIFFA 2026/2027

Crossover International Festival of Film and Art



CIFFA 2026

Best of the Fest

CIFFA returns with *Best of the Fest*, a one-day celebration showcasing outstanding independent films and artists from around the world. Bringing together filmmakers, industry professionals, and audiences, CIFFA celebrates bold storytelling, creativity, and cultural exchange while providing meaningful opportunities for filmmakers to gain exposure and connect with distributors and streaming platforms.

Co-presented by the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, the City of Tracy, and OWAF, CIFFA continues its mission of amplifying diverse voices and helping independent creators reach global audiences.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026 @ 6pm
\$20

Student discount 10%
Senior discount 10%

CIFFA 2027

International Film & Art Festival

CIFFA returns in 2027 as a three-day *International Film & Art Festival* featuring independent films, visual art, music, workshops, networking, and special events. Filmmakers, artists, and audiences from around the world will gather for an immersive celebration of creativity, culture, and collaboration.

Dedicated to championing emerging talent and diverse perspectives, CIFFA provides filmmakers and creators with opportunities for industry connections, distribution, and worldwide exposure—building bridges across cultures through the universal language of film, art, and storytelling.

Friday, Apr. 2, 2027 @ 10am–10pm
Saturday, Apr. 3, 2027 @ 10am–10pm
Sunday, Apr. 4, 2027 @ 10am–6pm
\$20 per day | **\$52** 3-day pass

Student discount 10%
Senior discount 10%

CO-PRESENTED WITH • ONE WORLD ARTS FOUNDATION

“THE GRAND MAKES THE ARTS ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE: YOUNG OR OLD, BEGINNING OR PROFESSIONAL...”



THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. • SUSAN RICHARDSON

EXHIBITING ARTIST • Featured: Susan Richardson • Tracy educator, poet, and mixed-media artist whose work has been featured through the Grand's Exhibitions Program and who has contributed to the Civic Arts Program, enriching the community through creativity, education, and the arts.



THEY CHOOSE TO BE." • TANNER ANDREWS

CO-PRESENTED WITH • TRACY THEATER ARTS COLLABORATIVE

Finding Neverland

Based on the Academy Award-winning motion picture and the play *The Man Who Was Peter Pan*, *Finding Neverland* tells the inspiring story behind the creation of *Peter Pan*, or *The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*. As playwright J.M. Barrie finds inspiration in an unexpected friendship, imagination transforms lives. Featuring music and lyrics by Gary Barlow and Eliot Kennedy and a book by James Graham, this heartwarming musical is a celebration of hope, wonder, and the power of believing.

Friday, Sept. 18, 2026 @ 7pm
Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 @ 2pm & 7pm
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026 @ 2pm
\$25 | \$10 discount for ages 12 and under



Haley Reinhart

The double platinum-certified Chicago-born singer and songwriter was introduced to the world in 2011, when **Haley Reinhart** landed third place and became a fan favorite on season 10 of *American Idol*. More recently, Haley returned to *Idol* this time as a mentor, coaching contestants singing in the soul genre.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026 @ 8pm
\$45–\$55



Dallas Brass

One of America's foremost musical ensembles, **Dallas Brass** is a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion offering concerts enjoyed by the entire family! Each performance combines an extraordinary range of classical masterpieces, Broadway, Hollywood and American music.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026 @ 8pm
\$40–\$50

TRACY THEATER ARTS COLLABORATIVE • Featured: Kai Reinheimer, Tanner Andrews, Angel Ramos, and Florence Bamidele •
As a valued co-presenting company of the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Tracy Theatre Arts Collaborative (TTAC) brings high-quality musicals and plays to the stage while showcasing local talent. Through year-round classes, workshops, and summer programs, TTAC provides hands-on theatre education for all ages, helping cultivate the next generation of performers and arts professionals.

The Time Machine

A new science fiction ballet experience based on the classic novel by H.G. Wells! Co-presented with **Central West Ballet**, *The Time Machine* is thrilling, action-packed and visually striking featuring rich Victorian scenes and dystopian landscapes. This performance breaks new boundaries in entertainment.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026 @ 7pm
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026 @ 1pm
\$27-\$36



Plush

Plush is a rock band dedicated to bringing rock music back to the forefront of the industry. The band has been captivating audiences across the world with their electrifying performances with acts like Disturbed, KISS, Alice in Chains, Evanescence, Daughtry and Slash. Featuring Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators.

Friday, Oct. 9, 2026 @ 8pm
\$25 General admission



Clay Aiken

On the heels of *Idol*, **Clay Aiken** became the first artist in history to have his first single debut at #1 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart. Clay Aiken most recently starred on Broadway, alongside Ruben Studdard, in *Ruben & Clay's First Annual Christmas Carol Family Fun Pageant Spectacular Reunion Show* at the Imperial Theater.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026 @ 8pm
\$65-\$80

CO-PRESENTED WITH
CENTRAL WEST BALLET

"I HAVE WITNESSED THE DIFFERENCE THAT THE GRAND MAKES IN PEOPLE'S LIVES..."

ALL THOSE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES UNDER ONE ROOF CREATE A SPECIAL ALCHEMY." · ILENA FINOCCHI



WILLIAM F. WILSON II & ILENA FINOCCHI · Few individuals have left a greater mark on the Grand than William F. Wilson II, who retired earlier this year. Joining the project during construction, William's artistic vision, steadfast leadership, and nearly two decades of dedication helped shape the Grand into the vibrant cultural destination it is today. Alongside him, acclaimed artist and educator Ilena Finocchi has enriched the Grand through exhibitions, artist residencies, and arts education, witnessing firsthand how creativity brings people together.

“EVERY PERFORMANCE REMINDS ME HOW FORTUNATE TRACY IS TO HAVE A VENUE THAT BRINGS ARTISTS, AUDIENCES, AND OUR...



Monster Mash Bash

Get ready to dance, create and party with us at our sensory-friendly Halloween dance for those with special needs and/or disabilities! This gathering will feature music, adaptive lighting, and a calm atmosphere to ensure a fun and comfortable experience for all.

Dance Zone: Enjoy a reduced-volume, judgement-free dance floor where everyone can move at their own pace.

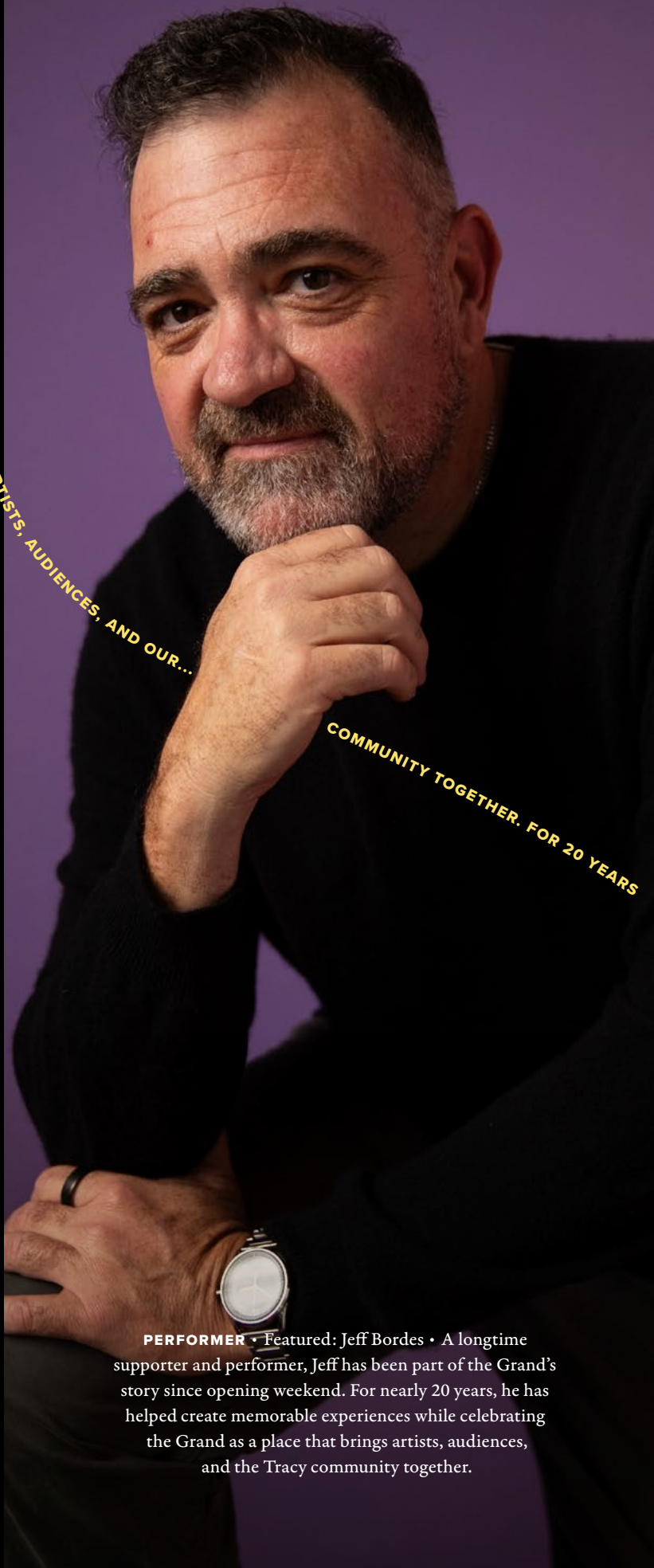
Craft Station: Create a Halloween-themed craft with a variety of materials.

Quiet Corner: A designated calm space for anyone who wants a break.

Registration includes entrance to the event for participant and chaperon. Chaperon must be available to assist participant during the entire event.

For more information, call (209) 831-6276.

Activity #32102
Register at tracyartsandrec.com
Friday, Oct. 30, 2026 @ 6–8pm
\$5 includes entrance to the event for one participant (ages 10+) and one chaperon (ages 18+)



PERFORMER • Featured: Jeff Bordes • A longtime supporter and performer, Jeff has been part of the Grand’s story since opening weekend. For nearly 20 years, he has helped create memorable experiences while celebrating the Grand as a place that brings artists, audiences, and the Tracy community together.

COMMUNITY TOGETHER. FOR 20 YEARS THE GRAND HAS BEEN A PLACE WHERE CREATIVITY THRIVES.” • JEFF BORDES



Free!
Día de los Muertos Family Day
This annual event features an art show, vendors, food trucks, photo opportunities, hands-on activities, community altar, and more!
Register to be a part of the art show! Your Día de los Muertos-themed artwork will be on display on Saturday, Oct. 24 through Monday, Nov. 2. All ages are welcome to submit artwork. For more, visit atthegrand.org/events/dia-de-los-muertos.

Art show registration #32099
Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026 @ 10am–2pm
Free & open to the public



Ruben Studdard
Grammy Award nominee **Ruben Studdard** rose to fame as the winner of season two of *American Idol*.
In 2026, Ruben is constantly creating and performing. Ruben has hit the road with *The Masterpiece Tour*. This new show will feature Ruben’s biggest hits, songs paying tribute to his idols, and songs from his brand new album, *The Way I Remember It*, which has already charted two singles.

Friday, Nov. 6, 2026 @ 8pm
\$50–\$70



Matt Fraser
America’s Top Medium
His readings lead guests through a rollercoaster of emotions, from laughter to crying—turning skeptics into believers. **Matt Fraser’s** dynamic readings frequently include names, dates, and locations he couldn’t possibly know, only adding to his long-established reputation. Matt’s uncanny abilities and extreme accuracy have allowed him to reach millions worldwide, from A-list celebrities to everyday people looking to get in touch with those they have lost.

Friday, Nov. 13, 2026 @ 8pm
\$50–\$60



"I WAS IMMEDIATELY..."

STRUCK BY THE THEATRE'S BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURE. THE GRAND OFFERS SUCH A STUNNING VIEW TO ITS AUDIENCE,

YOU CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ELSE LIKE IT! I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE TO PERFORM WHAT I LOVE ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL STAGE." • ARIANA VALLEAU

CENTRAL WEST BALLET • Featured: Trenton Brouillette, Gabrielle Brown, Emily Abreu, and Ariana Valleau • As a valued co-presenting company of the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Central West Ballet enriches our community with a full season of exceptional dance, from beloved classical full-length ballets to contemporary, neoclassical works and story ballets. Through inspiring performances and artistic excellence, the company continues to make professional ballet accessible to audiences of all ages.



The Nutcracker

Your very own holiday tradition; **Central West Ballet's** *The Nutcracker* is the quintessential Christmas card for everyone. With all the characters you love, this is the perfect holiday gift for the entire family. Follow Clara's adventure to the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Central West Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts is always new and always magical!

Lincoln Center

Swing Into the Holidays

'Tis the season to be swinging! Take a trip down memory lane with favorite songs from holiday movies, traditional carols, and more. Featuring three-time Juno-winning vocalist **Caity Gyorgy** and acclaimed vocalist and bandleader **Christian Wiggs**, *Swing Into the Holidays* brings sing-alongs, festive fun, and holiday cheer for the whole family.

Monday, Nov. 30, 2026 @ 8pm
\$35-\$50

Sensory-friendly performance

Friday, Dec. 4, 2026 @ 2pm

More information to be announced
Follow us online to stay up-to-date

Friday, Dec. 4, 2026 @ 7pm
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026 @ 1pm
\$27-\$69

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Lion, Witch & Wardrobe

The **Children's Dance Theatre's** adaptation of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* brings a magical adventure to life through expressive dialog, movement, and music. Through a mix of playful, dramatic, and powerful dancing, this story explores themes of courage, loyalty, and good versus evil.

Saturday, Dec. 19 @ 1pm & 6pm

Sunday, Dec. 20 @ 1pm & 6pm

\$27-\$47 | VIP \$62 includes (1) drink, charcuterie box, and a small popcorn



Peking Acrobats

Experience the breathtaking artistry of the **Peking Acrobats** as they showcase the beauty and skill of an ancient Chinese folk tradition, blended with the dazzling spectacle and pageantry of a modern theatrical circus.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2027 @ 8pm

\$40-\$50



Naturally 7

"A capella group" so vastly underplays what they create onstage that they had to coin a phrase, "vocal play", to more accurately depict what they do. **Naturally 7** is more than a tightly orchestrated collection of great singers. They transform their voices into actual human instruments, effortlessly producing music of any genre.

Friday, Jan. 22, 2027 @ 8pm

\$45-\$55

CO-PRESENTED WITH • CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE

"THE GRAND HAS BEEN MORE THAN JUST

A STAGE...IT'S A PLACE WHERE EVERY PERFORMANCE INSPIRES ME TO CONTINUE PURSUING WHAT I LOVE MOST." • NYLA MACKENZIE JOHNSON



CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE • Featured: Sophia de Jesus, Mia Mount, Nyla Mackenzie Johnson, Abbie Scott, and Grace Scott • As a valued co-presenting company of the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Children's Dance Theatre provides an inclusive and welcoming environment where dancers of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can grow through the art of dance. By embracing performers of every skill level, including children with special needs, the company inspires confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of the performing arts.

“THE GRAND THEATRE HAS PROVIDED A FANTASTIC ENVIRONMENT FOR ARTISTIC LEARNING, GROWTH, AND...



Cupid's Ball

Get ready to dance, create and party with us at our sensory-friendly Valentine's Day dance for those with special needs and/or disabilities! This gathering will feature music, adaptive lighting, and a calm atmosphere to ensure a fun and comfortable experience for all.

Dance Zone: Enjoy a reduced-volume, judgement-free dance floor where everyone can move at their own pace.

Craft Station: Create a Valentine's Day-themed craft with a variety of materials.

Quiet Corner: A designated calm space for anyone who wants a break.

Registration includes entrance to the event for participant and chaperon. Chaperon must be available to assist participant during the entire event.

For more information, call (209) 831-6276.

Activity #32103
Register at tracyartsandrec.com

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027 @ 6–8pm

\$5 includes entrance to the event for one participant (ages 10+) and one chaperon (ages 18+)

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY.” • GEOFFRY FAULKNER



TRACY CAMERA CLUB • Featured: Geoffry Faulkner • Geoff has helped capture the people, performances, and moments that make Tracy's arts community so vibrant. As a professional photographer and president of the Tracy Camera Club, Geoff has long supported the Grand as a place where artists can learn, connect, and grow.



“I STILL LOVE WALKING INTO THE GRAND AND SEEING THE WONDERFUL CROSS-POLLINATION OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS SINGLE HISTORIC BUILDING.” • RICHARD BEEBE

TRACY ART LEAGUE • Featured: Richard Beebe • For more than 12 years, Richard has shared his passion for photography at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, inspiring countless students while becoming one of its longest-serving instructors. As an educator, artist, and president of the Tracy Art League, he has witnessed firsthand how the Grand's unique blend of performance, visual arts, and education creates a place where creativity continues to flourish.

◆ **Join our meetings!**

The Tracy Art League and Tracy Camera Club hold monthly meetings at the Grand. Each month offers a new topic of discussion or demonstration. Monthly meetings are free and open to the public.

Tracy Camera Club meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Tracy Art League meets the second Thursday of each month.

"PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TAAC AND THE GRAND MADE OUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM POSSIBLE PROVING THAT IMAGINATION AND

OPPORTUNITY THRIVE AT THE GRAND." • TANYA VAUGHN



TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. • Featured: Elizabeth Baker, Melyssa Barrett, and Tanya Vaughn • As a valued co-presenting partner, Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has collaborated to bring meaningful educational, cultural, and community-centered programs to Tracy. Together, the partnership has empowered youth, celebrated Black history, and created opportunities that inspire learning, connection, and civic engagement.

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DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. • TAAC

Black Brilliance

The Heartbeat of Change: Rooted in Legacy, Rising in Purpose

In honor of Black History Month, the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts and the **Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** proudly present their second annual community-wide celebration. *The Heartbeat of Change: Rooted in Legacy, Rising in Purpose* recognizes African American history, culture, and heritage through a keynote address, Afro-centric drumming and dance, youth performances, an art showcase, culturally curated food, and community awards honoring past pioneers and future leaders.

The 2027 event is open to all community members.

Friday, Feb. 5, 2027 @ 7pm

More information to be announced | Follow us online to stay up-to-date



Colin Cloud

For over twenty years, **Colin Cloud** has been entertaining and astounding audiences on the biggest TV shows and stages around the world. By combining his background in criminal profiling and his skills in psychology, lie detection, stand up comedy and magic—he will read you like a book and he’s already sure you’re a compelling read. Cloud’s mind-blowing presentation challenges the way we all perceive the world around us and has been described by many as positively life-changing.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2027 @ 8pm

\$45–\$55



Step Afrika!

Step Afrika! celebrates more than 30 years of critically acclaimed percussive performance with this groundbreaking program. As the world’s leading authority on the art form of stepping, Step Afrika! is committed to pushing the boundaries of the tradition, exploring its nearly limitless artistic possibilities. This evening’s production features exciting new dance works alongside a performance shaped and refined through the company’s long-standing collaboration with South Africa.

Friday, Feb. 26, 2027 @ 8pm

\$50–\$60



Kate the Chemist

Globally recognized as **Kate the Chemist**, Dr. Kate Biberdorf is a chemist, science entertainer, and professor at Notre Dame.

Through her theatrical and hands-on approach to teaching, Dr. Biberdorf is breaking down the image of the stereotypical scientist, while reaching people who might otherwise be intimidated by science. As the first Professor for the Public Understanding of Science at Notre Dame, Dr. Biberdorf uses fire, ice and explosions to highlight, amplify, teach and entertain her audiences.

Friday, Mar. 5, 2027 @ 8pm
\$35-\$45



Bassel & The Supernaturals

Bassel & The Supernaturals tells the story of Bassel Almadani's experience as a first generation Syrian-American using soulful melodies, funk inspired rhythms, and captivating lyrics regarding love, loss, otherness, and the war in Syria. Echoing Stevie Wonder's rhythm and blues, Jamiroquai's social justice centered lyricism over jazz-infused funk, and Steely Dan's seamless amalgam of American music, Bassel & The Supernaturals evoke joy and thoughtfulness in diverse audiences throughout hundreds of cities across North America.

Saturday, Mar. 6, 2027 @ 8pm
\$35 General admission



Celebrating Meat Loaf

Never Stop Rockin' Tour

Celebrating Meat Loaf is the only authentic reimagining of the legendary Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman songbook, performed by world-class alumni of **The Neverland Express** who brought his musical visions to life both in the studio and live on stages across the world. Led by longtime producer, music director and guitarist **Paul Crook**, the band features fellow Meat Loaf alumni performing classics including "Bat Out of Hell," "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" and "I'd Do Anything for Love."

Friday, Mar. 12, 2027 @ 8pm
\$50-\$60

"THE BEST PART OF PHOTOGRAPHING EVENTS

FOR THE GRAND THESE PAST THREE SEASONS IS THE MANAGEMENT, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS—ALWAYS ENSURING PATRONS LEAVE WITH A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE." • ZOE DEL PRETE



EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHER • Featured: Zoe Del Prete • Published and award-winning photographer Zoe has captured the energy and excitement of live performances at the Grand, preserving the moments that connect artists and audiences. Behind every image is an appreciation for the dedicated staff, volunteers, and community that make the Grand a welcoming and memorable place.



Photo credit: Rebecca Bauer

Jeff Allen

My 'First' Final Farewell Tour

Jeff Allen may or may not want to admit it, but he's getting old. At 69, Jeff is staring down his 70th year and decided it might be time to think about slowing down. The result? *My 'First' Final Farewell Tour*. Yes, you read that right—"First" and "Final" in the same sentence—because Jeff's not totally sure he's done. (After all, Cher had twenty farewell tours, and Elton John is still out there.)

Jeff is one of America's most beloved comedians, with over one billion online views. His rapid-fire humor, which centers on marriage and family, is a hit with all ages.

Friday, Mar. 19, 2027 @ 8pm
\$30-\$50



"I LOVE THE CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITY—PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. THE GRAND

HONORS TRACY'S HERITAGE, IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH TODAY'S RESIDENTS, AND IS COMMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN ITS FUTURE." • DIANE MCKNIGHT

VOLUNTEERS • Featured: John A. Giehl, Sheila Airrington, Marietta McLellan, Mike McLellan, Diane McKnight, and Mary Chan • For nearly 20 years, Grand volunteers have been the heart of the visitor experience, welcoming patrons, supporting exhibitions, leading tours, and inspiring the next generation through internships. Their dedication, generosity, and passion for the arts help create the warm, vibrant community that makes the Grand a place where everyone belongs.

FOR THE ARTS WHEN IT FIRST

OPENED. NOW, I BRAG MORE ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL ARTISTS THAT HAVE TAKEN MY CLASSES OVER THE YEARS." • VINCENT WALSH

"I ENJOY BRAGGING ABOUT HOW I TAUGHT THE FIRST CLASS AT THE CENTER..."



Arts Month

Arts Month is an annual month-long celebration of creativity and culture organized by the Cultural Arts Division of the City of Tracy. Join us for special Arts Month programming featuring artists and organizations from across the region, including NorCal Rockfest, San Francisco Shakespeare, Artwalk, workshops, and more.

For the latest, follow along at:

- atthegrand.org
- Grand Theatre Center for the Arts
- @GrandTheatreTracy

ARTS EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR • Featured: Vince Walsh • A longtime artist, educator, and past president of the Tracy Art League, Vince has been a cornerstone of the Grand's Arts Education Program since 2007. As the instructor of the very first class offered at the Grand, he has inspired countless artists to explore their creativity and grow their skills.



Y&T

Before Mötley Crüe, before RATT, even before there was a Metallica, **Y&T** was slogging away in sweaty rock clubs around America. When the band formed in the early 1970s, little did they know they would set the standard for hard rock bands that trailed. Many of the biggest acts of the '80s became popular opening for headliners Y&T—and cut their teeth on the band, as evidenced by the Y&T mentions in tell-all books by acts such as Metallica and Mötley Crüe.

Born in Oakland, California, Y&T is one of the San Francisco Bay Area's own innovators of the hard rock sound. Whether performing to a festival crowd of fifty-thousand or in an intimate nightclub, Y&T's high-energy set and passionate performances still captivate legions of fans around the globe, proving Y&T's music timeless.

Friday, Mar. 26, 2027 @ 8pm
\$40–\$65



Hold On To Your Butts

65 million years ago, dinosaurs ruled the earth...

30 years ago, a movie about dinosaurs ruled the box office...

This year, you are invited to...

Hold On To Your Butts

Following its critically acclaimed West End and Off-Broadway debuts, the smash hit show goes on tour!

Two actors and a foley artist perform a live, shot-for-shot parody of the greatest dinosaur film of all-time. A wildly inventive tour de force of comedy, physical theatre, and live foley.

Thursday, Apr. 1, 2027 @ 8pm
\$30 General admission



Niladri Kumaar: The Space Between the Notes

Honoring Zakir Hussain

Sitar Maestro **Niladri Kumaar** is hailed as a maverick musician and composer, a celebrated ambassador, and an Indian music icon. One of the most compelling and innovative stars, he is a serious exponent of Indian classical music, considered India's pride and one of the most sought after Indian musicians of today's generation. He frequently collaborated with the late Zakir Hussain. Their sitar-tabla duo was one of the most popular and prominent collaborations.

Accompanied by **Angelo Fernandes** (keys), **Sambit Chatterjee** (drums), and **Satyajit Talwalkar** (tabla).

Sunday, Apr. 18, 2027 @ 7pm
\$40–\$50

Free!

Battle of the Bands

This *Battle of the Bands* brings live music and community together for an unforgettable night. Featuring bands (ages 18+) from Tracy and surrounding areas, the event blends competition, performance, and recognition on a high-energy stage.

Information on how to register for this event will open in Jan. 2027. Admission is free and open to the public. Bands wishing to compete will need to complete a registration form and pay the required registration fee.

Saturday, May 1, 2027

Free & open to the public



Amilia Spicer

Amilia Spicer writes songs that drift through open farmland, roadside detours, and flickering neon shadows. Her husky, low-lit voice carries stories with grit, equally at home performing solo in a pin-drop theater or on a festival stage with her rollicking band, The LionHearts.

Saturday, Apr. 10, 2027 @ 8pm

\$30 General admission



New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

The Pirates of Penzance

A sextet of stars and pianist perform *The Pirates of Penzance* in one act, with all your favorite characters—dressed to the nines in piratical and Victorian splendor. Set sail with this classic comedy that boasts one of the most famous patter songs in musical theatre history.

Tuesday, Apr. 27, 2027 @ 7:30pm

\$35 General admission

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PRIVILEGE TO BE PART OF THE GRAND...

FAMILY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS! HERE'S TO THE NEXT 20!" • KEN CEFALO



MAIN STREET MUSIC • Featured: Ken Cefalo • A longtime supporter of the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, musician and owner of Main Street Music, Ken has been a co-presenter, sponsor, performer, and advocate since the theatre's opening. For two decades, he has championed the growth of the arts in Tracy, helping strengthen the Grand's role as a vital cultural home for the community.



"I ENJOY CONNECTING TO THE AUDIENCE THROUGH OUR MUSIC."

TRACY COMMUNITY BAND • Featured: Elizabeth Griggs, Jefferey Kaszubinski, and Douglas Welcome • As a proud resident company of the Grand, the Tracy Community Band unites musicians of all experience levels to perform a full season of programming. The ensemble also supports the Grand's Arts Education Program by providing opportunities for musicians to develop their skills, perform classic and contemporary repertoire, and experience the joy of making music together.

THE MAIN STAGE AT THE GRAND PROJECTS OUR MUSIC POWERFULLY. THE AUDIENCE FEELS IT." • JEFFEREY KASZUBINSKI



¡Tumbao!
¡Tumbao! is a high-energy Latin Fusion ensemble that will transport you to the vibrant streets of Latin America and beyond. Composed of nine seasoned musicians from diverse genres and backgrounds, this group combines their incredible talents to create a sound that defies categorization. By blending musical elements from different regions, ¡Tumbao! creates a multicultural experience that unites people from all walks of life.

Saturday, Apr. 24, 2027 @ 8pm
\$40 General admission



Photo credit: Rachel Neville

Ballet Hispánico New York
Ballet Hispánico New York is the nation's leading American Latino dance company and the largest cultural institution of its kind in the United States. For over five decades, it has been celebrated for artistic excellence, bold repertory, and exceptional training programs. With more than 100 original works commissioned and performances on the world's most prestigious stages, Ballet Hispánico continues to inspire through dance, education, and community engagement.

Sunday, May 9, 2027 @ 8pm
\$50-\$60

RESIDENT COMPANY •
TRACY COMMUNITY BAND

Free!
Tracy Community Band Concerts

Featuring more than 55 musicians—from students and dedicated amateurs to seasoned professionals—the **Tracy Community Band** presents a season of free concert band, jazz band, and small ensemble performances. Celebrate musical tradition, local talent, and the joy of live music with performances the whole community can enjoy.
Don't miss our holiday concert on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7:30pm.

Monday, Oct. 5, 2026 @ 7:30pm
Monday, Dec. 21, 2026 @ 7:30pm
Monday, Mar. 8, 2027 @ 7:30pm
Monday, May 3, 2027 @ 7:30pm
Free & open to the public

"I HAVE FUN PLAYING MUSIC AT OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH MY DAD AND TAKING CERAMIC CLASS AND VOICE LESSONS. THE GRAND IS WHERE I CAN BE CREATIVE AND SEE MY FRIENDS." • ROBIN KEATING

Peter Pan

This musical theatre production of *Peter Pan* tells a fun and magical story using movement, music and dialog. Fly along with fast and lively action during the exciting scenes. Along the way, the children learn about friendship, bravery, and using their imagination. In the end, they return home happy and changed, with memories of a magical place they will never forget.

Saturday, May 15, 2027 @ 1pm & 6pm
Sunday, May 16, 2027 @ 1pm & 6pm
\$27–\$47 | VIP \$62 includes (!) drink, charcuterie box, and a small popcorn



The Click Five
Originally formed in Boston in the early 2000s, **The Click Five** quickly gained global recognition with platinum-certified hits like “Just The Girl” with 78 million streams and fan-favorite “Jenny” with 51 million streams.

Saturday, May 22, 2027 @ 8pm
\$45–\$55

CO-PRESENTED WITH • CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE



PERFORMER & ARTS EDUCATION STUDENT • Featured: Robin Keating •
A familiar face at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Robin is both a patron and performer who embraces every opportunity to learn, create, and share his talents. Whether taking ceramics and voice classes or performing with his dad as Bite the Duck during Open Mic Nights and Artwalks, Robin’s enthusiasm and love of the arts reflect the creative spirit that has made the Grand a vibrant gathering place for artists, audiences, and the community.

Ongoing monthly events

The Grand offers something for everyone with monthly events such as Lounge Nights, Open Mic Nights, Movies at the Grand, and more.

Join us throughout the year to experience live entertainment, connect with the community, and celebrate the arts. There’s always something happening at the Grand—bringing people together through creativity, shared experiences, and unforgettable community moments.

For the latest, follow along at:

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Rent the Grand

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts features more than 20 dynamic spaces to host your events! The Grand is extremely accessible to patrons, organizations, and companies across the region. A professional team, who are experts in event and facility management is available to assist in the development of your programming.

Spaces available to rent: EK Theatre, Studio Theatre, Grand Galleries, Classrooms, Loggia, and Lobby areas.

For more information about the Rentals Program contact Patron Services at the Box Office at (209) 831-6858.

Tracy Civic Art Program

Tracy's Civic Art Program has enriched the community by bringing art into public spaces, celebrating local creativity, and enhancing the city's unique character. Through partnerships with artists, the Tracy Arts Commission, and city staff, the program has built a permanent collection of more than 100 works displayed throughout public facilities, inspiring community pride, and making art accessible to all.

For more information about opportunities for public artists visit atthegrand.org/cultural-arts-division.

Membership Matters

Membership in the Grand Foundation provides underwriting support for art and music classes for our community's families, special needs adults and youth, senior citizens, performances & concerts at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, and restorations and technical resources for one of our valley's oldest theatre venues.

Grand Supporter	Grand Contributor	Grand Affiliate	Grand Booster	Grand Patron	Grand Promoter	
\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	Pricing per 12 Months
5% 2 per event	10% 2 per event	10% 4 per event	10% 6 per event	15% 6 per event	15% 6 per event	Season Ticket Discount
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Advanced Tickets
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Business/Family Name on Donor List
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Member Lounge Invitations
2	2	4	4	6	6	Treat Vouchers
	2	4	4	6	6	Beverage Vouchers
		✓	✓	✓	✓	10% off Class Registration*
		✓	✓	✓	✓	10% off Art Purchases in the Gallery*
		✓	✓	✓	✓	Special Event Invitations
			2	4	6	Complimentary Tickets to Select Season Performances
				✓	✓	Private Guided Group Tour of the Grand
					✓	Your Company Featured at a Grand Foundation Member Lounge
						* Discount not to exceed 50% of membership total

- ✓ Concerts
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Facility hours

Monday–Thursday: 10am–6pm
Friday: 10am–5pm
Saturday: 10am–2pm

Box Office hours

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Friday: 10am–5pm
Saturday: 10am–2pm
CLOSED holidays

For performances taking place after normal business hours or on weekends, the Box Office will be open one hour prior to the event.

Order tickets

Leona Darr Willis Box Office
715 Central Ave.
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Ticket sales

All sales are final; no exchanges or refunds. Additional fees will apply on all tickets. Pricing, artist, date and times subject to change without notice.

*Fees included in ticket pricing



Join us today!

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“AS A PATRON, I SO LOOK... FORWARD TO EVERYTHING THE GRAND HAS TO OFFER EACH SEASON.” • MAXINE LEES

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION • Featured: Maxine Lee, Commissioner and Cynthia Reis, Chair • The Tracy Arts Commission believes the arts have the power to bring people together, spark imagination, and strengthen our community. By supporting public art, arts education, and cultural programs, the Commission helps ensure the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts remains a place where creativity flourishes and everyone has the opportunity to experience the arts.

Staff Gallery

Behind every performance, exhibition, education program, and community event is a dedicated team that brings the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts to life. Meet the staff whose passion, creativity, and hard work make it all possible.



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