

# LIVELY ARTS FOUNDATION'S 2018-2019 SEASON

## BEST OF THE WEST! – L.A. TO THE BAY

Sunday, November 4, 2018 ♦ 5:00 pm

William Saroyan Theatre ♦ Fresno

Diverse Dance Companies from

L.A. to the Bay and Beyond!

**ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY!**



### Best of the West Program

Pacific Ballet Dance Theatre – Los Angeles

Excerpts from *Gayane Ballet*

Music by Aram Khachaturian

Oakland Ballet – Oakland, CA

*La Luna Mexicana*

Artistic Director, Graham Lustig's Inventive

*Heartbreak Hotel*

Menlowe Ballet – Menlo Park

Michael Lowe's *Kimono Wednesdays*

Milissa Payne Project – San Francisco

*Enough Said*

Smuin Contemporary Ballet – San Francisco

Featuring Erin Yarbrough and partner in a Pas de

Deux from the Company's popular *Christmas Ballet*

Carolyn Lippert of American Ballet Theatre - NYC

Variations from *Le Corsaire*

with Central California Ballet

Central California Ballet's

## The Nutcracker BALLET

Saturday, December 22 ♦ 2 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 23 ♦ 2 pm

William Saroyan Theatre

A MUST-SEE VALLEY TRADITION!!!

Recognized in Dance Magazine for its resurrection of the vengeful "Mouse Queen" from E.T.A. Hoffman's original *Nutcracker* fairy tale, Central California Ballet's *NUTCRACKER* is a delight for the entire family (both ballet novices and aficionados) as the tale is woven through its festive Party Scene, Battle of the Nutcracker General and the Mouse King, lovely *Waltzing Flowers*, and all the other well-loved *Nutcracker* Ballet characters, with elaborate sets and colorful costumes, beautifully choreographed to Tchaikovsky's famous score.



Tickets are also Available for the SUGAR PLUM PARTY!!!

Light Refreshments (Sunday Matinee Only)



**AILEY II from New York City**  
Sunday, February 24, 2019 ♦ 5 pm  
Tower Theatre for the  
Performing Arts ♦ Fresno

Ailey II – *THE NEXT GENERATION OF DANCE*  
There's nothing like the thrill of discovering a new favorite artist or being the first to see new work by acclaimed choreographers. From New York City, Ailey II gives you both: a company of 12 on-their-way-to-the-top dancers and a distinctive repertory of works by dance masters such as Alvin Ailey, Donald Byrd, Ulysses Dove and innovative works by rising choreographers such as Kyle Abraham, Sidra Bell and Carlos dos Santos.

Enjoy this compelling program in the intimate setting of the Tower Theatre.

"The dancers in Ailey II are spectacular beings."

*The New York Times*