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**Tacoma Arts live presents rising Cuban star Daymé Arocena
At Tacoma's historic Rialto Theater
Sunday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

Afro-Cuban rhythms, Santerian chant, and R&B influences define this evening of song

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TACOMA, WASH.— Tacoma Arts Live presents emerging Cuban vocalist, percussionist, and songwriter Daymé Arocena for one night only on Sunday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the historic Rialto Theater. Daymé and her band will perform original compositions featuring Afro-Cuban rhythms, Santerian chant, and call-and-response with the audience. [Tickets are on sale now starting at \\$19.](#)

[Daymé Arocena](#) effortlessly blends traditional Santerian chant, jazz stylings, contemporary R&B influences, and Afro-Cuban rhythmic complexity. Her passion for the musical traditions of her homeland is obvious. She won the 2015 Juno Award for the best jazz album, as a member of the jazz band Maqueque performing with Canadian musician Jane Bunnett. In 2016, she appeared on [NPR's Tiny Desk concert series](#).

At every performance, audiences can participate in lively call-and-response chants. "Scat-singing over her trio's swaying rhumbas and cha-cha-chas," (DownBeat), Daymé's impact upon the history of Cuban music is undeniable.

[Tickets to Daymé Arocena are \\$19, \\$29, and \\$39 and are on sale now.](#) To purchase advance tickets, call the Tacoma Arts Live Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, visit in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District or online at www.TacomaArtsLive.org.

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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.

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