

# Fresno



## **The Community**

As we enter a new century, Fresno has a population of more than 415,000, yet it seems to have a strong sense of community. Cultural events are numerous and feature such groups and facilities as the Fresno Arts Center, the Fresno Metropolitan Museum, the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra, and several live theater organizations.

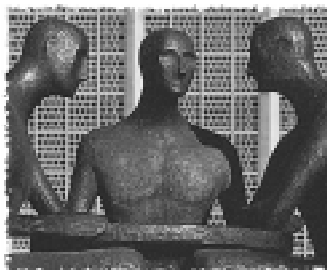
World-renowned guest artists and the talented Maestro Raymond Harvey win critical praise for the Fresno

Philharmonic. Season tickets and student discounts are available.

The community is proud of California State University, Fresno and enthusiastically supports many of the university's programs, including sports, the arts, academic competitions, and other special events.

## **Recreation**

Fresno is the only place in the nation within an easy drive of three national parks — Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon. The university's recreational activities and social life often center on the outdoors.



Boating, fishing, water skiing, and windsurfing at one of the six nearby lakes are popular activities during the spring and

summer. Winter recreation includes downhill skiing and