

A Talent Show with a Purpose: Live & Local Entertainment for a Life-Changing Cause

Live bands, cultural dances and even a contortionist ... you don't want to miss this upcoming show at The State Theater that'll be entertaining *and* philanthropic!

Spotlight Modesto is a talent competition for people of all ages to come watch, whether you live in Modesto, Turlock or surrounding communities, on Sunday, April 13 at 3pm at The State Theater in downtown Modesto.

You're in for an exciting and dynamic show presented by the Leadership Modesto Class of 2025 that showcases a diverse array of local talent, bringing together performers from various backgrounds to compete for the spotlight and a cash prize!

This event is more than just an opportunity to celebrate remarkable performers or enjoy a fun Sunday afternoon with your family and friends; it's a chance to actively change lives. Spotlight Modesto serves as a fundraiser, with all ticket sales and sponsorships directly benefiting Without Permission, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to combating human trafficking and supporting survivors, most of whom are children right here in our backyard.

The statistics may shock you.

95% of victims Without Permission has served call Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties home.

80% of victims they've served were under 18. The youngest was 11 years old.

One of Without Permission's current projects is to build a four-bedroom safe house in the Central Valley, which will serve as a secure haven for women and children who have survived the unimaginable. With just \$57,000 left to meet their fundraising goal, they're ready to begin construction and start the healing process for these survivors, but they need our community's support to make it happen.

By purchasing tickets to the show, you will help Without Permission build a safe refuge where survivors can heal, grow and reclaim their futures.

Get your tickets today at <https://thestate.org/events/spotlight-modesto-042025/> or by scanning the QR code.

For sponsorship opportunities, please email leadershipmodesto2025@gmail.com.

