

July Programs

JUL

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Friday

The Magic of Motown - Music, History, Legacy with Mike Agron

IN-PERSON + ZOOM

RECORDED

Event time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Registration opens: Friday, July 10, 2026 at 9:30 am

Walk-in Music Starts: 9:40 am

Note: This program will be recorded.

Description: Join us for a lively, music-filled journey into the formative years of Motown, when Berry Gordy Jr. turned ambition into a sound that transcended race, culture, and geography - and helped redefine popular music. We'll explore how that vision took shape and hear the hits that built the foundation, from Jackie Wilson and Marv Johnson to Barrett Strong, Smokey Robinson & the Miracles, The Marvelettes, Mary Wells, and The Contours.

[Register on Eventbrite for In-Person](#) | [Attend via Zoom](#)

August Programs

AUG

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Friday

A Backstage Tour of Harris Center with El Dorado Musical Theatre

Event time: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Registration opens: Friday, July 24, 2026 at 10:00 am

Parking fee: \$2 at the kiosk as you enter the parking lot for the Harris Center.

Description: Learn more about El Dorado Musical Theatre at the Harris Center and get a glimpse into their production of *42nd Street*!

Learn:

- How EDMT began
- How their shows are selected
- How royalties come into play
- What High Voltage and TapCO are
- About all their upcoming 2026/27 shows

After the presentation, enjoy a backstage tour of Stage 1 at the Harris Center. Come along and listen to the lullaby of Broadway! *42nd Street* celebrates Broadway, Times Square, and the magic of show biz with wit, humor, and pizzazz.

[Register on Eventbrite](#) | [Community Partner Website](#)

August Programs

AUG

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Friday

Fall 2026 Discovery Day and Open House

FREE EVENT

REGISTRATION OPEN

Event time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: University Student Union, Sac State; Open House in Ballrooms I & II

Registration: Open now. Registration is optional, and walk-ins are welcome.

Description: Prospective, new, and returning members are invited to discover the Renaissance Society's classes, activities, services, and welcoming lifelong-learning community. Programs are offered in person, on Zoom, and in recorded formats throughout the week.

What to expect:

- **10:00-11:30 am:** Hear from RS President Jackie Lamb and learn how to use the catalog, enroll in programs, and find technology help.
- **11:30 am-1:00 pm:** Meet program leaders and explore upcoming Seminars, Special Interest Groups, and Presentations.
- Connect with Sac State and community partners, learn about volunteer opportunities and member discounts, and meet other members.
- Enjoy refreshments at the Renaissance Cafe, take a brief campus tour, and enter prize drawings with a completed Discovery Day Passport.

Registration gift: The first 250 people who register and check in will receive a gift card for a free Leatherby's Family Creamery sundae, valued at \$10.95.

Parking: Parking Structure II is closest. Visitors without an annual RS parking pass should purchase a daily permit from a parking kiosk.

Questions: Contact the Renaissance Society Office at 916-758-5133 or renaissa@csus.edu.

New members are always welcome and celebrated!

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