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***History San José Honors San Jose's Past, Present, & Future  
At the Annual Valley of Heart's Delight Event***

Saturday, June 25, 2016

5:00pm – 9:00pm

History Park in Kelley Park

**San Jose, CA – April 19, 2016** – Take a one-of-a-kind historical journey on Saturday, June 25 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm at History San José's Valley of Heart's Delight fundraising event. This year's event has a new format and a new theme – *Then & Now: Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future of San Jose*.

"The pace of change here in San Jose and Santa Clara Valley is remarkable," said Alida Bray, President and CEO of History San José. "We wanted this year's event to highlight the area's remarkable history by juxtaposing the past with the present."

Guests will be able to take a look into the past with an interactive theater experience courtesy of Epic Immersive, pop up exhibits featuring rare artifacts from the History San José artifact collection, and a 'then & now' menu with old favorites and new creations by Catered Too!. The San Jose Jazz Boom Box will be supplying music throughout the evening and the Bay Area Glass Institute will be on hand with live glass-blowing demonstrations.

Individual tickets are \$175. Proceeds from the Valley of Heart's Delight event benefit History San José's education programs, which provide hands-on school programs to more than 24,000 children each year.

Sponsorships are still available, beginning at \$2,500, with in-kind support also greatly appreciated.

To purchase tickets or to secure a sponsorship, please contact Michelle Powers at [408-521-5016](tel:408-521-5016) or [mpowers@historysanjose.org](mailto:mpowers@historysanjose.org). For more information about the event, please visit [www.hsivalleyofheartdelight.org](http://www.hsivalleyofheartdelight.org).

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About History San José:

History San José is a non-profit organization that preserves and enriches the cultural heritage of San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley through research, collections, partnerships, educational programs and events. HSJ manages one of the largest and most comprehensive regional history collections in the State of California, from 18th century Spanish municipal records to 21st century Silicon Valley technology.

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