



Vista del Presidio de Monte Rey, José Cardero, 1791

Monterey Spanish History

Monterey Spanish era history lecture series at Stanton Center Theater
Info and tickets at www.montereyhistory.org

Sunday November 22, 2026, 1-3PM

Scott Gale

Curating the Anza's Monterey Exhibit

MHAA board member Scott Gale will lead a visual exploration of the Anza Expedition and early Spanish Monterey

Greg Bernal-Mendoza Smestad

Soundscapes of the 1775-76 Anza Expedition

Greg Smestad, an Anza Expedition descendant, will explore the Anza Expedition through Spanish, Indigenous and natural sounds

Sunday December 6, 2026, 1-3PM

Cameron Binkley

The Story of El Castillo de Monterey

DLI Historian Cameron Binkley will lead an illustrated exploration of the Spanish fortification that defended colonial Monterey, most notably from pirates

Adam Kinkade

Spanish Governors in Monterey

Local Spanish history author Adam Kinkade will discuss the first several Governors of Alta California under Spain, and how they shaped Monterey and Alta California

Sunday December 13, 2026, 1-3PM

Rubén Mendoza

The Mission Under The Mission: Excavating Carmel's Forgotten Past

CSUMB Professor Mendoza will explore what survives beneath the restored Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo, and what it tells us about this period in our history

Mary Ann Carbone

The Regional Indigenous Mission Experience

Sand City Mayor Carbone (Chumash) will speak about the Indigenous experience at regional missions, and share interesting family stories

Tickets are free for Monterey History & Art members, \$10 per session for non-members. Ticket price includes same-day museum entry from 3-4PM.

