ANZA 250

a Documentary Film

A STRANGELOVE PRODUCTION

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A Film Screening and Q&A with Luis Valle

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mirabella Lifelong Learning Auditorium

In the late 1700s, Juan Bautista de Anza carved a 1,200-mile route from Mexico to what would eventually become San Francisco — laying the foundation for missions, settlements, and the multicultural fabric of the American West.

This feature length film chronicles Professor Luis Valle as he retraces Anza's journey, traveling 1,200 miles — by bike — along the expedition's original route. Learn more about his experience along the way, bringing historical and cultural context to Anza's arrival and what it wrought, a true world-changing moment in time.

The film has a 90 minute run time. Conversation with Professor Luis Valle to follow.

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