



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.1

DATE: August 27, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Presentation on the 2026 Jazz in July Program Series.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the presentation.

SUMMARY

Jazz in July is an annual Livermore tradition that returned this year with five performances by top jazz artists. The first four concerts were held on Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center Library (1188 S. Livermore Ave.), and the finale concert was held at Retzlaff Vineyards (1356 S. Livermore Ave.) on Thursday, July 30, at 5 p.m. All Jazz in July programs are free of charge and sponsored by the Friends of the Livermore Public Library.

DISCUSSION

This year's lineup of performers included:

July 5 at 2 p.m.: Dave Rocha Quintet - Civic Center Library
July 12 at 2 p.m.: Charged Particles - Civic Center Library
July 19 at 2 p.m.: Mimi Fox with Jeff Denson - Civic Center Library
July 26 at 2 p.m.: Leon Joyce Jr. Trio - Civic Center Library
July 30 at 5 p.m.: The CoolTones Big Band - Retzlaff Vineyards

The combined, overall attendance for the 2026 Jazz in July series was 726.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Jazz in July 2026 Presentation

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