Welcome to Hammer 2.0!

The Hammer Theatre Center is a distinctive, high-quality performance venue in the heart of downtown San José. Owned by the city and newly operated by San José State University, the Hammer will serve the university and the community through artistically and educationally excellent programming expressive of the unique characteristics and diverse cultures that comprise Silicon Valley.

Together we are building a nexus between the university and the community, San José and the Bay Area, and local and global talent. We aim to produce and present innovative programming that reflects Silicon Valley’s culture of creativity, diversity, and technology and we invite audiences to experience the beauty, spontaneity, and human connection made possible through live performance.

Our broader vision includes Arts, Innovation, and Technology programming on the Paseo de San Antonio, creating a vibrant pathway between SJSU and the Tech Museum and bridging the urban spaces from Saint James Park down to the SOFA cultural district. We aim to connect SJSU's tremendous human capital—more than 37,000 faculty, students, and staff—with the downtown cultural and economic corridors.

To learn more about the vision for Hammer 2.0 and all rental inquiries, please visit:
http://www.sjsu.edu/hammertheatre/.
**Mission**

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**Vision**

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**Tagline**

Powering communities through creative experience.