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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **State Archives Speaker Series: Author Michael Troyan looks at 'A Century of Entertainment' at Twentieth Century Fox**

The California State Archives Speaker Series continues Thursday, October 25, with author Michael Troyan. The presentation, titled "Twentieth Century Fox: A Century of Entertainment," is the first studio-authorized look at the mass media empire and its century of entertainment (1915-2015) bookended by empire builders William Fox and Rupert Murdoch. Based on complete access to the company's archives and key assistance from others including the California State Archives, the book offers a revealing view of the company's history, including tales of its stars and tours of its historic production and ranch facilities.

#### **About the Speaker**

Michael Troyan holds a B.A. degree in Media Communications from CSU Sacramento and a Master's of Library and Information Science degree from CSU San Jose, and has worked in the archives of the Walt Disney Company and Warner Bros.

Along with Twentieth Century Fox: A Century of Entertainment, Troyan has authored or co-authored several other books, including A Rose For Mrs. Miniver; The Life of Greer Garson, MGM; Hollywood's Greatest Backlot; and Disney A to Z. Troyan is currently working with the Fairbanks family to publish a commemorative edition of Douglas Fairbanks: The Fourth Musketeer by Letitia Fairbanks and Ralph Hancock.

**This is a free, but ticketed event.**

**WHAT: California State Archives Speaker Series**

**WHO: Author Michael Troyan**

**WHEN: Thursday, October 25, 2018**  
**5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**  
[Link to RSVP](#)

**WHERE: California State Archives**  
**1020 O Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

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