


History And Future of Kansas City Scottish Rite Temple

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Kansas City Scottish Rite Building located at the intersection of Paseo and Linwood Boulevard.

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When you think of the Masons, images of secret societies and rituals may come to mind—but what about their architecture?

On Monday's *Up to Date* we look at a building you may have driven by numerous times but never looked inside. Guest host Brian Ellison (<http://kcur.org/people/brian-ellison>) takes a look at a the history of the Scottish Rite Temple of Kansas City with a local Mason and a scholar who has written a book on these buildings across the country. Joining them is a local preservationist to talk about re-purposing these types of buildings when their organization can no longer afford to keep them.

Guests:

Bob Harman is the Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. Valley of Kansas City (<http://www.srkc.org/>) and runs the Scottish Rite Temple.

Elizabeth Rosin is principal and owner of Rosin Preservation.

Dr. William D. Moore is an associate professor of American Material Culture at Boston University.