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Spring 2023 Events
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PRE-FESTIBA EVENTS

Monday-Tuesday, February 13-14

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ARTS: A LA MÚSICA 2023

Dates/Times:

Monday, February 13 at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 14 at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Thursday, February 23

ORLANDO JONES COMEDIAN STAND-UP

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Albert L.

Time: 3 p.m.

Friday, February 24

FESTIBA 2023 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Location: Dustin M. Sekula Memorial Library,
1906 South Closner Boulevard, Edinburg

Time: 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 25

SOUTH TEXAS LITERACY SYMPOSIUM AT FESTIBA 2023

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Ballroom

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

To register, visit literacytexas.org/SouthTX.

FESTIBA 2023 ART EXHIBITS

EARTH CLOUDS BY NANCY MOYER, PROFESSOR EMERITA OF ART

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, February 28 at 6 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex Exhibit Hall

VISUAL ARTS BUILDING GALLERY: KAYLEE HERNANDEZ MFA THESIS EXHIBITION

March 6-10

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 3 at 6-8 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Visual Arts Building

CHARLES & DOROTHY CLARK GALLERY: JUAN DE DIOS MORA GUEST ARTIST

Closing Reception & Artist Talk:

February 6-28

Friday, February 24 at 6-9 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Liberal Arts Building South

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ARTS: CIRCA: CONJETURAS EN PAPEL BY ANGELA V. SCARDIGNO

Date: February 15-March 5

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Library First Floor, behind the elevators

INTANGIBLE By Carlos Limas

Date: February 20-March 8

Location: UTRGV Brownsville Rusteberg Art Gallery

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 23 at 6 p.m.

Monday, February 27

**THE FREDDY GONZALEZ' LETTERS
PROJECT: BUILDING MIDDLE SCHOOL
WRITING SKILLS WITH AN EDUCATIONAL
PARTNERSHIP**

Presenters: Edinburg CISD teachers and Dr. Francisco Guajardo, Chief Executive Officer, Museum of South Texas History

Location: MOSTHistory's Facebook @mosthistory

Time: 10 a.m.

TERRA PRETA: A PORCIÓN OF EDINBURG

Faculty Advisor: Roseann Bacha-Garza, UTRGV CHAPS Program Director/Lecturer Anthropology

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, ESTAC 1.112

Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**NUCLEAR COLONIALISM AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY**

Presenter: Dr. Myrriah Gómez, University of New Mexico Presider/Organizer: Dr. Noreen Rivera, Associate Professor, Dept. of Literatures and Cultural Studies, UTRGV

Zoom link: <https://utrgv.zoom.us/j/8289511284>

Time: 1-2:15 p.m. CST

**STORYTELLERS & LEGENDS PRESENTATION
AT UTRGV: VISITING AUTHORS**

Featuring: Jacqueline Smith, Daniel Ruiz, Claudia Villarroel

Presenters: UTRGV

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex Lobby

Time: 4-7 p.m.

**A TALE OF A COMMUNITY'S
TRANSFORMATION THROUGH STAINED
GLASS WINDOWS: THE GILDED AGE IN
ALBANY, NEW YORK**

Featuring: Luz Rodriguez, Historian/Archivist Intern, The Gelman Stained Glass Museum

Presenters: The Gelman Stained Glass Museum in collaboration with UTRGV History Internship Program, Dr. David Fisher

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Liberal Arts Building South Room 255

Class Discussion: 5-5:45 p.m.

**WRITING WORKSHOP WITH ANDREA
"VOCAB" SANDERSON,
SAN ANTONIO POET LAUREATE 2020-2023**

Presenters: Emmy Pérez, Jo Reyes-Boitel, and Gallery Magazine staff

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Borderlands Room, EEDUC 3.204

Time: 6 p.m.

**UTRGV WIND ORCHESTRA AND UTRGV
SYMPHONIC WINDS**

Presenters: UTRGV School of Music with Conductor Dr. Saul Torres

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Time: 7 p.m.

CANCELLED

Tuesday, February 28

GEAR UP DAYS AT FESTIBA 2022

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

JORNADAS LITERARIAS LIBRO ABIERTO: MUJERES Y ESCRITURA, A CONVERSATION WITH CARMEN POSADAS

Presenters: Dr. Elvia Ardalani, UTRGV, and Dr. Rodrigo Pereyra, Southeastern Louisiana University

Time: 10 a.m. (CT)

Zoom link: Contact elvia.ardalani@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

STORYTELLING WITH ARTIFACTS

Presenter: Melissa Peña, Exhibits & Collections Coordinator, MOSTHistory

Location: MOSTHistory's Facebook @mosthistory

Time: 11 a.m.

GRIS MUÑOZ, FRONTERA STORYTELLER, POET, & BIOGRAPHER

Plática on writing and performance

Host: Emmy Pérez

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Borderlands Room, EEDUC 3.204

Time: 11 a.m.

ANDREA "VOCAB" SANDERSON & GRIS MUÑOZ, POETS

Host: Emmy Pérez

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Borderlands Room, EEDUC 3.204

Time: 12:30 p.m.

EARTH CLOUDS BY NANCY MOYER, PROFESSOR EMERITA OF ART

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex Lobby

Time: 6 p.m.

ROBERT SATTERLEE, PIANO

Presenter: Dr. Brendan Kinsella, UTRGV

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Time: 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

JORNADAS LITERARIAS LIBRO ABIERTO: MUJERES Y ESCRITURA A CONVERSATION WITH SILVIA MOLINA

Presenters: Dr. Elvia Ardalani, UTRGV, and Dr. Rodrigo Pereyra, Southeastern Louisiana University

Time: 10 a.m.

Zoom link: Contact elvia.ardalani@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

JORNADAS LITERARIAS LIBRO ABIERTO: MUJERES Y ESCRITURA A CONVERSATION WITH ELVIA ARDALANI

Presenters: Dr. Rodrigo Pereyra, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Lisa Viviani, Ph.D.

Candidate, University of Western Ontario

Time: 1 p.m.

Zoom link: Contact elvia.ardalani@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

RICOCHET DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & Q&A WITH MATT GONZALEZ, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER, & VIRGINIA GAUSE

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Student Union Theater

Screening: 4-6 p.m.

A CELEBRATION OF ECO-WRITING by UTRGV STUDENTS

Presenters: UTRGV MFA in Creative Writing

Students and Undergraduates

Moderator: Dr. Steven Schneider

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Zoom link: Contact steven.schneider@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

UTRGV WIND ORCHESTRA AND UTRGV SYMPHONIC WINDS

Presenters: UTRGV School of Music with Conductor Dr. Saul Torres

Location: TSC Fine Arts Center

Time: 7 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 1-2

FERNANDO FLORES, AUTHOR

Wednesday, March 1

Time: 3-4 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Brownsville - Rusteberg Art Gallery

Thursday, March 2

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Visual Arts Building

Thursday, March 2

MATHEW BETANCOURT, AUTHOR

Presenters: Mathew Betancourt & Robert Paul Moreira

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, ELABS 304 & EMAGC 1.414

Times: 9:30-10:45 a.m. at ELABS 304; 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at EMAGC 1.414

IMPACT OF CREATIVE PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC RELEVANT ON CULTURE

Faculty presenters & participants: Dr. Liudmila Varlamova and students of Class Piano II, III

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, EPAC B1.131

Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursday in-person and via Zoom.

Zoom link: Contact liudmila.varlamova@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

THE ART & DESIGN OF A WINDMILL

Presenter: Johnny Gonzales, Facilities & Security at MOSTHistory

Location: MOSTHistory's Facebook @mosthistory

Time: 10 a.m.

JORNADAS LITERARIAS LIBRO ABIERTO: MUJERES Y ESCRITURA "LAS POSIBILIDADES ESCÉNICAS DE LA VIDA COTIDIANA: TEATRO Y SOCIEDAD EN EL SIGLO XIX"

Featuring: Dr. Yolanda Bache, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Presenters: Dr. Elvia Ardalani, UTRGV, and Dr. Rodrigo Pereyra, Southeastern Louisiana University

Time: 12 p.m. (CT)

Zoom link: Contact elvia.ardalani@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

REIMAGING THE ROLE OF THE AUDIENCE: AN INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE BY THE UTRGV NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Presenters: Students in the UTRGV New Music Ensemble, directed by Dr. Anthony T. Marasco

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Center Lobby

Class Discussion: 2-3:15 p.m.

THE CULTURAL CORRIDOR

Initiative to provide artists and merchants safe spaces for creative work and businesses.

Presenter: Diane Milliken Garza, PhD, Commissioner, Texas Commission on the Arts

Location: Old Hidalgo Pump House, Hidalgo, Texas
Cultural Exhibit, Champagne & Presentation: 6 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, March 2-3

READING ROCK STARS VISITS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH BOOK DISTRIBUTIONS

2023 Reading Rock Stars Schools: PFC Mario Ybarra Elementary, Hidalgo; Cesar Chavez Elementary, Pharr; Canterbury Elementary, Edinburg; Bryan Elementary, Mission; Dr. RE Margo Elementary, Weslaco; Guerra Elementary, Alamo
Authors: Xavier Garza, Erika Said, Marcelo Verdad, Karla A. Valenti, David Bowles, Ana Siqueira, Carmen Tafolla, Zara Gonzalez Hoang

LA FRONTERA INTERNATIONAL PIANO CONFERENCE: EL PIANO LATINOAMERICANO

For details and schedule, follow on Facebook or email juan.andrade@utrgv.edu.

Dates: March 2-3

Presenter: Dr. Juan Andrade

Friday, March 3

JORNADAS LITERARIAS LIBRO ABIERTO: MUJERES Y ESCRITURA A CONVERSATION WITH ALICIA GIMÉNEZ BARTLETT

Presenters: Dr. Elvia Ardalani, UTRGV, and Dr. Rodrigo Pereyra, Southeastern Louisiana University
Time: 10 a.m. (CT)

Zoom link: Contact elvia.ardalani@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

THE ARTIST-MOTHER

Art-making and Sharing Workshop with Lizzete Rendon

Location: UTRGV Visual Arts Building, Student Workroom

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

JORNADAS LITERARIAS LIBRO ABIERTO: MUJERES Y ESCRITURA "LA REVOLUCIÓN MEXICANA: UNA REVOLUCIÓN NOVELADA"

Featuring: Dr. Herminia Alemañ, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Aguadilla.

Presenters: Dr. Elvia Ardalani, UTRGV, and Dr. Rodrigo Pereyra, Southeastern Louisiana University
Time: 12 p.m.

Zoom link: Contact elvia.ardalani@utrgv.edu to request Zoom link.

A READING AND DISCUSSION WITH THOMAS RAY GARCIA AND ROBERT PAUL MOREIRA

Presenters: Thomas Ray Garcia & Robert Paul Moreira

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Borderlands Room, EDUC 3.204

Presentation: 7-9 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, March 3-5

UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS

Picasso at the Lapin Agile by Steve Martin
March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

March 5 at 2 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Liberal Arts Building South, Albert L. Jeffers Theatre

Friday-Saturday, March 3-4

FESTIBA 2023 MARIACHI FESTIVAL

Featuring: Masterclasses, Competitions & Concert with Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández
For information and registration, visit:
www.utrgv.edu/festiba.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Saturday, March 4

200 AÑOS DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS MÉXICO-ESTADOS UNIDOS

A Reception & Panel in Honor of the 200th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and Mexico

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Ballroom

Time: 5-7 p.m.

For information, contact: Events@UTRGV.edu.

Sunday, March 5

DANCE ADJUDICATION FESTIVAL

Faculty Presenter: Miguel Peña with UTRGV Ballet Folklórico

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Time: 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 General Admission and \$5 students/children

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