

Festiba

LIFE'S TAPESTRY: ART AND WORDS

FEBRUARY 20TH
TO MARCH 2ND



The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Thursday, February 20

TX POET LAUREATE 2024 READING & Q&A

Presenters: Amanda Johnston, TX Poet Laureate 2024, hosted by Department of Creative Writing

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Edinburg Campus, ELABS 107, Studio Theatre

Registration: literacytexas.org/SouthTX

Friday, February 21

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ARTS PRESENT A THOMA FOUNDATION RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Katherine McAllen, Director of the Center for Latin American Arts

Time: 11:00 a.m. Research Workshop
Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Center for Latin American Arts, ELIBR 2.114

Time: 3:00 p.m. Roundtable
Location: IMAS, McAllen, Tx 78504

EDINBURG BOOK FESTIVAL - CELEBRATING COMMUNITY VOICES

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

ALEX SANSO, DR. MIGEUN CHUNG FACULTY RECITAL

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, February 22

SOUTH TEXAS LITERACY SYMPOSIUM AT FESTIBA

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Ballroom

To register, visit literacytexas.org/SouthTX

MONICA MARTINEZ FACULTY RECITAL

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

JOEL PAGAN, VIOLA

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Performing Arts Complex

Monday, February 24

BRENDAN KINSELLA, piano

Time: 7:00 p.m. (CT);

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, UTRGV Performing Arts Complex

Tuesday, February 25

THIS LAND: HISTORY, LITERACY, AND IDENTITY IN THE JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASSROOM

Presenters: Dr. Kyung Lee, UTRGV Department of Literatures and Cultural Studies

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, ELABS 259

POETRY READING: THE DAY'S HARD EDGE

Presenters: José Antonio Rodríguez, hosted by UTRGV Department of Creative Writing

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

Location: Brownsville Campus, BINAB 1.205

COOKING EVERYTHING FRENCH

Presenters: Dr. Irina Armianu, Department of Literatures and Cultural Studies

Time: 3:05 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, ELABS 303

LISTENING AS AN ACT OF MUSICAL ANALYSIS

Presenters: Dr. Katrina Roush, UTRGV School of Music

Time: 3:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: ELIBR 1.104, Shary Room

UTRGV SYMPHONIC WINDS

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, UTRGV Performing Arts Complex

Tickets at: [UTRGV ARTS ShowPass](#)

Wednesday, February 26

UTRGV GEAR UP DAY AT FESTIBA 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, UTRGV Performing Arts Complex

LITERATURE, ART AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LIFE EXPERIENCES: -LAS DESPEDIDAS- BY JACOBO BERGARECHE

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://utrgv.zoom.us/j/3230882414?omn=81767760167>

FURIA, AWARD-WINNING YA NOVEL

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus, Room: Borderlands Room, EEDUC 3.204

UTRGV WIND ORCHESTRA

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Brownsville Campus, TSC Performing Arts Center

Tickets at: [UTRGV ARTS ShowPass](#)

Thursday, February 27

CREATING ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION OF CULTURE RELEVANT REPERTOIRE FOR CAMERA ENSEMBLE

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
EPACB 1.131

Zoom Link: Contact

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

SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN ART SONG

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
EPACA A1.308

LAST POET IN THE WOODS: Eco-Tapestry of Art and Poetry

Presenters: Dr. Steven Schneider,
Creative Writing Department, UTRGV

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Quinta Mazatlán,
McAllen, Texas

Thursday-Friday,
February 27 – 28

READING ROCK STARS VISITS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH BOOK DISTRIBUTIONS

Friday-Saturday,
February 28 – March 1

FESTIBA 2025 MARIACHI FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

For more information and
workshop registration, visit:
FESTIBA Mariachi Festival

Friday, February 28

Workshop Time: 9:30 a.m.

Vocal Competition Time: 5:30 p.m.

Tickets at: **UTRGV ARTS ShowPass**
\$6 General Admission

Saturday, March 1
MARIACHI GROUP COMPETITION

Workshop Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
UTRGV Performing Arts Complex

Tickets at: **UTRGV ARTS ShowPass**
\$6 General Admission

Saturday, March 1

FESTIBA 2025 Mariachi Festival Grand Concert with competition winners, Mariachi Aztlán, and Distinguished Artist Series Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
UTRGV Performing Arts Complex

Tickets at: **UTRGV ARTS ShowPass**
\$6 General Admission

Saturday, March 1

THIRD ANNUAL MAYOR JOE V. SANCHEZ MEMORIAL BOOK FESTIVAL

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mayor Joe V. Sánchez
Public Library in Weslaco

Sunday, March 2

LOVE AND DEATH: PIANO MUSIC OF CHOPIN AND JOE (HISAISHI)

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Brownsville Campus,
Music, Science & Learning Center
(BMSLC) 1.217

Free Admission

POST FESTIBA

ROMEO AND JULIET By William Shakespeare

Directed by: Dr. Brian Warren

Dates and Time: March 7 – 9, 2025

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
Albert L. Jeffers Theatre

Tickets at: **UTRGV ARTS ShowPass**

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SEASON EVENTS!

FESTIBA 2025 ART EXHIBITS

PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX GALLERY EXHIBIT

Julia Santos Solomon Distinguished Guest Artist Exhibition

Dates: Open all of FESTIBA week

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
Performing Arts Complex Exhibit Hall

VISUAL ARTS BUILDING GALLERY

Ruben Lozano MFA Exhibition

Dates: February 24 – March 7

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
Visual Arts Building (EVABL)

CHARLES & DOROTHY CLARK GALLERY

Noel Palmenez Solo Exhibition

Dates: February 24 – March 14

Location: UTRGV Edinburg Campus,
Charles and Dorothy Clark Art Gallery

RUSTEBERG GALLERY

Guest Artist Susan Lichtman Solo Exhibition

Dates: February 24 – March 7

Location: UTRGV Rusteberg Gallery,
65 Gorgas Dr., Brownsville



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