GIVING VOICE TO THE LATINO NARRATIVE

Carolina Quiroga-Stultz, award-winning bilingual Colombian storyteller and member of the San Antonio Storytellers, will bring to life historias from the vast tapestry of captivating myths sprung from indigenous Central and South America, their vibrant cultures and their conquest.

Ben Olguín, Ph.D.—former boxer, poet, author, and professor of Chicana/o Literature at UTSA—will present his testimonial poetry, bearing witness to the ongoing struggles of Latinos in America and abroad, from his personal experiences as a child raised in the fighting ring to the Cuban Revolution.

Both speakers will discuss their work as well as the significance of the Latino American narrative, so often overlooked in representations of U.S. history. Before and after the program guests can enjoy listening to live music from Los Inocentes and viewing the Voces Americanas: Latino Literature in the United States exhibit.

“THEY TRIED TO BURY US UNDER THE EARTH. THEY DIDN’T KNOW WE WERE SEEDS.”