



FESTIBA

FESTIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL BOOKS & ARTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
PAN AMERICAN™
MARCH 22-27, 2010

REMEMBERING THE REVOLUTION A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE

This will be a extraordinary five-day conference and cultural celebration consisting of lectures, workshops, panel discussions, and artistic presentations. As a university on the border of two countries and cultures, UTPA is in a unique position to bring the foremost scholars, authors, artists, musicians, and educators in their disciplines to UTPA and the surrounding community! FESTIBA 2010 will celebrate and examine the cultural, artistic, and literary impact of the Mexican Revolution on South Texas.

• Numerous panels and presentations by widely acclaimed scholars and performers

• Texas Book Festival Authors™

• Reading is Fundamental™ Book Distributions to Public Schools

• Luis Alberto Urrea, author, award-winning poet, novelist, and essayist

• The Big Read International - Communities will read an anthology created especially for The Big Read, "*Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*," featuring short fiction by 20th-century Mexican writers

• UTPA Student and Faculty Research Panels and Presentations

• UTPA Theatrical Performances

• UTPA Student Film Festival

• Solo, Chamber, and Dance concerts

• "The Roots of the Mariachi Musical Tradition" with Jesus Jauregui, author of "El Mariachi. Simbolo Musical de Mexico"

• Mariachi Competition and Showcase Concert

Community Day: March 27

• Storytelling and Poetry Readings

• World-Renowned Dance Artist Angeles Luna

• Art Corridor in the Student Union

• "The Art of Light" Digital Lighting Shows

• UTPA Planetarium and Journey through the Solar System

• World-Famous Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán



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