

# South Texas Stories

Season 3 trailer

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**[Dr. Jen Brown]:** The South Texas Stories podcast is back for Season 3! Hi listeners, this is Jen, the Executive Producer of South Texas Stories, and I'm happy to let you know that we have a new season coming out soon. Students in my Oral History and Podcasting class have been working hard all semester.

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<<South Texas Stories intro: a group of people in unison saying South Texas Stories, then a woman singing it>>

**[Cruz]:** My name is Anastasia Cruz.

**[Lucas]:** My name is Alyssa Lucas.

**[Franco]:** My name is Michael Franco.

**[Aguilar]:** Emily Aguilar.

**[Munson]:** Jacob Munson.

**[Hendrix]:** Zarin Hendrix.

**[Vela]:** Sierra Vela.

**[Hurst]:** James Hurst.

**[Elwell]:** My name is Tera Elwell.

**[Brown]:** These students have overcome a lot in the last few years. This semester, we were finally able to get back to normal and go out in the field to interview people. And, they're bringing you wonderful stories about South Texas.

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<sup>1</sup> Blue Dot Sessions, "Lakkalia," Banana Cream, released August 16, 2019, Free Music Archive, [https://freemusicarchive.org/music/Blue\\_Dot\\_Sessions/Banana\\_Cream/Lakkalia](https://freemusicarchive.org/music/Blue_Dot_Sessions/Banana_Cream/Lakkalia). This song is licensed under a CC-BY-NC license.

**[Cruz]:** My podcast is about banning books, and I think, in this world, you have to be accepting of all people.

**[Lucas]:** My podcast is about the Hillcrest neighborhood in Corpus Christi, and more specifically, the environmental injustice that they've faced.

**[Franco]:** So, baseball in South Texas, it's almost like second nature down here, you grow up and baseball is a way out for a lot of people.

**[Aguilar]:** My podcast topic is about being a first-generation college graduate, and I think it's helpful because some people are scared to, you know, reach out, and they're taking this step into this world that they have no idea what they're doing.

**[Munson]:** The Lexington has a rich history in World War II, it also is financially important for Corpus Christi for tourism revenue.

**[Hendrix]:** My story is about my grandmother. She came to the United States in the 1960s.

**[Vela]:** So, essentially, the history of tacos is talking about what tacos mean culturally.

**[Hurst]:** The Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve and Learning Center is located on Corpus Christi's South Side, and it's the only municipal nature center in the city.

**[Elwell]:** It's hard to be a journalist in a hurricane because the hours are really long and you have to stand in the wet rain and wind.

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**[Brown]:** You can listen on all the major podcasting platforms and visit the South Texas Stories digital archives for more information.