

S2T: Season Two Promo

South Texas Stories podcast

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

[Dr. Jen Brown]: Hi everyone, this is Jen with the South Texas Stories podcast. I'm happy to tell you that we have a new season coming out soon! If you're new to the podcast, South Texas Stories preserves and shares community history.

I've been teaching for a while now at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and I have to say, this has been one of the craziest semesters. I taught an online class full of history students and beginning audio producers. They've been working hard for months—even in the midst of a historic pandemic—to bring you this season of South Texas Stories! And they got to choose their own topics so you're going hear all sorts of wonderful, funny, and touching local stories.

<<build music in, light uplifting guitar music¹>> Like the episode on the Corpus-raised playwright Terrence McNally, whose controversial work brought stories of gay life into the American mainstream. And the story of a local man who, as a child, rode out the terrifying Hurricane Celia in a closet. You'll hear about a Mexican-American family who have worked on the railroads for generations. And then there's the episode on dolphin genitalia. <<music abruptly stops>> Um, but maybe you should just listen to that one. <<music builds in again>> That's only the start of it. Each episode will highlight the rich diversity of this place, its people, and its history. Coming this December on South Texas Stories.

Thanks to Valentin Sosnitskiy for the music.

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