

Angelo State University
Twelfth Annual Writers Conference in Honor of Elmer Kelton

Thursday, February 21

featuring
Luis Valdez
author of

the play *Zoot Suit*, the screenplays for *La Bamba* and
Cisco Kid, and the anthology *Mummified and Other
Plays*

All sessions will be held in the CJ Davidson
Ballroom at Angelo State University.

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9:30-10:45	Introductions Session One: Selected Poems by Larry Thomas Alan Bereka Steven Shroeder Katia Mitova
10:45-11:00	Break and Book Browsing
11:00-12:30	Session Two: Selected Poems by Carol Repos Clarence Wolfshohl Sherry Craven Joe Hoppe
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:15	Session Three Dana Glossbrenner: "The Enchanted Salon" Rebecca Balcarcel: "Knots, Map, Water, Oranges" Rashda Khan: "The Storyteller" Gregorio Pedroza: "La Nigua"
3:15-3:30	Break and Book Browsing
3:30-4:30	An Interview with Luis Valdez
7:00-8:00	An Evening with Elmer Kelton Reception and book signing to follow (Books available on site)

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9:00-9:45	Session Four Andrew Geyer--Winner of the 1st Annual ASU Writers Conference Short Story Contest: "Things Roman" Jerry Craven: "Canoeing the Hill Country"
9:45-10:00	Break and Book Browsing
10:00-10:45	Session Five Anne Thomas: "Making Do" David Kuhne: "The Literary Big Country--Just How Big is It?"
10:45-11:00	Break and Book Browsing
11:00-12:30	Session Six Jill Patterson: prose poems Alicia Bankston: poems Patricia Goodrich: prose poems Brandy Ramirez: "The Portrayal of the Chicano: Chronological Representation and Stasis of the Pachuco and Cholo in <i>Zoot Suit</i> , <i>Mi Familia</i> , <i>Bound by Honour</i> , and <i>Quinceanera</i> "
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-4:00	Session Seven: Dramatic Presentation: "Los Vendidos" by Luis Valdez Film: <i>Zoot Suit</i>
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About Elmer Kelton

Elmer Kelton, author of over 40 books, is a six-time winner of the Golden Spur Award from Western Writers of America, four-time winner of the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, and recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association. He has been honored by the Texas Institute of Letters with the Barbara McCombs/Lon Tinkle Award for continuing excellence in literature. His most recent works include *Lone Star Rising*, *Jericho's Road*, *Ranger's Law*, and *Six Bits a Day*. Kelton's best-known novels include *The Time It Never Rained*, *The Man Who Rode Midnight*, and *The Good Old Boys*. The first Angelo State University Distinguished Visiting Faculty, Kelton is now Adjunct Professor of English at Angelo State University.

About the Conference

The Twelfth annual conference honors one of the most respected men of letters in Texas, Elmer Kelton. The conference provides two days of readings by a host of writers and is highlighted by a Thursday evening reading by Mr. Kelton. Each year the conference includes a keynote speaker; past speakers include Tobias Wolff, Tim O'Brien, Peter Hedges, Denise Chavez, Naomi Shihab Nye, Rudolfo Anaya, Reginald McKnight, and W.P. Kinsella. A public interview with our guest speaker takes place on Thursday, and the conference concludes with the keynote presentation on Friday evening. All conference events are free of charge and open to the public.

About Luis Valdez

Luis Valdez is regarded as one of the most important and influential playwrights living today. His internationally renowned, and Obie award winning theater company, El Teatro Campesino (The Farm Workers' Theater) was founded by Valdez in 1965. Valdez's numerous feature film and television credits include, among others, the box office hit film *La Bamba*, starring Lou Diamond Phillips, *Cisco Kid*, starring Jimmy Smits and Cheech Marin, and *Corridos: Tales of Passion and Revolutions*, starring Linda Rondstadt. His latest anthology, *Mummified and Other Plays*, was recently published by Arte Publico Press. As an Educator, he has taught at the University of California, Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, Fresno State University, and was one of the founding professors of CSU Monterey Bay.



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