



# THE GUADALUPE

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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## Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center and SAY Sí! Reunite for Grupo Ánimo Youth Theater Program

**SAN ANTONIO** — The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center (GCAC) is proud to announce the return of GRUPO ÁNIMO, its acclaimed youth theater program, once again in partnership with the ALAS Youth Theatre Company. Now entering another exciting summer, the collaborative program continues its mission to uplift young voices and stories through the transformative power of theater.

Designed for students ages 13 to 18, Grupo Ánimo offers an immersive, four-week summer theater experience that blends performance training with creative exploration and personal growth. From June 1 through June 27, 2026, participants will work alongside professional teaching artists to develop original material, build performance skills, and engage deeply with storytelling rooted in their lived experiences.

Workshops will take place Monday through Friday, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at SAY Sí, located at 1310 S. Brazos, San Antonio, TX 78207. The program will culminate in 3 live public performances on June 26 and 27, 2026, celebrating the creativity, collaboration, and dedication of the young ensemble.

“Partnering with the ALAS Youth Theatre Company at SAY Sí again allows us to continue creating a safe, vibrant space where youth can be bold, expressive, and confident,” said Jorge Piña, Guadalupe Theater Department Director and founder of Grupo Ánimo. “This program is about more than learning theater—it’s about identity, community, and empowering young people to share their stories on their own terms.”

Registration is now open, and space is limited. Students and families are encouraged to register early by signing up [here](#). For additional information or to sign up, visit [Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center’s Grupo Animo page](#) or call 210-271-3151.

Grupo Ánimo is made possible through the generous support of the City of San Antonio Department of Arts and Culture, National Latino Theater Initiative, National Performance Network and Texas Commission on the Arts.

**About the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center:** The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center is dedicated to preserving, presenting, and promoting Latino arts and culture through innovative programs in theater, dance, music, and visual arts that engage and inspire the San Antonio community.

**About SAY Sí:** SAY Sí is a nonprofit arts organization that empowers youth to develop their creative voices while building critical thinking, leadership, and life skills through innovative and culturally rooted arts education programs.

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