

Macondo 2025-30ñera takes place July 20–26, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. This marks 30 years since Sandra Cisneros first founded the *Macondo Writers Workshop*.



Macondo Writers Workshop Celebrates 30 Years with a Week of Readings and Public Events in San Antonio, TX from July 20–26, 2025: — The *Macondo Writers Workshop*, a program of *Trinity University*, proudly announces *Macondo 2025*: a week-long celebration of literary community, cultural legacy and imagination to mark its 30th anniversary—affectionately called the *30ñera*. Founded in 1995 by acclaimed writer Sandra Cisneros, the *Macondo Writers Workshop* brings together writers whose work is rooted

in social justice, community-building, and artistic excellence. What began as an intimate gathering of socially engaged writers in Cisneros’s King William home has blossomed into a nationally recognized homeland for writers whose words ignite change.

All events are open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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Schedule of Public Events:

- Tuesday, July 22: Reading with Martín Espada | 5–6 PM | *The Twig Book Shop*
- Wednesday, July 23: Macondista Public Readings | 7–9 PM | *Stieren Theater-Trinity U.*
- Thursday, July 24: *Homecoming Panel Conversation* | 7–8 PM | *Texas Public Radio, Malú & Carlos Alvarez Theater*. Featuring: Sandra Cisneros, Sharon Bridgforth, Martín Espada, Rigoberto González and John Phillip Santos. Moderated by Xelena González.
- Friday, July 25: *Homecoming II Panel Conversation* | 7–8 PM | *Ruth Taylor Recital Hall- Trinity U.* Featuring: Ruth Behar, Richard Blanco, Leslie Larson and Luis J. Rodriguez. Moderated by Charles

Rice-Gonzalez.

- Saturday, July 26: *Homecoming III Panel Conversation* | 11 AM–12 PM | *Ruth Taylor Recital Hall-Trinity U.* Featuring Sherwin Bitsui, Alex Espinoza, Macarena Hernández and Carla Trujillo. Moderated by Josslyn Lockett.
- Saturday, July 26: *Macondo Faculty Reading* | 7–8 PM | *Ruth Taylor Recital Hall-Trinity U.* Featuring: Sandra Cisneros, Benjamin Alire Sáenz, Sarah Schulman, and Kevin Young.

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