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**HUMAN INTEREST MAGAZINE SHOW, “*STORIES DE LA FRONTERA*”,
EXAMINES REALITY OF LIFE AND CULTURE ON THE U.S. MEXICO BORDER.**

San Diego, CA – Press Pass International continues breaking language and cultural barriers with its cutting-edge, English language television series, “***Stories de la Frontera.***”

The second episode of “***Stories de la Frontera***” unveils the mystery and mythology in the tale of Juan Soldado, an accused killer now worshiped as the patron saint of undocumented immigrants. Only “***Stories de la Frontera***” takes you behind the scenes as extra security measures are put in place in Tijuana following a U.S. State Department alert. Come along as the curtain rises in a small theater where eager fans applaud the birth of opera in Tijuana. Hear the passion of lowrider enthusiasts as they talk about their craft and culture. Find out what keeps business booming at a unique dress shop in National City. Then meet one San Diego muralist who has been attracting attention with his monumental political art for decades in Barrio Logan.

“***Stories de la Frontera***” is a half hour program hosted and produced by award-winning journalist, Laura Castañeda. (formerly of Channel 4, KGTV) “Each episode is filled with colorful and fascinating stories you won’t see anywhere else.” says Castañeda. “We intend to share these stories while educating and informing our audiences on both sides of the border.”

The show features the work of a team of talented journalists and photographers including: Jody Hammond (NBC News, formerly of KFMB-TV) Carmen Escobosa (Correspondent, Univision Los Angeles) Fernando Romero (former Tijuana Bureau Chief- San Diego Union Tribune) Sandra Torres (formerly of WB), Sandra Dibble (San Diego Union Tribune), and Katia Lopez-Hodoyan (La Prensa, formerly of Univision San Diego. This episode showcases original music by guitarist Mario Olivares and original art pieces by Mario Chacon.

“***Stories de la Frontera***” airs on KPBS-TV, May 23, 2005 at 10:30 p.m. Pacific Time. Don’t miss it!

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