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RAUL SALINAS AND COMPANY TO JAM AT COFFEEHOUSE

Kerrville, TX, October 21 -- Texas Heritage Music Foundation in partnership with Schreiner University Student Activities Center for Innovative Learning and Speak Truth to Power proudly presents Raul Salinas live on campus November 2 at the third Coffeeshop in the music series season. The entertainment begins at 7PM at the Corner Pocket in the Cailloux Activity Center on the Schreiner University campus with a one hour open mike poetry slam contest. Salinas follows at 8PM and, in Honor of Native American Heritage Month, will bare his soul through his poetry to the attending community, faculty, students, and guests.

Salinas, known as "The Pinto Poet," is a San Antonio native who currently resides in Austin where he composes and presents his poetry, advocating human rights and compassionate ideals. He speaks for the barred voices of prisoners with a personal testimony of how he overcame the odds society imposed, educated himself, and now crusades for the peace and understanding of one human being to another. By blending poetry and politics, intellect and enthusiasm, cultures and customs – Salinas creates a compelling performance in the proud spirit of Chicano and Native American convention. His works include "A Trip Through the Mind Jail," *East of the Freeway*, and two spoken word CD's, *Beyond the Beaten Path* and *Los Many Mundos of raulrsalinas: us poetic jazz viaje con friends*; in 2002 he was recipient of the Louis Reyes Rivera Lifetime Achievement Award; he also owns the Resistencia Bookstore in Austin.

There is no cover charge for this event! It is open to the public, there will be prizes for poetry slam winners, and free coffee and cookies are provided! You will not want to miss this evening of enlightenment, education, and entertainment. Contact Dr. Kathleen Hudson at 792-7409 for more information. ###