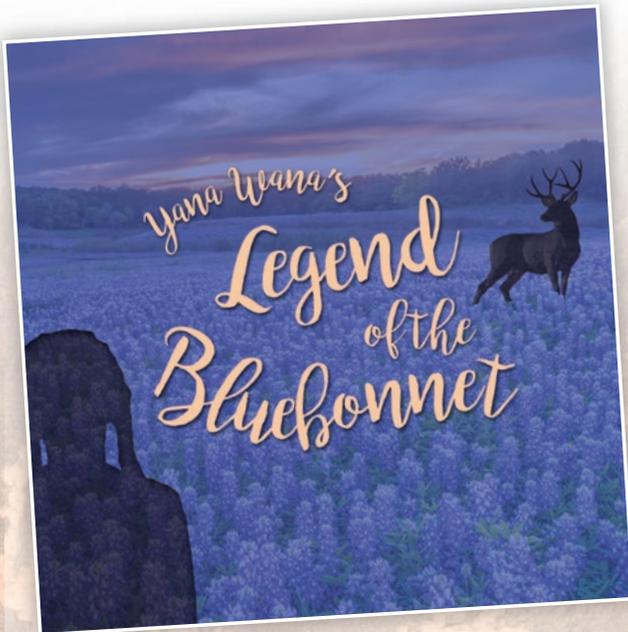


# A Legend Comes to Life



## THE PLAY

### YANA WANA'S LEGEND OF THE BLUEBONNET

By Roxanne Schroeder-Arce and María F. Rocha  
Music by Héctor Martínez Morales  
Co-Produced with Cara Mia Theatre Company

**March 23 - April 8, 2018**

**Recommended for ages 6 and up**

Ten-year-old María is having trouble in school, so her mom sends her to stay with her Coahuiltecan grandmother in distant Laredo for discipline and perspective. There, María is told an ancient story of young Yana Wana who followed a revered deer to find water to save her people. Yana Wana's story exposes an amazing and unknown ancestral connection to the bluebonnet that gives María a renewed sense of self and family pride. You may have read one version in school; now we invite you to come see the legend through the eyes of Yana Wana in this world premiere. A beautiful, original play that illustrates the power of heritage and the value of one's own story - especially one as ancient as the petroglyphs of Texas.

*This play has been selected as a recipient of a grant from the TACA Donna Wilhelm Family New Works Fund.*

**TICKETS STARTING AT \$15**



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## Free and Supporting Events

### PLAY READING & CONVERSATION CIRCLE

**October 21, 2017 | 1:00 – 5:00 PM**

Join this interactive workshop and help create a living breathing play about then and now with music and dancing.

**Conversation Circle | 3:00 PM – Following the Play Reading**

#### THE POWER OF RECLAIMING YOUR STORY AND ITS VALUE FOR CHILDREN

Join our panel of indigenous leaders from Texas as they discuss the importance of knowing the stories and customs of one's own cultures, and the importance of self-knowledge for children. Participants will have the opportunity to join the discussion and share their own personal and cultural stories, some that may have been lost and reclaimed and some that have been retold for generations. Come be part of the Circle led by co-producing partners, Cara Mia Theatre Company, and discover the power of your cultural history!

► **March 24, 2018, 3:00 PM**

*Conversation Circle #2:*

#### THE HEALING POWER OF FAMILY TRADITIONS AND CULTURAL PRACTICES

**Purpose:** To understand how family traditions and cultural practices teach love, respect and cultivate renewal for individuals and communities.

**Action:** A panel of indigenous leaders will share examples of cultural practices that strengthen values for quality living that can apply to non-indigenous participants. Participants will have the opportunity to make parallels to their own family traditions that fortify their positive values.

► **April 7, 2018, 3:00 PM**

*Conversation Circle #3:*

#### THE SACREDNESS OF WATER FROM INDIGENOUS AND SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES

**Purpose:** To learn more about conditions of water on our planet and worldwide efforts to protect water. We will explore the significance of water through the lens of science and indigenous thought and discuss ways our local community can respond to oncoming challenges regarding water in the near future.



All events take place at  
**DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER**  
Northwest Hwy @ Skillman

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