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UTSA CELEBRATES THE FIFTIES WITH ‘THE TAFFETAS’
Musical journey through the fabulous Fifties celebrates female pioneers of doo-wop

The UTSA Lyric Theatre will present “The Taffetas” a musical revue celebrating the doo-wop era of the fabulous Fifties beginning Saturday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the UTSA Downtown Campus Buena Vista Theatre. The toe-tapping performance, designed to take the audience back to the golden age of music, hula hoops, 3-D movies and home perms, follows the lives of four singing sisters and their drive to appear on “The Ed Sullivan Show.”

The Taffetas, a fictitious girl group, will honor the contributions to music by such female pioneers as The Chiffons, The Fontaine Sister and The Chordettes. Musical selections will include “Tennessee Waltz,” “Ricochet Romance,” “Sh-boom,” “Sincerely,” and “Volare,” and will feature the talents of UTSA singers Jillian Cox, Shannon Courtaway, Liza Zuniga and Brooke Holyoak.

Performances will be on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. with the final performance on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 3 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students, seniors, military and those with a UTSA IDCard. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door or in advance by calling (210) 458-5685.

The Buena Vista Theatre (Room 1.326) is located at the University of Texas at San Antonio Downtown Campus at 501 W. Durango Blvd.

About The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio is one of the premier institutions of higher education in South Texas and one of the fastest growing universities in the state. One of nine academic universities and six health institutions that comprise the UT System, UTSA is the second largest institution in the system. Celebrating its 36th anniversary, UTSA serves more than 28,000 students enrolled in 62 bachelors, 43 masters and 19 doctoral degree programs.

Programs are offered through the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences, and the Graduate School. A Top 100 Hispanic-serving institution, UTSA is ranked among the top 10. A university of access and excellence, UTSA is committed to research and discovery, teaching and learning, and public service.

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