



Stand in someone else's shoes.



Maria Hinojosa



Nicholas Kristof  
& Reydesel Salvidrez-Rodríguez



Yo-Yo Ma & Ana Casas

“An enemy is someone whose story you haven’t heard.”



Kiara Chávez & Gloria Steinem

## UndocuAmerica Series Podcast

Motus Theater aims to expand the scale of our work to touch hearts and open minds across the country with the national *Shoebox Stories* podcast. *Shoebox Stories* is a unique “story-holding” project, where people stand in another person’s shoes by reading aloud their story, saying their words and feeling the weight they carry.

Season #1 of *Shoebox Stories - UndocuAmerica* is a 12 episode podcast series in which national leaders, such as **Jorge Ramos**, **Gloria Steinem**, **Nicholas Kristof**, **Maria Hinojosa** and others read powerful stories from undocumented young people on the front lines of immigration policy. Grammy award-winning artists such as **Yo-Yo Ma** and **Arturo O’Farrill** offer a musical response to each story.

## Be a Part of the Project

Motus Theater is halfway to our goal for getting this project off the ground. Motus is looking to raise an additional \$40,600 to match a grant from an anonymous donor to pay for strategic marketing and podcast production. **Be a part of a project that is disrupting dangerous and dehumanizing narratives about immigrants by making a meaningful contribution today.** Please consider one of the following levels as you consider supporting the *Shoebox Stories: UndocuAmerica* Series.

### Giving Levels

#### **Producing Sponsor, \$10,000**

Your name will be announced as Producing Sponsor on the episode of your choice, be listed on the *Shoebox Stories* website, and on social media.

#### **Tech Production Sponsor, \$5,000**

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#### **Editing Sponsor, \$1,000**

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#### **Collective Support, \$1 - \$999**

Your name will be listed under Collective Support on the *Shoebox Stories* website.

# Impact

The *UndocuAmerica* series is a unique podcast using the power of non-fiction autobiographical narratives of undocumented people to open hearts and minds. **It will be the first professional podcast series in the country focused on human interest stories that amplify the voices of undocumented people.** It will be the only story-based podcast strategically utilizing national leaders to amplify the voice of undocumented people. **We aim to reach 5 million people.**

## Motus Theater Arts & Immigration Programming

Motus Theater's mission is to create original theater to facilitate dialogue on critical issues of our time. Since 2013, Motus has been collaborating with undocumented leaders on the frontline of anti-immigrant attacks to create autobiographical monologue performances. By amplifying the voices of undocumented leaders in Colorado and pairing them strategically with law enforcement, business, and civic leaders Motus has shifted key policies affecting the undocumented community.

## Contact

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Cristian Solano-Córdova  
& Jorge Ramos



Arturo O'Farrill

"The beauty of [stories]  
is how you can  
live someone  
else's experiences."

—Jorge Ramos



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