StoryCorps to record stories of Miami Hispanics

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StoryCorps, a national initiative to document the stories of Americans, will arrive in Miami on Jan. 4 to collect the stories of Hispanics as part of its Historias Initiative.

The StoryCorps MobileBooth -- an Airstream trailer outfitted with a recording studio -- will be parked at the Wolfson Campus of Miami Dade College for four weeks. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-850-4406, or online at StoryCorps.org. StoryCorps Historias plans to collect 120 interviews during its stay in Miami. The first day of recording will be Jan. 7 and recordings will continue until Jan. 30.

StoryCorps requests a donation of $25 for each interview. If participants cannot afford the suggested donation, they may participate at no cost.

StoryCorps is partnering with WDNA-FM 88.9 in Miami, which will air a selection of the local stories. Selected interviews will also air on Latino USA, an English-language news program broadcast in 31 states and National Public Radio's Morning Edition.

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