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**Tipi Tellers to Come to the LCC Plaza  
Special Presentation June 11 for Target Second Saturday**

Dallas – June 1, 2011 – The fluttering red ribbons atop the 28-foot tall poles of an authentic tipi call for a gathering at the LCC Plaza! The **Tipi Tellers** will be at the Latino Cultural Center on June 11 at noon for an exciting hour of storytelling. Like all **Target Second Saturday** programming, the activity is free and open to the public.

For this special program, guests will be invited to come inside the tipi to experience the storytellers as they share stories from diverse cultures, combined with Native American flute music and songs to provide a magical and unforgettable experience for the audience. The stories are enjoyable for all ages.

Tipi Tellers share stories that provide a sense of kinship and the common values of all peoples, emphasize character development, and instill respect for one another and for the environment we live in. Adults, young people, and children of all ages take away a wonderful sense of possibility and renewal.

Tipi Tellers was founded by T. K. Jennings and has provided the Dallas area with educational and magical tales for years. Storytellers Tsagoi's, Jaye Ramsey McLaughlin, and Shelby Smith call on their life experiences during their storytelling presentations to educate and bring tipi tales to life. They have told stories to tens of thousands of young people at schools and libraries throughout Texas, and have appeared at numerous festivals including the Cowboy Symposium in Camp Wood, The Woodlands Earth Day near Houston, the 1894 Opera House in Galveston and Western Heritage Days in Del Rio.

“We are excited to bring storytelling to the Latino Cultural Center, providing our young visitors with the opportunity to learn about Native American traditions and culture,” notes Maria Munoz-Blanco, Director of Cultural Affairs and Acting General Manager of the LCC. “We thank Target for their continued support of our family program.”

**About Target Second Saturday @ the LCC**

Target Second Saturday is the LCC's monthly family day with activities for people of all ages. Activities planned for the day start at 11 a.m. with hands-on arts activities for youth; a performing

arts show at noon; dance and movement classes at 1 p.m.; and a traditional craft workshop at 1 p.m.; The LCC galleries are also open to the public throughout the day. All Target Second Saturday events are free and open to the public. Now in its third year at the LCC, Target Second Saturday is generously sponsored by Target.

### **About the Latino Cultural Center**

The Latino Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. Our mission is to serve as a regional catalyst for the preservation, development, and promotion of Latino and Hispanic arts and culture. The Center's 27,000 sq. ft. facility was designed by renowned Mexican architect Ricardo Legorreta and features a 300-seat theater, two visual arts galleries, and an outdoor plaza. Its signature purple tower serves as a beacon to guide visitors to our East Dallas / Deep Ellum location.

The Latino Cultural Center is located at 2600 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas 75204. Located immediately east of downtown Dallas, the Center is less than 1 mile from the Dallas Arts District and conveniently located two blocks north of the DART Green Line Deep Ellum Station. Onsite free parking available. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in the evenings when performing arts events are scheduled. For additional information, call (214) 671-0045 or visit [www.dallasculture.org/latinocc](http://www.dallasculture.org/latinocc).

LCC hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and evenings for performing arts events. For additional information please call 214-671-0045 or visit our website at [www.dallasculture.org/latinocc](http://www.dallasculture.org/latinocc).

