

Distinguished Graduate

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Jay Salazar

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“They used to say that if man was meant to fly, he’d have wings. But he did fly. He discovered he had to.”

- Captain James T. Kirk

Jay Salazar grew up in San Antonio, Texas and has an affinity for languages, cultures, and history. He makes his living as an artist, but has yearned for a path in music from a very young age, and is now passionately devoted to the classical guitar as well as composition.

During his time as a San Antonio College student he has harnessed skills in music theory, aural skills, and piano to accumulate a fundamental understanding of music as a sort of first step into a larger world.

He has completed the associate of arts program at San Antonio College and will continue his education at Texas State University, seeking a bachelor’s degree in guitar performance and possibly minor in composition.

His ultimate goal is to become a musicologist and obtain a teaching position as it will enable him to continue research, performance, composition, and sharing knowledge and experience with future generations of students.