



MIRROR STAGE RELEASES EPISODE 11 OF RIPPLE EFFECT: POSITIVE CHANGE AROUND THE SOUND PODCAST

Featuring Edgar Longoria, Executive Director of Entre Hermanos on February 25, 2025

FEDERAL WAY, WA (February 25, 2025) – **Mirror Stage** is pleased to announce the release of episode 11 of *Ripple Effect: Positive Change Around the Sound*, a podcast highlighting the intersection of storytelling and social change. This episode features Edgar Longoria, Executive Director of [Entre Hermanos](#), an organization supporting the Latine LGBTQ+ community in Washington through health, immigration, and housing initiatives.

"Leadership is an art. There is no science. There is no recipe for leadership. It really is an art," according to Longoria. "It requires a lot of self introspection. It requires strong values."

In this episode of *Ripple Effect*, Edgar takes us through his journey toward leadership and how Entre Hermanos continues to expand its impact, centering dignity, cultural affirmation, and access to care for communities historically excluded from traditional systems. He shares his career journey, what his day-to-day now looks like—the challenges he faces, the wins he celebrates. He shares the ways leaders tell organizational stories, the power of mentorship, and the clarity that comes from aligning passion with purpose. Episode 11 of *Ripple Effect* is available now on [mirrorstage.org](#), [Spotify](#), and all other major podcast platforms.



EPISODE #11: EDGAR LONGORIA

Edgar Longoria is a Queer Latino immigrant from Sinaloa, Mexico, and the Executive Director of Entre Hermanos, Washington's first LGBTQ+ Latine organization. Raised in rural Arvin, California within agricultural and migrant farmworker communities, his lived experience informs his unwavering commitment to equity, access, and community resilience

With more than 15 years of nonprofit leadership experience, Edgar has built a career grounded in community-centered strategy, organizational growth, and systems-level advocacy. As Executive Director, he leads Entre Hermanos in advancing culturally responsive health, housing, and social services for LGBTQ+ Latine communities across Washington State, while strengthening organizational infrastructure and long-term sustainability.

Edgar brings extensive expertise in cross-sector partnerships, program development, and mission-driven leadership. He holds an Executive Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, where he further deepened his focus on public systems, governance, and equitable policy implementation.

UPCOMING:

In March, *Ripple Effect* will welcome **DeVandra Wheeler**, Founder of NovaTalks. A new episode drops on the fourth Wednesday of every month, featuring a new individual dedicated to positive social change.

FOR EDITORS/PRODUCERS:

ABOUT THE PODCAST

Presented by Mirror Stage, *Ripple Effect: Positive Change Around the Sound* amplifies the stories of local change-makers whose positive impact ripples across Puget Sound. Released monthly, each episode features a local change-maker working to build a better, more inclusive community—telling their story in their own words. **Ripple Effect** explores how the actions of a single individual ripple outward, shaping collective understanding. Every episode invites listeners to find out what brings our guests to this moment today, what drives and inspires them, and how to get involved.

ABOUT MIRROR STAGE

Originally founded in 1991, Mirror Stage is a nonprofit multidisciplinary arts company that believes the power of story and art holds the key to bringing people together in imagining and embodying a better future. We challenge assumptions, bias and prejudice, increasing equity and inclusion while encouraging more thoughtful reflection on today's issues. Mirror Stage nurtures unique artistic voices, centering those who have been most oppressed by society's inequitable systems and structures. Mirror Stage gets people talking, as well as thinking. [Learn more about the history of Mirror Stage.](#)

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