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WHAT: Last 3 Weeks: 9th International Festival of Hispanic Theater
(1) *I Might Not be Happy, but at Least I'm Married* from Uruguay
(2) *The House of Marina* from Cuba/USA
(3) *The Queens of Chantecler* from Puerto Rico

WHERE: Gunston Arts Centre Theatre II, 2700 S. Lang Street, Arlington, VA

WHEN: Thursdays-Saturdays, performances at 8 pm + Saturday matinee at 3 pm
(1) February 23, 24 & 25
(2) March 2, 3 & 4
(3) March 9, 10 & 11

COST: \$25/\$20 (students & senior citizens) The Festival is a *Stages for All Ages* production;
a youth 18 or under enters free when accompanied by an adult paying full price

Time Runs Short for La Luna's 9th International Festival of Hispanic Theater

Following three outstanding weekends with many sold-out houses, Teatro de la Luna continues its 9th International Festival of Hispanic Theater with its final three offerings.

The satirical comedy *No seré feliz, pero tengo marido* (*I Might Not be Happy, but at Least I'm Married*) from Uruguay features award-winning actress Graciela Rodríguez. This U.S. premiere has only a few seats remaining!

La Casa de Marina (*The House of Marina*), a new play from the acclaimed Miami group Maroma Players, Inc., was written and directed by Cuban Rolando Moreno and concerns a famous whorehouse in Havana, Cuba.

Finally, closing our festival is Puerto Rican Angela Meyer, who received critical acclaim in *The Washington Post* two years ago. This time, Ms. Meyer is interpreting another Myrna Casas show, *Las Reinas de Chantecler* (*The Queens of Chantecler*).

All performances run Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, with evening shows beginning at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday matinees at 3:00 p.m. Performances are in Spanish with live English dubbing. There will be post-performance discussions each Friday night. Child care is available during the Saturday matinees with 24 hour advance notice. The 9th International Festival of Hispanic Theater is a Stages for All Ages production.

Teatro de la Luna, celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2005-06, hosts the greater Washington, DC area's only regular international theater festival, with renowned and award-winning troupes coming from throughout the Hispanic world.

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