

# Teatro de la Luna

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with the best latin american flavor*

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**Press Release – For Immediate Release**  
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- WHAT:** **15th Poetry Marathon – *The Best of Hispano-American Poetry***  
*(In Spanish only)*
- WHO:** **Teatro de la Luna, with Celebrated Hispanic Poets, including** Silvia Tandeciarz (Argentina), Manuel Cortés Castañeda (Colombia), Soledad Álvarez and Plinio Chahín (Dominican Republic), Eduardo Langagne (Mexico), Nicasio Urbina (Nicaragua), Renée Ferrer (Paraguay), Carmen Valle and Alfredo Villanueva Collado (Puerto Rico), Fernando Operé and Juan Manuel Rodríguez Tobal (Spain). Special Guest Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Poet Laureate of Virginia (USA).
- WHEN/WHERE:** **Friday, April 13, (2-4pm)** LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
**Saturday, April 14 (2-8pm)** CASA DE LA LUNA, 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20011 (Georgia Ave/Petworth Metro Station - ‘Green Line’)
- TICKETS:** FREE (donations accepted, cash bar & concessions)
- INFO:** 202-882-6227 or [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

## **“La Puma y la Palabra” / *The Pen and the Word*** ***Fifteenth Poetry Marathon***

Teatro de la Luna announces its 15th annual Poetry Marathon in Spanish, “La Pluma y la Palabra” (The Pen and the Word). This year’s marathon – unique in the mid-Atlantic States, will take place on **Friday, April 13** and **Saturday, April 14**. It will bring world renowned Hispano-American poets to read from their new works and celebrate the Spanish world’s greatest men and women of letters.

The marathon will take place at the **Library of Congress** on the 13th from 2:00-4:00 pm and at **Casa de la Luna**, 4020 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC on the 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entrance is free.

Spanish-language poets from many countries, including several living in the Washington, D.C. area, will join **special guest** Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Poet Laureate of Virginia.

For poetry lovers wishing to read along, a published book including poems from both the 14th and 15th marathon will be available for purchase during the marathon. A copy of this book will be donated to the Library of Congress.

Those wishing to participate in this one-of-a-kind occasion should submit their poems in Spanish to Teatro de la Luna via fax (202-291-2357) or email ([info@teatrodelaluna.org](mailto:info@teatrodelaluna.org)) by March 31. There are still spaces available for our open-mike sessions, but they are going quickly.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Poetry Marathon is coordinated by Professor Rei Berroa from George Mason University, and Teatro de la Luna's Artistic Director Mario Marcel.

As always during our Marathons, concessions are available, as well as a cash bar, a silent auction and a book sale.

Teatro de la Luna's mission is to promote Hispanic culture and foster cross-cultural understanding between the Spanish- and English-speaking communities in the national capital area.

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