

Teatro de la Luna

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WHAT: CHILDREN’S THEATER FESTIVAL

WHO: Teatro de la Luna and “Las Lunitas” (the Little Moons)

WHERE: ROSSLYN SPECTRUM, 1611 N. Kent St., ‘LL’ Level, Arlington, VA 22209
(2 blocks from the ROSSLYN METRO Station)

WHEN: Saturday, January 17, 11am – 5pm

COST: \$10 (per show)

INFO: 703-548-3092; www.teatrodelaluna.org

Teatro de la Luna *presents* **Children’s Theater Festival**

Teatro de la Luna presents its first **Children’s Theater Festival** at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, 1611 North Kent Street, ‘LL’ Level, Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday, January 17 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be six hours of theater and other activities to delight children, parents and friends. **All activities are BILINGUAL.**

Beginning at 11:00, the lobby of the Spectrum will be filled with various activities. Children will be able to demonstrate their talents and abilities, painting, drawing, reading and storytelling. Facepainting will be available, and children will also be able to create their own puppets and learn a bit about puppeteering.

At noon there will be a performance of Teatro de la Luna’s newest show for children, ***ABE, A Dream Fulfilled***, an homage to the champion of liberty, the Great Emancipator, commemorating the bicentennial of his birth, written and directed by Jacqueline Briceño of Venezuela.

Following the performance a lunch break will be observed. At 1:30 LAS LUNITAS will take the stage. These are children who have participated in La Luna's Saturday Bilingual Theater Workshops. Lobby activities will resume after their showcase.

At 3:45 La Luna will perform *Hansel & Gretel*, also adapted and directed by Ms. Briceño.

Throughout the festival food and drink will be available for purchase in the lobby. There will also be a book sale, plus various crafts.

The Rosslyn Spectrum Theater is two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro Station on the Blue and Orange lines. There is also ample free parking under the building, accessed on Arlington Ridge Road. For more information see www.teatrodelaluna.org.

Festival Events:

- 11:00 am** Artistic Activities in Lobby
- 12:00 noon** *ABE, A Dream Fulfilled* in the theater*
- 1:00 pm** Lunch in the Lobby
- 1:30 pm** Las Lunitas in the theater
- 2:15 pm** Artistic Activities in Lobby
- 3:45 pm** *Hansel & Gretel* in the theater*

*Tickets for the plays *ABE, A Dream Fulfilled* and *Hansel & Gretel* can be purchased in advance online at www.teatrodelaluna.org.

INFORMATION and RESERVATIONS: 703-548-3092

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**Note to the Press: Two Complimentary Tickets
Await Your Call**

This program is presented through the help of the Arlington County Cultural Affairs Division, Arlington Commission for the Arts, Arlington Community Foundation and from private donations.

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