

Teatro de la Luna

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WHAT: CHILDREN’S THEATER FESTIVAL

WHO: Teatro de la Luna, Los Quetzalitos 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 16, 11am – 5pm

COST: \$10 (per performance of *The Cat and the Seagull*)

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

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

Teatro de la Luna presents its **Children’s Theater Festival** at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, 1611 North Kent Street, ‘LL’ Level, Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday, January 16 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be six hours of theater and other entertaining 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.

At noon there will be a performance of Teatro de la Luna’s newest show for children, ***THE CAT AND THE SEAGULL***, based on *The Story of the Seagull and the Cat Who Taught Her How to Fly* by Chilean Luis Sepúlveda. In this moving and sweet adventure, the honorable cat Zorbas promises a seagull mother, victim of pollution, to watch over its baby and teach it to fly... ‘Afortunada’, the little seagull, surrounded by love from the cats, manages to attempt its first flight! This new children’s show was adapted and directed by Jacqueline Briceño of Venezuela.

Following the performance a lunch break will be observed. At 2:00 pm **LOS QUETZALITOS**, Children’s Mexican Dance Group and **LAS LUNITAS** - children who have participated in La Luna’s Saturday Bilingual Theater Workshops - will take the stage. Lobby activities will resume after their showcase.

At 4:00 pm La Luna will perform its second performance of ***THE CAT AND THE SEAGULL***.

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** It’s Coloring, Reading & Story Time! Artistic Activities in Lobby
- 12:00 noon** **1st Performance of *THE CAT AND THE SEAGULL*** in the theater*
- 1:00 pm** Lunch in the Lobby
- 2:00 pm** Kids on Stage! *LOS QUETZALITOS* and *LAS LUNITAS* in the theater
- 3:00 pm** It’s Coloring, Reading & Story Time! Artistic Activities in Lobby
- 4:00 pm** **2nd Performance of *THE CAT AND THE SEAGULL*** in the theater*

*Tickets for each performance of **THE CAT AND THE SEAGULL** can be purchased in advance online at www.teatrodelaluna.org

INFORMATION and RESERVATIONS: 703-548-3092

Email: info@teatrodelaluna.org

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

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