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WHAT: 10th Young People’s Poetry Marathon in Spanish

WHERE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Public Library
901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC

WHEN: Wednesday, December 9 (middle & high schools), 10am – 12 noon, and
Thursday, December 10 (elementary schools), 10am – 12 noon

COST: FREE!

A Festival of the Spanish Language

Teatro de la Luna and the **D.C. Public Library** announce the **10th Young People’s Poetry Marathon in Spanish**, an event unique in the United States. Produced through Teatro de la Luna’s **Experience Theater Program**, the marathon is dedicated to maintaining and teaching young people good use and interpretation of the Spanish language. Taking place from 10:00 a.m. until noon over two days, December 9 (middle and high school students) and 10 (elementary students), the Young People’s Marathon in Spanish will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Public Library, 901 G St., NW, Washington, DC, in Auditorium A-5 and in the Great Hall (Main Lobby).

Acclaimed area Hispanic poets Luis Alberto Ambroggio and Rei Berroa will join Teatro de la Luna Artistic Director Mario Marcel and Producer Nucky Walder in hosting the marathon.

Teatro de la Luna calls young people from around the metropolitan area together to participate in this Festival of the Spanish Language, either through performing poems they have written in Spanish, or reciting selected poems by published authors. Friends and schoolmates are invited to listen while peers showcase their poetic talents.

Middle and High Schools students participating on the 9th include students from Columbia Heights Educational Campus, MacFarland Middle School, Center City PCS, Capital City PCS, E. W. Stokes Community Freedom PCS, and Grace Episcopal Day School (MD). On the 10th, elementary schools students from Bruce-Monroe at Park View, H. D. Cooke, Thomson Elementary Schools, Center City, DC Bilingual, Capital City, Latin American Montessori Bilingual, E. W. Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter Schools, MacFarland Middle School, Powell Educational Campus, and Grace Episcopal Day School from Maryland.

Educators interested in their students attending this one-of-a-kind event should call Teatro de la Luna at 202-882-6227 or 703-548-3092 as soon as possible. Participation and entrance to this event is free.

Teatro de la Luna, Northern Virginia's only Spanish-language theater, is celebrating its 19th season this year. Besides its celebrated Young People's Poetry Marathon in Spanish, it also produces plays for adults and young people, conducts workshops, and hosts the Mid-Atlantic area's only International Festival of Hispanic Theater.

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