

Teatro de la Luna *—al mejor estilo latinoamericano —with the best Latin American flavor*

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WHAT: CHILDREN’S THEATER FESTIVAL

WHO: Teatro de la Luna, Lao Community of the Washington DC Area, Bolivian Soul, Peruvian Folkloric Ballet and Las Lunitas (*the Little Moons*)

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

WHEN: Saturday, February 19, 11am – 5pm

COST: General Admission: \$10; FREE for children under 4

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

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

Teatro de la Luna presents its new **Children’s Theater Festival** at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, 1611 North Kent Street, ‘LL’ Level, Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday, February 19 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be six hours of theater and other artistic activities to delight children, parents and friends. Folkloric dance troupes from Bolivia and Peru will participate, as well as the Lao Community of the Washington DC Area. Planned activities focus on different areas of the world and emphasize cooperation in our ever-shrinking world, while maintaining distinct artistic traditions and cultures. **All activities are BILINGUAL.**

Beginning at 11:00 am, the lobby of the Spectrum will be filled with various activities. Children can participate in painting, drawing, reading and storytelling, sharing their own talents with their peers and parents.

At noon there will be a performance of Teatro de la Luna’s 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 children’s show was adapted and directed by Jacqueline Briceño of Venezuela.

Following the performance a lunch break will be observed. At 1:30 pm ‘Kids on Stage – Part I’ **Lao Community of the Washington DC Area** participants will perform music and dance from Laos, as well as ‘**Las Lunitas**’, children participating in Teatro de la Luna’s Saturday theater workshops, showcasing their unique talents.

Lobby activities will continue following these performances. At 2:30pm ‘Kids on Stage – Part II’ **Folkloric Dances** from Bolivia and Peru will be performed. And 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

Tickets for the Festival are available online at www.teatrodelaluna.org. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

INFORMATION and RESERVATIONS: 703-548-3092

Email: info@teatrodelaluna.org

**Note to the Press: Two Complimentary Tickets
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