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WHAT: 11th Young People’s Poetry Marathon in Spanish

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

WHEN: Wednesday, December 8 (elementary, middle & high schools), 10am – 12 noon

COST: FREE!

A Festival of the Spanish Language

Teatro de la Luna and the Washington, D.C. Public Library announce the 11th 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 on December 8 (elementary students, middle and high school 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, Great Hall.

Acclaimed area Hispanic poet Luis Alberto Ambroggio 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.

Elementary students participating include children from, Bruce-Monroe, H.D. Cooke, Lafayette, Powell, Latin American Montessori School, Center City, E.L. Haynes, in D.C. From Virginia come children from Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences. Young people from Bell Multicultural High School and MacFarland Middle School will also attend. 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 is celebrating its 20th 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.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: 202-882-6227 / 703-548-3092

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