

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano

—with the best Latin American flavor

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Teatro de la Luna Announces its 20th season (2010–2011)

Sharing our deepest theatrical convictions and embracing our strongest emotions, Teatro de la Luna is proud to present a season *with the best Latin American flavor*:

Abrazando Sueños / Embracing Dreams

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Latin American Harp Festival, September 17 & 18, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.**
Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington, VA
- **Productions at Gunston Arts Center – Theatre 2 – 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington, VA**
—**13th International Festival of Hispanic Theater, October 19–November 27, 2010**
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8:00 p.m. Saturday matinees: 3:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$30 regular; \$25 students/seniors
—**Del Uruguay con Humor (From Uruguay with Laughter), March 3-26, 2011**
—**Baño de Damas (Ladies Room), May 19- June 11, 2011 (Area Premiere)**
Showtimes/Tickets: —Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 p.m.: \$30 regular; \$25 students/seniors
—Thursdays 8:00 p.m. and Saturday matinees 3:00 p.m.: \$25 regular; \$20 students/seniors
- ♦ **Discounts** available for groups of 10+ ♦ **Friday post-performance discussions** with special guest hosts and artists ♦ **English translation for all shows** by headphones or surtitles ♦ **Childcare** available for Saturday matinees with reservation 24 hrs ahead ♦ **Ample free parking** ♦ **Wheelchair accessible** ♦
- **Children’s Theater Festival, January 15 & February 19, 2011 - 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**
Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington, VA. **Tickets:** \$10; Free for children under 4.
- **Children’s Bilingual Theater: *Gotas de Agua (Drops of Water)* – Season Premiere; *The Cat and the Seagull (El Gato y la Gaviota)*; *Hansel and Gretel, The Box of Surprises (La Caja de Sorpresas)*** in repertory as part of our Traveling Theater. Contact us for more information or to schedule a show.
- **11th Young People’s Poetry Marathon in Spanish—FREE**
—elementary schools: Tuesday, **December 8, 2010** 10 a.m. – 12 noon
—middle and high schools: Wednesday, **December 9, 2010** 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G St., NW, Washington, D.C.
—Northern Virginia elementary and middle schools: Thursday, **January 13, 2011**
10 a.m. – 12 noon **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington, VA**
- **19th Poetry Marathon, “The Pen and the Word” (“La Pluma y la Palabra”), April 22 & 23, 2011.** 2:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. **Casa de la Luna, 4020 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.** Entrance **free**; cash bar, light refreshments, book sales.
- **Workshops for Actors at Casa de la Luna, 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, DC**

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- ***SPECIAL SEASON EVENT***

Latin American Harp Festival ‘Arpas de América’ – Our Countries and the Culture of the Harp: some Latin America’s most notable harpists, *Juan Aquino* from *Venezuela*, *Alberto De La Rosa* from *México*, and *Marcelo Rojas* from *Paraguay*. These exceptional artists showcase their talents in two memorable concerts Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre** in Arlington VA. All funds raised benefit Teatro de la Luna’s International Festival of Hispanic Theater. Tickets: \$30 and \$25 students/seniors.

- ***THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HISPANIC THEATER***

From October 19 through November 27, 2010, the lucky 13th edition of our area’s pre-eminent international theater festival. As always, this year’s festival will combine the vibrancy and sauciness of the New World with the introspection and avant-garde of the Old. Participating countries: Argentina, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Spain, U.S.A. and Venezuela.

- ***FROM URUGUAY WITH LAUGHTER « THE KINGS OF COMEDY » in MARCH 2011***

Uruguay’s two best known comedians will fill the month of March with laughter. *Graciela Rodríguez* will join us from March 3 – 12 in *How to Avoid Falling in Love with the Wrong Man* and *Petru Valenski* in *The 3 Rascals* from the 17th – 26th. Shows will be Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm with a Saturday matinee at 3:00 p.m. Both actors have been seen before on our stage during previous Festivals. Now they return to make new audiences laugh at their wit and style!

- ***TEATRO DE LA LUNA MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION***

Baño de Damas (Ladies Room) by Venezuelan Rodolfo Santana, and directed by Mario Marcel, is a bright comedy about intimacy and illusion, desire and defeat. How many secrets can one little room hold, anyway?

- ***EXPERIENCE THEATER PROGRAM***

Children’s Theater Festival Saturdays, January 15, and February 19, 2011 at **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre** in Arlington, VA. A full day of theater and much more: plays for children, puppets, reading, storytelling and special performances by “Las Lunitas” – children participating in La Luna’s Bilingual Acting Workshops.

Our newest addition to our Children’s Traveling Theater, *Gotas de Agua (Drops of Water)*, *The Cat and the Seagull (El Gato y la Gaviota)*, and *Hansel and Gretel*, directed by Jacqueline Briceño, along with *The Box of Surprises (La Caja de Sorpresas)*, directed by Augustín Núñez, are available to be performed at schools and recreational centers throughout the entire season as part of our Experience Theater program and its Traveling Theater. For more information or to schedule a performance, please contact Teatro de la Luna’s offices. —continued—

- **11th YOUNG PEOPLE’S POETRY MARATHON in Spanish** is dedicated to promoting the beauty of the Spanish language and awakening young people’s interest in poetry and literature. The Marathon is held from 10:00 a.m. to noon on two days: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, for elementary school students, and Thursday, December 9, 2010 for middle-school and high-school students at the **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library** in Washington, D.C. On Thursday, January 13, 2011 there will be a special marathon at the **Rosslyn spectrum Theatre** for Northern Virginia students from 10:00 a.m. to noon. During the marathon, students recite original poems or those of their favorite poets in Spanish. Please contact Teatro de la Luna to include your students in this grand celebration of words. Special pre-marathon workshops are also available either during school hours or after school to help prepare students for this event. Workshops teach students poetic structure and performance skills.

- **19th POETRY MARATHON—The Pen and the Word**—This yearly event presents a schedule of varied and compelling poetry readings by participating poets at the **Library of Congress** on Friday, April 22 and at our own **Casa de la Luna** on Saturday, April 23 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Other activities are also planned for the participants and the public in general in what is truly a celebration of language and the latest in Hispanic poetry.

- **THEATER WORKSHOPS at Casa de la Luna**

Acting Training Workshops in Spanish for adults and teens over 16, with or without experience.

Bilingual Theater Workshops for children from ages 6 to 11, beginning September 25. Six week-sessions every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call for details.

Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, has received recognition on numerous occasions during its 19 years of theatrical endeavors and activities in support of Latin American culture. The organization, through its director Mario Marcel, has received the *Elizabeth Campbell Award for the Advancement of the Arts in Arlington* from the Arlington branch of the American Association of University Women; the Arlington Commission for the Arts granted its *Star Award* to Teatro de la Luna, once for service to the community, and once for excellence in administration and management. Most recently, La Luna’s producer, Nucky Walder, received a *Latina Woman Leadership* award in 2009. La Luna facilitates connections between the Hispanic and English-speaking communities in the Washington, D.C. area by fostering dialogue and community participation with translations of performances into English and bilingual theater activities.

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