

Teatro de la Luna

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WHAT: *Del Uruguay con Humor / From Uruguay with Laughter*
with Graciela Rodríguez, Petru Valenski, Danilo Mazzó & Fabián Silva (Uruguay)

WHERE: **Gunston Arts Center, Theater Two**
2700 S. Lang St., Arlington, VA 22206

WHEN: **March 3 – 26, 2011**

**SHOWTIMES &
TICKETS:**

Thursdays 8 pm and Saturday matinees 3 pm:

Regular	\$25
Students/Seniors over 60	\$20

Fridays & Saturdays 8pm:

Regular	\$30
Students/Seniors over 60	\$25

15% discount for groups of 10 or more

INFO: **703-548-3092** or www.teatrodelaluna.org

- **In Spanish with Live English Dubbing.**
- **Post-Performance Discussions** every Friday Night.
- **Childcare** available during Sat. matinees - \$10 per child (24 hs. notice required)
- **Ample free parking.** Handicapped accessible.

‘DEL URUGUAY CON HUMOR’

FROM URUGUAY WITH LAUGHTER

Lightening the doldrums of March, Teatro de la Luna is giving audiences in the Washington area a wonderful gift: two of the most well-respected, well-known and superbly talented comedians from South America. From March 3-12, Graciela Rodríguez will perform in *Cómo Evitar Enamorarse del Hombre Equivocado* (*How to Avoid Falling in Love with the Wrong Man*) and from March 17-26 Petru Valenski stars in *A3vidos* (*Atrevidos / The 3 Rascals*). Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 pm, with a Saturday matinee at 3 pm at the Gunston Arts Centre Theatre Two, 2700 South Lang St.,

Arlington, VA. There will be live English dubbing at all performances for non-Spanish speakers.

About the Actors: **Graciela Rodríguez** is best known as a comedienne on television, where she has starred in many programs for over two decades. However, she has also garnered acclaim onstage, in Uruguay and elsewhere. She has won several coveted ‘Florencio’ Awards (Uruguay’s answer to New York’s Tony), and also was named Best Actress for the “*Christina*” show in Miami. Ms. Rodríguez has also had great success as a director and producer. She most recently starred on the TV shows *Hogar Dulce Hogar (Home Sweet Home)* and *Correr el Riesgo (Run the Risk)*.

Petru Valenski began his theatrical, film and television career in 1985. Currently a panelist for the TV show “*Puglia Invita*”, he has toured extensively throughout South America and the USA. He has the distinction of being named Man of the Year for his long run (over 600 uninterrupted performances) in *Más Loca que una Cabra (As Crazy as a Loon)*, for which he also won a Best Actor award for the “Saturday Show” Magazine.

About the Plays: *How to Avoid Falling in Love with the Wrong Man* is adapted by director Jorge Denevi from a book by Marcelo Puglia. Ostensibly a manual to show women how to avoid falling in love with men who make them suffer, it also provides a superb framework in which Ms. Rodríguez can riff on relationships.

A3vidos (The 3 Rascals) is a musical revue that includes a history from the 1960s to the present, through song, poetry and monologues. Petru Valenski, the “name” in this trio, is joined in this work by two talented musicians: Danilo Mazzó plays piano, sings and plays the “cajón peruano” (literally translated as “Peruvian box”, this is a percussion instrument shaped like a stool-sized box with a hole in it, upon which the musician sits while s/he plays); and Fabián Silva plays trumpet and piano.

About Teatro de la Luna: Established in 1991, Teatro de la Luna’s provides contemporary theater “with the best Latin American flavor”. Drawing plays from throughout the Spanish-speaking world, it performs in Spanish, providing English surtitles or live-English dubbing for its non-Spanish

speaking patrons. Friday post-performance discussions are conducted by special guests and interpreted into English. Teatro de la Luna is Arlington County's only Spanish-language theater company.

Tickets can be purchased on-line through www.teatrodelaluna.org TICKETplace.org and Goldstar.com also offer discounted tickets for this production.

**Our *Press Nights* are on Friday, March 4 and Friday, March 18, both at 8:00 pm
Two courtesy tickets are reserved in your name, for each show.
To claim them, please call the number below
There will be a Fundraising Night '*Noche de Luna*'
on Saturday, March 5 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$40**

INFORMATION and RESERVATIONS: 703-548-3092

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