

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano

—with the best Latin American flavor

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Teatro de la Luna Announces its 21st season (2011–2012)

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*:

Sur... ¡Pasión de Teatro!

Latin America ... Passion for Theater!

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Presentations at Gunston Arts Center –Theatre ONE– 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington, VA

- **Latin American Harp Festival, September 16 & 17, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Homage to Peru with Dayan Aldana, September 24, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.**

Productions at Gunston Arts Center – Theatre TWO – 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington, VA

—14th *International Festival of Hispanic Theater, October 11–November 19, 2011*

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday matinees at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors

—*El Abrazo Lunar (Moon's Embrace), February 23–March 17, 2012*

—*Las Quiero a las Dos (I Want Them Both), May 10–June 2, 2012 (Area Premiere)*

Showtimes/Tickets: —Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 p.m.: \$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors

—Thursdays 8:00 p.m. and Saturday matinees 3:00 p.m.: \$30 regular; \$25 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 hours ahead ♦ *Ample free parking* ♦ *Wheelchair accessible* ♦
- **Children's Theater Festival, January 21, 2012 - 11:00 am–5:00 pm**
NRECA, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. **Tickets:** \$15; Children under 13 \$10; **Free** for children under 4.
- **Children's Bilingual Theater: *Drops of Water (Gotas de Agua); 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.
- **20th Poetry Marathon, "The Pen and the Word" (*La Pluma y la Palabra*) June 8 & 9, 2012.**
2:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. **Library of Congress & Embassy of Ecuador**, 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

SPECIAL SEASON EVENTS

- **Latin American Harp Festival (*Arpas de América*)—Our Countries and the Culture of the Harp** featuring some of Latin America's most notable harpists: *Angel Tolosa* from **Venezuela**, *Hildo Aguirre* from **Colombia**, and *Pedro Gaona* from **Paraguay**. These exceptional artists showcase their talents in memorable concerts Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the **Gunston Arts Center Theatre One** in Arlington, VA. Funds raised

benefit Teatro de la Luna's International Festival of Hispanic Theater. **Tickets:** \$30; \$25 for students/seniors.

- **Homage to Peru with Dayan Aldana, September 24, 2011** – Singer Dayan Aldana joins other guest singers and dancers in a musical tribute to Peru and the release of Aldana's latest CD. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Tickets:** \$20.
- **Night of Boleros (Noche de Boleros)** – This concert showcasing the unforgettable bolero is designed for music lovers, especially those who delight in traditional romantic songs (and want to get in the mood for Valentine's Day). A special night at **NRECA Conference Center**, 4301 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA, on Saturday, January 28, 2012. 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 pm. **Tickets:** \$30; \$25 for students/seniors.

- **14th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HISPANIC THEATER**

From October 11 through November 19, 2011, the 14th edition of our preeminent international theater festival unfolds. Participating countries:

ARGENTINA – Company: **Los del Verso** - '*Quien Lo Probó Lo Sabe*'/Those Who Tasted, Know by Mariano Moro.

COSTA RICA – Company: **Teatro Raíz** - '*Latinas*' by Denise Duncan Villalobos.

ECUADOR – Company: **Zero No Zero Teatro** - '*Medea Llama por Cobrar*'/Medea Calls Collect by Peki Andino.

PUERTO RICO – **Taller de Otra Cosa-Teresa Hernández** – '*Coraje II*'/Courage II by Teresa Hernández.

VENEZUELA – **I.E. Producciones C.A.** - '*Relatos Borrachos*'/Tales Told Under the Influence by Enrique Salas.

U.S.A. - **Zarzuela Di Si & Teatro de la Luna** – '*Luisa Fernanda*' by Federico Moreno Torroba.

-**Teatro de la Luna – Theater for Children Three consecutive Saturday mornings, 11:30 am:** Oct. 29 '*Gotas de Agua*'/Drops of Water, Nov. 5 '*El Gato y la Gaviota*'/The Cat and the Seagull and Nov. 12 '*Hansel & Gretel*' written, adapted and directed by Jacqueline Briceño.

- **THE MOON'S EMBRACE (EL ABRAZO LUNAR) in FEBRUARY and MARCH 2012**

Teatro de la Luna announces special performances by several guest companies. Costa Rica's **TEATRO LA POLEA** returns with its sensational hit, "El Inmigrante"/*The Immigrant* by César Meléndez. Direct from Spain, **FACTORIA TEATRO** presents "Familia en Construcción"/*Family Under Construction* by Gonzala Martin Sherman. From Argentina, comedian Perla Laske brings "Auto Nuevo, Marido Usado"/*New Car, Second-Hand Husband*. And our last "embrace" marks the return of Uruguay's No. 1 comedian, Petru Valenski, in "Solo Petru"/*Petru: All By Himself*, a U.S. premiere by Omar Varela. From February 23 to March 17, 2012.

- **TEATRO DE LA LUNA MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION**

Las Quiero a las Dos (I Want Them Both) by Argentine Ricardo Talesnik, and directed by Mario Marcel, is a bright comedy where the famous love triangle slides into an intelligent theatrical game, May 10 to June 2, 2012.

- **EXPERIENCE THEATER PROGRAM**

- ❖ **Children’s Theater Festival** — Saturday, January 21, at NRECA in Arlington, VA. A full day of theater and much more, including plays for children, reading, storytelling and special performances by “Las Lunitas,” the children participating in Teatro de la Luna’s Bilingual Acting Workshops.

- ❖ Performances of our Children’s Traveling Theater, *Drops of Water (Gotas de Agua)*, *The Cat and the Seagull (El Gato y la Gaviota)*, and *Hansel and Gretel*, adapted, written and directed by Jacqueline Briceño, as well as *The Box of Surprises (La Caja de Sorpresas)*, directed by Agustín Núñez, can be arranged for schools and recreation centers as part of our Experience Theater. For more information or to schedule a performance, please contact Teatro de la Luna’s offices.

- **20th POETRY MARATHON—The Pen and the Word**

This annual event features a spectrum of compelling Spanish-language poetry readings by accomplished local and international poets at the **Library of Congress** on Friday, June 8, and at the Embassy of Ecuador on Saturday, June 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The other activities focused around the poets and the general public complement 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 24. The six-week workshop meets Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call for details.

Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, has been recognized on numerous occasions for its theatrical work and activities in support of Latin American culture. La Luna’s director, Mario Marcel, received the *Elizabeth Campbell Award for the Advancement of the Arts in Arlington* from the Arlington branch of the American Association of University Women. And 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, was honored with a *Latina Woman Leadership* award. La Luna serves as a cultural bridge between the Hispanic and English-speaking communities in the Washington, D.C., area. It fosters dialogue and community participation through its Spanish-language performances (which are translated into English) and bilingual theater activities.

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