

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano

—with the best Latin American flavor

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Teatro de la Luna Announces its 22nd season (2012–2013)

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:

Una Luna Llena... de Teatro *A Full Moon... of Theater*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- *Arpas de América (Latin American Harp Festival)*, Sep. 14 & 15, 2012 – 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
—15th *International Festival of Hispanic Theater*, Oct. 9 – Nov. 17, 2012
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8:00 p.m. Saturday matinees: 3:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors
—*Sexo, Pudor y Lágrimas (Sex, Shame and Tears)*, Feb. 14 – Mar. 9, 2013 (US Premiere)
—*Club de Caballeros [Rotos de Amor] (Gentlemen’s Club [Love Torn])*, May 2 – 25, 2013 (US 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 hrs ahead ♦ **Ample free parking** ♦ **Wheelchair accessible** ♦
- **Children’s Theater Festival, January 19, 2013 - 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**
Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington, VA. **Tickets:** \$15; Children under 13, \$10; Free for children under 4.
- **21st Poetry Marathon “The Pen and the Word” (“La Pluma y la Palabra”)**, June 7 & 8, 2013
Library of Congress and Casa de la Luna, Washington, D.C. Entrance **free**; cash bar, light refreshments, book sales.
- **Workshops for Children and Adults** at Casa de la Luna, 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20011.
- **Children’s Bilingual Theater: I Call Her Rusita Rojas** (*Yo la llamo Rusita Rojas*) – Season Premiere; **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.

❖ **SPECIAL SEASON EVENTS**

- **Arpas de América (Latin American Harp Festival) – Our Countries and the Culture of the Harp** featuring some of Latin America’s most notable harpists: **René Devia** from Colombia, **Julio González** from México, **Lorenzo González** from Paraguay and **Julie Crystal Peña** from Paraguay/US.A. These exceptional artists showcase their talents in two memorable concerts Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15, 2012 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.

- *Noche de Boleros (Night of 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 26, 2013. 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 pm. **Tickets:** \$30; \$25 for students/seniors.

❖ **FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HISPANIC THEATER**

From October 9 through November 17, 2012, the 15th edition of our preeminent international theater festival unfolds. Participating companies:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – Company: Teatro Guloya – *Otelo... Sniff / Othello... Sniff* adapted by C. Rivera.

ARGENTINA – Company: Los del Verso – *Jesucristo / Jesus Christ* by M. Moro.

SPAIN – Company: Escena Miriñaque – *Cartas de las Golondrinas / Letters from the Swallows* by B. del Barrio.

ECUADOR – Company: Zero No Zero Teatro – *Agüita de Viejas / Fragrances from the Past* by M. B. Vergara.

U.S.A. – Company: Teatro Doble – *Yo la llamo Rusita Rojas / I Call Her Rusita Rojas* by C. Ferrari.

VENEZUELA – Company: I.E. Producciones C.A. – *Palabras Encadenadas / Killing Words* by J. Galceran.

ARGENTINA – Company: Gazpatxo Producciones – *Madre Primeriza / First Time Mother* by M. Rosciano.

❖ **TEATRO DE LA LUNA MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS**

- *Sexo, Pudor y Lágrimas (Sex, Shame and Tears)* by Antonio Serrano (Mexico) from February 14 through March 9, 2013. Sex, Shame and Tears are the fountainhead of all surprises: Pandora’s box or the horn of plenty. It’s every meet-up and mix-up imaginable, as only restless youth, unhappy being youth, can make happen. A look to tomorrow, without having passed through yesterday.
- *Club de Caballeros [Rotos de Amor] (Gentlemen’s Club [Love Torn])* by Rafael Bruza (Argentina) from May 2 through May 25, 2013. Love and loathing in all its stages. A showcase wherein tenderness and humanity envelop situations in which reconquest is a goal to be shunned. Behind each question is a laugh and before each response, humor tells us the truth. Gentlemen’s Club [Love Torn] is publicly a private place, generalized and exclusive.

Both productions include the participation of prominent, well-received area actors under the direction of legendary director Mario Marcel.

❖ **EXPERIENCE THEATER PROGRAM**

- *Children’s Theater Festival* Saturday, January 19, 2013 at **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre** in Arlington, VA. A full day of theater and much more, plays for children, reading, storytelling and special performances by ‘Las Lunitas’ – children participating in La Luna’s Bilingual Acting Workshops.

- Performances of our Children’s Traveling Theater, including **Drops of Water** (*Gotas de Agua*), **The Cat and the Seagull** (*El Gato y la Gaviota*), and **Hansel and Gretel**, written, adapted and 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. New this season is **I Call Her Rusita Rojas** (*Yo la llamo Rusita Rojas*) by Cristina Ferrari, directed by Jacqueline Briceño. For more information or to schedule a performance, please contact Teatro de la Luna’s offices.

❖ **21st 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 7, 2013 and at **Casa de la Luna** on Saturday, June 8, 2013 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 October 20, 2012. 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 for its 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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