

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano

—with the best Latin American flavor

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The Magic of Theater (La Magia del Teatro)

Teatro de la Luna is proud to present its 2013-2014 season, titled *The Magic of Theater (La Magia del Teatro)*. The season opens Sep. 27-28 with a Latin American Harp Festival, followed by the 16th International Festival of Hispanic Theater in October and November and the Main Stage lineup of plays from February to May. A Children's Theater Festival, Spanish-language poetry marathon, musical performances and other cultural offerings also on the calendar.

The theater company's 23rd season includes:

ARPAS DE AMÉRICA (LATIN AMERICAN HARP FESTIVAL)

Iconic harp music and musicians mark the festival, which this year features harpists **Enki Bello** from **Colombia**, **Delfino Guerrero** from **Mexico** and **Alberto Sanabria** from **Paraguay**. These exceptional artists share their talent in concerts on Friday and Saturday, Sep. 27 and 28, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre** in Arlington, Va.

Tickets are \$30; \$25 for students/seniors; \$10 children (age 7-13). All funds raised benefit Teatro de la Luna's *International Festival of Hispanic Theater*.

16th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HISPANIC THEATER

From Oct. 16 through Nov. 24, 2013, the 16th edition of our preeminent international theater festival unfolds with a new production from Latin America every week at **Gunston Theater 2** in Arlington, Va.

Participating companies:

- **Ecuador:** Zero No Zero Teatro presents *Agüita de Viejas* / **Fragrances from the Past** by M. B. Vergara.
- **Colombia:** La Barrera Teatro performs *Gato por Liebre* / **Putting on Britches** by Piedad Bonnett.
- **Uruguay:** Regina Producciones stages *No le Tengo Envidia a los Hombres, Dr. Freud* / **I Do Not Envy Men, Dr. Freud** by Beatriz Goldberg.
- **Miami-U.S.A.:** Teatro Doble stages *La Madre* / **The Mother** by Sara Jeffrey
- **Puerto Rico:** Producciones Raúl Méndez presents *Una Taza de Té para una Mujer Casada* / **A Cup of Tea for a Married Lady** by Eugenio Hernández.
- **Dominican Republic:** Danilo Ginebra Presenta presents *Al Pie del Támesis* / **On the Banks of the Thames** by Mario Vargas Llosa.
- **U.S.A.:** Teatro de la Luna performs *Sanos y Contentos* / **Happy and Healthy** by Neher J. Briceño and *Yo La Llamo Rusita Rojas* / **I Call Her Rusita Rojas** by Cristina Ferrari.

Festival Showtimes and Tickets:

Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees 3 p.m.

Single Tickets: \$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors (60+)

3-Ticket Pass: Regular \$95 / Students & Seniors (60+) \$80

Full Festival Pass: Regular \$175 / Students & Seniors (60+) \$150

CHILDREN'S THEATER FESTIVAL

This full day of activities features plays for children, reading, storytelling and special performances by 'Las Lunitas' – the children participating in Teatro de la Luna's bilingual acting workshops. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre** in Arlington, Va. **Tickets:** \$15; Children under 13, \$10; free for children under 4.

LUNA DE TANGOS (Moonlight Tangos)

South America's unforgettable tango music takes center stage at this event on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at the **NRECA Conference Center**, 4301 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Va. The concert is from 7 to 10:30 p.m. **Tickets:** \$30; \$25 for students/seniors.

TEATRO DE LA LUNA MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS

Mario Marcel directs the U.S. premières of two plays:

Usted Puede Ser Un Asesino (You Can Be an Assassin), by Spanish playwright Alfonso Paso, is Feb. 13 – Mar. 9, 2014 while ***Tango Turco (Turkish Tango)***, by Argentine playwright Rafael Bruza, takes place on Apr. 24 – May 18, 2014. Both works are performed at **Gunston-Theater 2** in Arlington, Va.

Showtimes/Tickets: Thursdays at 8 p.m.: \$15 (general admission)

Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m./\$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors (60+)

Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.: \$25 (general admission)

♦ **Discounts** are available for groups of 10+ ♦ **Friday post-performance discussions** with special guest hosts and artists ♦ **English translation for all shows** via headphones or surtitles ♦ **Childcare** available for Sunday matinees with 24-hour advance reservation ♦ **Ample free parking** ♦ **Wheelchair accessible**

22nd POETRY MARATHON "THE PEN AND THE WORD"

This annual two-day event features a spectrum of Spanish-language poetry readings by accomplished local and international poets. The first day of performances takes place at the **Library of Congress** on Friday, June 6, 2014, and at **Casa de la Luna** on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 2 to 8 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. The event is free. The readings at Casa de la Luna include a cash bar, light refreshments and book sales.

Teatro de la Luna's new season also includes:

❖ ***EXPERIENCE THEATER PROGRAM***

Teatro de la Luna's educational mission is carried out throughout the year via **Experience Theater**, which introduces children and youth to the performing arts. Bilingual performances take place in schools, libraries, recreational centers and private venues. This season's performances of our Children's Traveling Theater include **Drops of Water** (*Gotas de Agua*) written and directed by Neher J. Briceño; **I Call Her Rusita Rojas** (*Yo la llamo Rusita Rojas*) by Cristina Ferrari; and a special treat for preschoolers, **Itsy-Bitsy** (*Chiquititos*). New this season is **Happy and Healthy** (*Sanos y Contentos*), also written and directed by Neher J. Briceño. For more information or to schedule a performance, contact Teatro de la Luna.

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

- **Acting Training Workshops in Spanish** for adults and teens over 16, with or without experience, starting Sep. 3, 2013.
- **Bilingual Theater Workshops for children** ages 6 to 11 beginning Nov. 23, 2013. Six-week sessions take place every Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call Teatro de la Luna for details.

Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, has received recognition for its stage performances and other activities in support of Latin American culture. The Arlington branch of the American Association of University Women honored Teatro de la Luna, through its director Mario Marcel, with the *Elizabeth Campbell Award for the Advancement of the Arts in Arlington*. 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. In 2009, Teatro de la Luna's producer, Nucky Walder, received a *Latina Woman Leadership* award.

La Luna connects the Hispanic and English-speaking communities in the Washington, D.C., area by fostering dialogue and community participation.

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