

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano

—with the best Latin American flavor

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FOREVER THEATER (Por Siempre Teatro)

Teatro de la Luna is proud to present its 2014-2015 season, titled *Forever Theater (Por Siempre Teatro)*. The season opens Sept. 26 with **Ab Ovo**, a musical comedy group from Asunción, Paraguay, followed by the **17th International Festival of Hispanic Theater** in October and November. Teatro de la Luna's Main Stage lineup of plays runs from February to May 2015.

A Children's Theater Festival, Spanish-language poetry marathon, musical performances and other cultural offerings are also on the calendar for La Luna's 24th season.

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AB OVO

This exceptional group from Asunción, Paraguay, performs the laugh-filled musical show **GUACHINTON** on Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in the **Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre** in Arlington, Va. Tickets are \$35; \$30 for students/seniors. All funds raised benefit Teatro de la Luna's *International Festival of Hispanic Theater*.

17th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HISPANIC THEATER

From Oct. 15 through Nov. 23, 2014, the 17th 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:

- **Uruguay:** Nidia Telles performs *Gracias Por Todo* / **Thanks For Everything** by Julio César Castro.
- **Ecuador:** Juana Estrella Producciones performs *Loca la Juana* / **That Crazy Joan** by Pablo Aguirre Andrade.
- **Honduras:** Grupo Teatral BAMBU performs **Mea Culpa** by Felipe Acosta.
- **Spain:** Si Acaso Teatro performs *Pasos al Azar* / **Random Steps** by Angeles Paz.
- **Argentina:** Claudio Pazos Producciones presents *Vegetal* / **Vegetable** by Claudio Pazos
- **Dominican Republic:** Teatro Guloya performs *El Tsunami* / **The Tsunami** by Manuel García Cartagena.

Theater for Children

- **Dominican Republic:** Teatro Guloya performs *Platero y yo* / **Platero & I**, a theatrical adaptation by Claudio Rivera of Juan Ramón Jiménez's book.
- **U.S.A.:** Teatro de la Luna performs *Siempre Amigos* / **Buddies not Bullies** and *Sanos y Contentos* / **Happy and Healthy** by Neher J. Briceño.

Festival Show Times 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 includes 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. 17, 2015, 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, Jan. 31, 2015, at the **NRECA Conference Center**, 4301 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Va. 22203. The event 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:

No hay que llorar (No need to Cry) by Argentine playwright Roberto 'Tito' Cossa, is Feb. 12 – March 8, 2015 while *Vuelo a Capistrano (Flight to Capistrano)* by Argentine playwright Carlos Gorostiza, takes place April 30 – May 24, 2015. Both works are performed at **Gunston-Theater 2** in Arlington, Va.

Show Times/Tickets: **Thursdays** at 8 p.m.: \$20 regular (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*

23rd 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 5, 2015, and at **Casa de la Luna** on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 2 to 8 p.m. Other activities focused on the poets and the general public complement this 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 **Happy and Healthy** (*Sanos y Contentos*), written and directed by Neher J. Briceño, and a special treat for preschoolers, **Itsy-Bitsy** (*Chiquititos*). New this season is **Buddies Not Bullies** (*Siempre Amigos*) 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 Sept. 4, 2014.
- **Bilingual Theater Workshops for children** ages 6 to 11 beginning Nov. 22, 2014. Six-week sessions take place every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. 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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