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WHAT: AN HOMAGE TO CHABUCA GRANDA

WHO: Singer DAYAN ALDANA and musicians SANTIAGO “COCO” LINARES, CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, MARTIN ZUÑIGA & CRISTIAN VILLAVICENCIO

WHERE: Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington VA 22209

WHEN: Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19 – 7:30pm

TICKETS: Regular \$35; Seniors & Student \$30

INFORMATION: 703-548-3092; www.teatrodelaluna.org

TEATRO DE LA LUNA

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An HOMAGE to CHABUCA GRANDA

--The great, the unforgettable, the goddess of Peruvian music --

Teatro de la Luna is proud to present an extraordinary tribute to Chabuca Granda, one of Latin America’s most beloved composers and singers known for her romantic Peruvian waltzes and, later in her long career, for her compositions marked by Afro-Peruvian rhythms.

The homage to Chabuca Granda will take place on two nights—Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19—at 7:30 pm at Rosslyn Spectrum Theater in Arlington, Virginia.

Peruvian singer DAYAN ALDANA will interpret Granda’s work under the musical direction of SANTIAGO “COCO” LINARES, who has been invited especially from Lima, Peru, and will also accompany Aldana on the guitar. Other talent onstage will include area musicians Martin Zuñiga, Christian González and Cristian Villavicencio, all under the direction of Teatro de la Luna Artistic Director Mario Marcel.

About Chabuca Granda

María Isabel Granda Larco, better known as Chabuca Granda, was born in Apurímac, Peru in 1920 but moved to Lima as a child. She launched her singing career at age 12, performing in a school chorus. She later formed a duo called *Luz y Sombra* (Light and Shadow) with her friend Pilar Chamaca Mújica, and their performances were frequently carried on Lima radio stations, including on a music show that Chabuca hosted. In 1940, she formed a trio that interpreted Mexican songs, which were in fashion at the time. But her breakout fame came from what remains her most famous waltz: *La flor de la canela*. Today she is synonymous with Peruvian waltzes and her songs, including *Fina estampa*, *José Antonio* and many others have been performed by a multitude of singers. She is also famous for a cycle of songs she wrote in honor of Peruvian poet Javier Heraud. Later in her long career, Chabuca incorporated Afro-Peruvian rhythms into her music. She died in 1983 in Miami.

About the Singer

Dayan Aldana, was born in Chiclayo, Perú, into a musical family. She has taken her work to a spectrum of venues and audiences, always driven by a great love of her homeland and its musical traditions. Since her arrival in the United States, Aldana has assumed the unofficial role of ambassador of Peruvian culture. She has received a number of local and international awards, prizes and honors. She says she has two great passions in life: her family and Peruvian music.

About the Musical Director

Santiago “Coco” Linares Zegarra is a prestigious Peruvian guitarist, arranger and composer known for his exquisite and sensitive compositions and orchestrations. He has performed on the guitar with some of Peru’s most notable singers, and Peru’s Ministry of Culture has honored him for his musical contributions. He is traveling to the United States from Lima to take part in this tribute to Chabuca Granda.

About the Artistic Director

Mario Marcel, director, actor, teacher and founder of Teatro de la Luna (among other theater groups) has dedicated his life to cultural activities. He has a solid and singular artistic trajectory in the local community but is also known internationally. He has directed, adapted and acted in a broad repertory of stage productions and takes pride in his work with actors of all ages and backgrounds. He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his artistic work both here and abroad.

Rosslyn Spectrum Theater has ample free parking. For more details, go to www.teatrodelaluna.org/direcciones. Tickets for the Chabuca Granda show can be purchased online at www.teatrodelaluna.org.

**Two courtesy tickets are available for members of the media.
Please call in advance to make arrangements.**

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