

Teatro de la Luna

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WHAT: NOVEMBER OF MARIMBAS, MARIACHIS AND MAGIC

WHO: Local and international performers

WHEN: Nov. 7 – 21, 2015

SHOWS: 7:30 P.M. on Saturday Nov. 7 (Marimbas) and Saturday Nov. 14 (Mariachis)
7:30 P.M. on Friday Nov. 20 and Saturday Nov. 21 (Magic)
4:00 P.M. on Saturday, Nov. 21 -- Special Magic Show matinee for children

WHERE: ROSSLYN SPECTRUM THEATER
1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209

TICKETS: Marimbas and Mariachis \$35; Students & Seniors (+60 años) \$30
Magic Show \$30; Students & Seniors (+60 años) \$25
Magic Show for Children – \$20 Adults; \$10 (under age 13); Free (under age 4)

November Pass Save Money on a three-pack of tickets! \$90 (\$75 for Students & Seniors) See all three shows – Marimbas, Mariachis and Magic – and save \$10.

Teatro de la Luna's 25th Season

'UNDER A NEW MOON'

presents

NOVIEMBRE OF MARIMBAS, MARIACHIS AND MAGIC

Teatro de la Luna celebrates its 25th year with a season titled “Under a New Moon,” featuring performers and artistic offerings from throughout the Americas. From the sounds of area musicians to the magic and illusion of Juan Estrella from Cuenca, Ecuador, **Teatro de la Luna** has a lineup of performing arts events for audiences of all ages – all under the artistic direction of MARIO MARCEL and the musical direction of JORGE ANAYA. The events take place at ROSSLYN SPECTRUM THEATRE, 1611 North Kent St., Arlington, VA 22209.

November performances include:

CENTRAL AMERICAN MARIMBAS Saturday, Nov. 7, 7:30 P.M.

Mesoamerica vibrates with the sounds of marimbas. These traditional instruments—patriotic symbols of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Nicaragua—are the pride of peoples and eras in Central America. The marimbas are joined by other instruments that are characteristic of each participating country. Performers include:

Jorge Anaya, Enrique Díaz and Carlos Orellana from El Salvador; *Elena Lacayo* from Nicaragua; *José Manuel Pérez and Mauricio Moncada* of Marimba Nacional Alma de Honduras-Cultura, Arts and

Sports of Tegucigalpa; and Guatemalans *José, Cecilia, Sherri, Anthony and Fernando Sarceño , Vinicio Sánchez* and *Adan Soto* of *Marimba Pequeña Internacional* from the Washington, D.C., area. There are also special performances by **Grupo Folklórico Raíces Hondureñas**, featuring dances from Honduras, and by **La Gloria de la Danza**, with dances from Nicaragua.

MARIACHIS Saturday, Nov. 14, 7:30 P.M.

Mariachi ... A serenade, a message of love with the sounds of the heart and the soul, an international symbol of Mexico. This event spotlights mariachi group SON DE AMERICA, with a special appearance by MARU MONTERO DANCE COMPANY.

JUAN ESTRELA's SHOW OF MAGIC, ILLUSION, ESCAPISM & FAKIRISM

Friday Nov. 20 & Saturday Nov. 21. , 7:30 P.M. (with special children's show at 4 PM on Saturday)

According to the dictionary: **Magic** is the medium through which natural events appear supernatural and **Illusion** is prestidigitation, or sleight of hand. Teatro De La Luna confirms that both can be conjured up in a single name: JUAN ESTRELLA!

Magician and illusionist Juan Estrella has presented more than 1,000 magic shows in traditional and nontraditional scenarios. He began his career ... by delighting thousands of people, big and little, with his skill and theatrics. His staged production pieces are numerous and include the magic shows titled "Supernatural," "Enigma," "Extravaganza," "The Grand Trick," "Illusorium," and "Varieties of Lemons." He has received prizes and recognition, including second place in the Close-up Magic category at the 2011 International Abrakadabra Congress and at the Magic Symposium in Mexico City.

He has taken part in congresses and assisted with courses in Peru, England, Guatemala, Mexico, Chile, and Uruguay. He belongs to several associations: national and international clubs dedicated to magic. He prefers close-up magic, stage magic, escapism and fakirism in cabarets, salons and street performances.

Note: Two courtesy tickets for each event are available for media outlets.

For photos to accompany stories, please visit www.teatrodelaluna.org/prensa and follow the downloading instructions in *Photography*.

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