

Teatro de la Luna

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—with the best Latin American flavor

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Teatro de la Luna announces its 26th season: 2016-2017 “More of the MOON than ever”

Providing yet another season – with the best Latin American style – guaranteed to share our greatest artistic expressions.

“More of the MOON than Ever” / “Más Luna que Nunca” marks the 26th season for Teatro de la Luna – and it is a time to celebrate. The organization will accomplish this with an ambitious and appealing new lineup that includes music, magic and theater aimed at both Hispanic and non-Hispanic audiences in the greater metropolitan area.

This season, with gratitude to the Arlington Cultural Affairs Division of Arlington Economic Development and the Arlington Commission for the Arts, Teatro de la Luna will connect with its patrons and supporters at Rosslyn Spectrum Theater in Arlington, conveniently located just steps away from the Rosslyn Metro station. Rosslyn Spectrum Theater also offers free parking accessible from Ridge Road.

◆ SEASON LINEUP

At the ROSSLYN SPECTRUM THEATER – 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209

Tickets: \$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors. ◆ 10% discount for groups of 10 people or more
◆ Ample *free parking* ◆ *Disability accessible*

●- **Saturday Sept. 24, 2016, 7:00 pm: “Latin America in a Flute Directed by Nicolas Real / NICOLAS REAL Latinoamérica en una Flauta”**

●- **Saturday Oct. 15, 2016, 7:00 pm: “Moonlight Tango / LUNA DE TANGO” with the Trifilio Tango Trio. Singer Mariana Quinteros**
Musical direction **Emmanuel Trifilio**. Artistic Direction **Mario Marcel**.

●- **Friday Nov. 18, 2016, 8:00 pm “Our Lady of the Clouds / NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS NUBES” by Aristides Vargas (Argentina). Directed by Micky Thomas. With Marcela Ferlito & Micky Thomas. In Spanish with simultaneous English translation.**

●- **Saturday Nov. 19, 2016, 8:00 pm & Sunday Nov. 20, 2016, 4pm “Man to Man / DE HOMBRE A HOMBRE” by Mariano Moro (Argentina) Directed by Mario Marcel. With Pablo Guillén & Edwin Rosales Bernal. In Spanish with simultaneous English translation.**

●- **Saturday Jan. 14, 2017, 11 am to 5 pm “Children’s Theater Festival / FESTIVAL DE TEATRO PARA NIÑOS”** A full day of theater, music, dance, magic and much more. All activities are Bilingual. **Tickets: \$15 regular; \$10 children; Children 3 and under FREE**

●- **Saturday Feb. 4, 2017, 7:00 pm: “Night of Ballads / NOCHE DE BOLEROS”**
Musical Direction **Jorge Anaya** Artistic Direction **Mario Marcel**

●- **Saturday March 4, 2017, 7:00 pm: “A Tribute to Carlos Gardel / HOMENAJE A CARLOS GARDEL”** (Argentine idol - tango show)
Musical Direction **Emmanuel Trifilio** Artistic Direction **Mario Marcel**

●- **Saturday April 8, 2017, 7:00 pm: “Sounds of the Caribbean / SONIDOS DEL CARIBE”**
Musical Direction **Jorge Anaya** Artistic Direction **Mario Marcel**

◆ **OTHER OFFERINGS DURING THE SEASON**

At CASA DE LA LUNA 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington DC 20011

- **PLAY READING** Actor’s Training starts **January 7, 2017**
- **Sunday Feb. 12, 4 pm: IN SPANISH *Mothers of the Revolution* (From the Testimonios of Salvadoran Women) / Madres de la Revolución (De los Testimonios de Mujeres Salvadoreñas)** by Leora Lihach (USA). Free Admission - Donations gratefully accepted.
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- **Saturday Jan. 21, 7pm & Sunday Jan. 22, 2017, 4 pm “JUAN ESTRELLA Close-Up Magic”**
A unique experience. A bilingual show from Cuenca, Ecuador. Suggested donation \$25.

◆ **XXV POETRY MARATHON, ‘THE PEN AND THE WORD’**

This long-time event once again brings together well-known poets from the Americas and Spain for readings at the **Library of Congress** on Friday, June 9, 2017, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm and a poetry marathon at **Casa de la Luna** on Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 2 to 8 pm. The event also provides an opportunity for DC-area poets and poetry lovers to take the microphone. As in past years, a Poetry Anthology collecting the readings from this 25th Marathon will be presented to the Library of Congress; it will be a significant edition, with exceptional selections. Admission and participation are free, although donations are gratefully accepted.

◆ **EXPERIENCE THEATER**

● **Children’s Theater Festival**, Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at **Rosslyn Spectrum Theater**, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington, VA 22209. A full day of theater and much more. Theater for children, supervised creative activities, a presentation by *Las Lunitas* (children from La Luna’s bilingual theater workshops), and folkloric music and dance groups from several countries. Plus, “**JUAN ESTRELLA in My Magic Show for Children**” and “**Drop In / Not Out!**” **Tickets: \$15; under age 13, \$10; children under 3 free!**

● **Theater Workshops for Children** at **Casa de la Luna**, 4020 Georgia Ave., Washington, DC. 20011. Seven consecutive sessions on Saturdays starting Nov. 5, 2016, from 10 a.m. to noon.

● **Traveling Theater: “Happy and Healthy / Sanos y Contentos”** is an entertaining family-focused production about the importance of good nutrition and exercise; “**Buddies not Bullies / Siempre Amigos**” addresses the important theme of bullying -physical and verbal. Also presented will be the play “**Aprendiendo Juntos / Drop In/Not Out!**” aimed at encouraging

interest in staying in school and discouraging students from dropping out. All of these productions are written and directed by Neher J. Briceño and Marcela Ferlito. In addition, actors Marcela Ferlito and Karin Tovar offer a special theatrical presentation for children 3 to 5, "**Itsy Bitsy / Chiquititos.**"

All **Experience Theater** productions are available for presentation as repertory pieces at schools and recreational centers.

In addition, "*Juan Estrella & My Magic Show for Children / JUAN ESTRELLA y su show de Magia para Niños*" is available for touring during school hours January 10 through 20, 2017.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Teatro de la Luna at **202-882-6227** or **703-548-3092**.

Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, marks a quarter century producing theater and other cultural events that spotlight and celebrate Latin American culture. The organization has been recognized for its cultural contributions on several occasions. In acknowledgement of the work of its director, Mario Marcel, it received the *Elizabeth Campbell Award* for advancement of the arts from the American Association of University Women's Arlington chapter. On two occasions, La Luna was honored with the STAR prize from the Arlington County Commission for the Arts for administrative excellence and service to the community. And La Luna's producer, Nucky Walder, was honored with the *Latina Woman Leadership 2009* award.

The goal of building connections between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities is achieved by promoting dialogue and community involvement through bilingual and translated theatrical and cultural events.

Programming subject to change.

Information and Reservations: 202-882-6227 / 703-548-3092

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