

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano

—with the best Latin American flavor

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Teatro de la Luna announces its 27th season: 2017-2018 “En Luna Nueva, Luna Llena” “A New Moon, A Full Moon”

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

“En Luna Nueva, Luna Llena” / “A New Moon, A Full Moon” marks the 27th season for Teatro de la Luna – and it is a time to celebrate. We have an ambitious and appealing new lineup of music and theater for all ages plus actor training workshops series.

◆ SEASON LINEUP

At the CASA DE LA LUNA – 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, 20011

●- *Thursday, Friday, Saturday Sept. 21, 22, 23, 8:00 pm & Sunday Sept. 24, 4pm, 2017:* “PENELOPE” by Jorge Dávila Vazquez, directed by María Beatriz Vergara, starring **Juana Estrella** from Ecuador.

●- *Friday, Saturday Oct. 6, 7, 2017, 8:00 pm & Sunday Oct. 8, 2017, 4:00 pm:* “TE DOY UNA CANCION / I GIFT YOU WITH A SONG” starring actor & singer **Francisco Pesqueira** accompanied by pianist **German Pettina** both from Argentina.

Tickets: \$30 regular; \$25 students/seniors. ◆

●- *Friday, Saturday Oct. 20, 21, 2017, 8:00 pm & Sunday Oct. 22, 2017, 4pm* “/ DESDE EL ANDAMIO / FROM THE SCAFFOLD” by **Carlos M. Alsina** (Argentina) Directed by **Mario Marcel**, with **Edwin Rosales Bernal**.

●- *Friday, Saturday Oct. 27, 28, 2017, 8:00 pm & Sunday Oct. 29, 2017, 4:00 pm; Friday, Saturday Nov. 3, 4, 2017, 8:00 pm & Sunday Nov. 5, 2017, 4:00 pm:* “KAFKA X KAFKA- INFORME PARA UNA ACADEMIA / A LECTURE FOR AN ACADEMY” by **Franz Kafka**. Directed by **Mario Marcel**, with **Pablo Guillén**.

●- *Friday, Nov.10 & 17; Saturday, Nov. 11 & 18, 2017, 8:00 pm & Sunday Nov. 12 & 19, 2017, 4:00 pm;* “LOS OJOS ABIERTOS DE ELLA / HER EYES WIDE OPEN” by **Raquel Diana**, Directed by **Micky Thomas**, with **Marcela Ferlito & Micky Thomas**.

Tickets: \$25 regular; \$20 students & seniors

10% discount for groups of 10 people or more ◆ **free parking on the street** ◆ **Disability accessible**

All performances at Casa de la Luna are in SPANISH ONLY.

At the NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

– 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington VA 22203

- **Saturday Feb. 10, 2018, 7:00 pm: “/ PENSANDO EN TI Noche de Boleros / THINKING OF YOU -Night of Ballads”**

Musical Direction **Jorge Anaya** Artistic Direction **Mario Marcel**

Tickets: \$35 regular; \$30 students/seniors. ♦

- **Saturday March 3, 2018, 6:30 pm: “DINNER DANCING FUNDRAISER” with JOE FALERO BAND**

Admission \$50

◆ **OTHER OFFERINGS DURING THE SEASON**

- **Fundraising event on September 9, 6.30 pm; 164 Fleetwood Terrace, Silver Spring 20910. Donation \$50**
- **Acting Workshops for Adults: September 25 and 26, 7:00pm to 9:30pm at Casa de la Luna, conducted by Juana Estrella from Ecuador. Registrations open. Cost: \$90 for both sessions.**
- **Monday Actor’s Training Workshops for Adults: starting October 2 through March 26, 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Casa de la Luna. Registrations open. Cost: \$100 (monthly)**

◆ **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 8, 2018, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm and a poetry marathon at **Casa de la Luna** on Saturday, June 9, 2018, 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 26th 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**

- **Theater Workshops for Children at Casa de la Luna, for ages 6 to 11 years old at 4020 Georgia Ave., Washington, DC. 20011. Six consecutive sessions on Saturdays starting Sep. 16, 2017, from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$150 (per series)**
- **Bilingual 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, libraries and recreational centers.

In addition, “Francisco Pesqueira from Buenos Aires –Argentina brings “**Viajando con los poetas / A Journey with the poets**” also available for touring during school hours **October 3 through 6, 2017**. IN SPANISH ONLY. 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, continues 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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