

# Teatro de la Luna

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## **Teatro de la Luna launches bilingual Theater Workshops for DC students thanks to a grant from the Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA)**

With funding from the Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA), Teatro de la Luna will carry out a series of bilingual theater and poetry workshops for DC residents of different ages beginning October 13, 2018. Registration is now open for the programs, which includes:

- **Bilingual Theater Workshops for Children** 6 to 11 years old. Seven consecutive sessions on Saturdays and two final presentations, from **10:00 am to noon, Oct. 13 to Dec. 15, 2018.**
- **Bilingual Preparatory Acting Workshops and Play Reading for Teens and Adults, Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm from Jan. 14 through March 17, 2019.** Auditions will take place on **October 24 and November 14, 2018 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.** These workshops will take place at **Casa de la Luna, 4020 Georgia Ave., Washington, DC. 20011.** The venue is walking distance from the Georgia Avenue-Petworth Metro stop. **Free Parking** on the street **after 6:30 pm.**
- **Poetry Workshops** will be offered at the **Carlos Rosario International Charter School,** geared toward students exploring poetic interpretation. The goal of the workshops is to prepare students to take part in Teatro de la Luna’s annual Poetry Marathon, which is held in conjunction with the Library of Congress, **June 7 and 8, 2019.**

**Teatro de la Luna,** founded in 1991, continues to produce plays and other events that celebrate Latin American culture. It has been recognized on multiple occasions for its work. The Arlington Chapter of the American Association of University Women honored Teatro de la Luna Director Mario Marcel with the *Elizabeth Campbell Award* for his contributions to the arts. On two occasions, Teatro de la Luna also has received the *STAR Award* from the Arlington County Commission for the Arts for the organization’s administrative excellence and service to the community. Teatro de la Luna Producer Nucky Walder was recognized in 2009 with the *Latina Woman Leadership 2009 Award* and, most recently, the *Lifetime Achievement Award* presented by Mayor Muriel Bowser and the Office on Latino Affairs-MOLA. The organization received in 2017, the *Working 4 the Community Award* from NBC4, Washington, DC. Teatro de la Luna is committed to using bilingual cultural and theatrical events to connect and promote dialogue between the area’s Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities.

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