

# Teatro de la Luna

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**WHAT:** “EL JUICIO DE LA SEÑORA CLAUS... Todo lo que diga puede ser utilizado en su contra.” / *The Trial of Mrs. Claus ... Everything She Says Can Be Used Against Her. US Première (in Spanish only)*

**WHO:** JUANA ESTRELLA from CUENCA - ECUADOR  
Dec. 6, 7 & 14 at 8:00 pm  
Dec. 8, 15 at 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** CASA DE LA LUNA  
4020 Georgia Ave. NW. Washington, DC 20011  
Georgia Ave-Petworth Metro Station (Green and Yellow Lines)  
Free Street Parking

**TICKETS:** \$30 and \$25 Students and seniors (+60 years)  
BUY ONLINE [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

**INFORMATION:** 202-882-6227 and 703-548-3092; [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

## Teatro de la Luna

Presents

“EL JUICIO DE LA SEÑORA CLAUS...” Todo lo que diga puede ser utilizado en su contra”  
*THE TRIAL OF MRS. CLAUS ... Everything She Says Can Be Used Against Her.*

TEATRO DE LA LUNA is pleased to present JUANA ESTRELLA from Cuenca, Ecuador in “EL JUICIO DE LA SEÑORA CLAUS... Todo lo que diga puede ser utilizado en su contra” *The Trial of Mrs. Claus ... Everything She Says Can Be Used Against Her.*

The play has been applauded and recognized in several cities and stages in her country. Once more, we are pleased to present to the community a great performer, a wonderful comedian.

### About the play:

“EL JUICIO DE LA SEÑORA CLAUS...” Todo lo que diga puede ser utilizado en su contra” / *The Trial of Mrs. Claus ... Everything She Says Can Be Used Against Her* is a Christmas thriller written by, directed by and starring the incomparable Juana Estrella. Unexpected Christmas Eve events force Mrs. Claus to hilariously defend herself while the rest of the world opens presents and enjoys a Christmas turkey. Ho, ho, ho!

**About the Actress: Juana Estrella** is an actress from Cuenca, with an extensive theatrical career. She has taken part in numerous productions, including: ‘*Fragrances from the Past*’ by María Beatriz Vergara, ‘*Christopher Columbus*’ by Michael Ghelderode with the group Trapecista, ‘*Delirium for two*’ by Ionesco, ‘*The Magdalene*’ by Margarit Yourcenar, ‘*The Vagina Monologues*’ by Eve Ensler, ‘*The Eternal Female*’ by Rosario Castellanos, ‘*Monologue of the Broom*’ and ‘*Kito kon K*’ by Peky Andino, and ‘*Going and Coming*’ by Juan Andrade.

She has acted under the direction of María Beatriz Vergara, Viviana Cordero, Juan Andrade, Peko Andino. She has participated in national and international festivals in Central America and Europe. She has starred in TV series and movies, including 'In the name of the daughter' by Tania Hermida. She was highly applauded in MAGICAL ECUADOR in 'The Broom' and in 'Mary Magdalene, the woman erased' and in two International Festivals of Hispanic Theatre presented by Teatro de la Luna where she presented 'That Crazy Joan' and 'Fragrances from the Past.' She also performed at Casa de la Luna in the last two seasons in 'Penelope', 'That Crazy Joan' and 'Women.'

### **ACTING WORKSHOPS**

Besides her scheduled performances **Juana Estrella** will be conducting training acting workshops in Spanish: "**IMPROVISATION TECHNIQUES FOR COMEDY**". Improvisation as one of the best practices to overcome shyness, lose fear and be able to do public speaking. Workshops are for ages 16 and up and will be held on December 9, 10 and 11 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$100.

**Teatro de la Luna**, founded in 1991, continues producing plays and other cultural events that celebrate Latin American culture. The organization has been recognized in various occasions for its cultural contributions. Its director, Mario Marcel has received the *Elizabeth Campbell Award* for his artistic contributions, from the American Association of University Women's Arlington chapter. Teatro de la Luna received the STAR Award from Arlington County Commission for the Arts in two occasions for its administrative excellence and service to the Community. Teatro de la Luna's producer Nucky Walder received the *Latina Woman Leadership Award* in 2009 and the *Lifetime Achievement Award 2018* from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser through the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs—MOLA.

### **REMINDER:**

- Tickets: \$30; \$25 Students and seniors 60 and over.
  - Buy on-line [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

*Program subject to change.*

**Note: Two Courtesy Tickets available for press members.**

To obtain photographs of the productions please visit our website [www.teatrodelaluna.org/prensa](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/prensa) and follow the instructions under **Photographs**.

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