

Teatro de la Luna

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Announces its 29th Season: 2019-2020

THE MOON AND ITS MAGIC

Our 29th season, **The Moon and its Magic**, once again celebrates high-quality performing arts for the delight of both Hispanic and non-Hispanic audiences in the metropolitan DC area.

Highlights this season include:

Sept. 27-Oct, 13 2019

Andar Sin Pensamiento / Walking Without Thinking written by **Jorge Horacio Huertas**, directed by **Mario Marcel**, performed by **Edwin Bernal**, **Marcela Ferlito** and **Edwin Roa**. **Andar sin Pensamiento** begins with a tango, transits through a friendship and halts upon reaching love. Audiences will laugh, dream and recognize themselves in this humor-filled play.

March 20-March 29, 2020

La Madre Pasota / Mother Pasota written by **Darío Fo**, directed by **Mario Marcel**, performed by **Jhacque García**. This production is a tribute to Darío Fo, the great Italian playwright, writer and Nobel laureate. Fo's works deftly wield monologue as a weapon, which this delightful production makes obvious.

May 8-24, 2020

Ay Amor, Ya No Me Quieras Tanto / Oh Darling, Don't Love Me So Much written by **Lucero Millán**, directed by **Mario Marcel**, performed by **Marcela Ferlito** and **Micky Thomas**. Yesterday: a man and a woman. Today: their memories and stories. Tomorrow: a voyage of no return, with love as the destiny.

Teatro de la Luna is also proud to present a series of shows featuring special guests who are standouts in the world of Latin American entertainment, among them:

From Colombia: Oct. 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. One performance only.

Leo Reales presents his one-man comedy standup show: **Políglota A Lo Colombiano / Colombian Polyglot**, in Spanish, English and French. Admission Reg. \$25; Sr. & Stud. \$20

From Miami: Oct. 25, 26 and 27, 2019.

Adriana Barraza Veritatem Theatre presents **Cántame Sobre El Amor ... Y Otras Torturas / Sing to Me About Love ... and Other Tortures**, written, directed and starring **Neher Jacqueline Briceño**. Martirio, who dreams of a career as a singer, tries to come to terms with human and ancestral pain when forced to leave her country to work in an opera singer's house.

From Ecuador: Dec. 6, 7, 8, 14 and 15, 2019. (Note: no performance on Dec. 13.)

El Juicio De La Sra. 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!

La Luna's 2019-2020 season also includes:

- **Friday Night Moonlight Tango Show** under the artistic direction of **Mario Marcel** and the musical direction of **Emmanuel Trifilio**. For four Fridays this fall, the embracing rhythms of tango will be on tap. A glass of wine is included in the ticket. **Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13, 2019, at 8 p.m.**
- **My Heart Beats Ballads** under the artistic direction of **Mario Marcel** and the musical direction of **Jorge Anaya**. This series of romantic music performances celebrates the Month of Love and Friendship. A glass of wine is included in the ticket. **Feb. 1 and 8, 2020 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 2 and 9 at 4 p.m.**
- **Dinner-Dancing with the Joe Falero Band. April 18, 2020, at 6 p.m.** Tickets for this fundraiser are \$50; parking is free. *Note: This event takes place at NRECA Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd. in Arlington VA 22203.*
- **Festivales De Teatro Bilingüe Para Niños / Bilingual Theater Festivals for Children** with live performances, magic shows, dance, clowns, mimes and fun-filled activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Fall Festival is Nov. 23 and 24, 2019; Winter Festival is Feb. 29 and March 1, 2020; Spring Festival is April 4 and 5; Summer Festival is June 6 and 7.
Tickets are \$5 for children \$5 and \$10 for adults.
- **Nuestra Señora De Las Nubes / Our Lady of the Clouds** written by **Arístides Vargas**, directed by **Micky Thomas** and starring **Marcela Ferlito** and **Micky Thomas**. This play details an encounter between Bruna and Oscar, two of the many exiles in the place known as Nuestra Señora de las Nubes. **May 1, 2020 at 7 p.m.** *Note: This is a free performance (donations accepted at the door) at Takoma Park Arts, 7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20919.*
- **Play reading featuring participants of La Luna's Bilingual Actor's Training Workshops. March 5 and 6; 7 p.m.** Tickets are pay what you can.

- **XXVIII “The Pen and the Word” Poetry Marathon** brings renowned Spanish-language guest poets together with audience members of all ages who recite or read their own work or that of well-known poets. **June 12-1:30 to 3:30 p.m. & 13-2 pm to 8 p.m., 2020**, at the Library of Congress and at Casa de la Luna. Free admission. Donations appreciated.

Unless otherwise noted, all shows take place Casa de la Luna (4020 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington DC, 20011) and performances on Fridays and Saturdays begin at 8 p.m. while Sunday performances start at 4 p.m.

Regular tickets cost \$30; tickets for seniors and students are \$25 (Unless otherwise noted)

A 10% discount is available for groups of 10 or more.

Casa de la Luna is handicap accessible. There is free street parking outside the venue after 6.30pm and all day on Sunday.

Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, has been recognized for its work in producing plays and other events that celebrate Latin American culture. La Luna’s artistic director, Mario Marcel, received the *Elizabeth Campbell Award* for his artistic contributions from the Arlington Chapter of the American Association of University Women. La Luna was honored twice with the STAR Award from the Arlington County Commission for the Arts and, in 2017, received the *Working 4 the Community Award* from NBC4, Washington DC. 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.

INFORMATION and RESERVATIONS

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