

Teatro de la Luna

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TEATRO DE LA LUNA announces “SUMMER 2021 @ la Luna”

Teatro de la Luna begins the new season with workshops focused on poetry interpretation, acting and playreading, and children’s bilingual theater.

The sign-up period for all workshops is now open.

Workshops are free for DC residents.

WHAT: PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES

WHERE: Workshops via ZOOM and in person at Casa de la Luna; Final presentations on www.teatrodelaluna.org YouTube & Facebook Live

**WHEN: Acting Workshops—Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Poetry Workshops—Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Bilingual Theater Workshops for Children—Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon IN PERSON ; Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM & 11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

“VERANO 2021” marks the beginning of TEATRO DE LA LUNA’s 2021-2022 Season with:

◆ ACTING AND PLAYREADING Bilingual Workshops Series -In person

These workshops focus on physical and mental training, as well as acting techniques and script interpretation. The workshops are held on Tuesdays at Casa de la Luna from **June 22 to August 24, from 6:30 PM to 9:00PM**. A final presentation will take place in person for a limited number of audience members on **August 31 at 8:00 PM**. A Virtual Final Presentation (streaming via our social media) will be held on **September 3, 8:00 PM**.

Cost: \$150.

◆ LATIN AMERICAN POETRY Interpretation Workshops Series

Participants in this eight-part workshop series study and interpret the poetic works of very well known poets of Latin American countries. The sessions, held in Spanish, are provided Via Zoom

every Thursday, **June 24 to August 12, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM** with a final virtual presentation on **August 19 at 8:00 PM.** **Cost: \$100.**

◆ **BILINGUAL THEATER WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN**

Theater, poetry, music, pantomime, drawing and clowning are covered in this weekly session workshop series. The sessions run **July 12** until **August 27**. The on-line sessions will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays Via ZOOM from 10:00 to 11:00 pm for children ages 6 to 8 and from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM for children ages 9 to 12. In person workshops will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a very limited number of participants ages 6-12. Interested participants are welcome to register calling **202-882-6227** or info@teatrodelaluna.org

The adult workshops are taught by Teatro de la Luna director Mario Marcel and Teatro de la Luna Experience Theater coordinator, Marcela Ferlito, with technical assistance from Mariano Lucioni, Micky Thomas and Pablo Guillén. The children's workshops are taught by Marcela Ferlito, Pablo Guillén, Gabriel Lora, Rodin Ruíz and Carlos Solís, with technical assistance from Mariano Lucioni.

This workshop series costs \$100 per week for participants attending in person at Casa de la Luna and online classes. Participants taking only on-line classes Via ZOOM, Tuesday and Thursday, the weekly cost is \$30. The workshops for adults and children are FREE to District of Columbia residents thanks to the support of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, produces performing arts and other events that spotlight and celebrate Latin American culture and seek to connect Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities. The organization has been recognized for its cultural contributions on several occasions, most recently on WJLA Channel 7 during a Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.

Teatro de la Luna Director Mario Marcel 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 its administrative excellence and service to the community. In 2017, Teatro de la Luna received the "Working for the Community" award from NBC4. La Luna Producer Nucky Walder received the *Latina Woman Leadership 2009* award and the 2018 *Lifetime Achievement Award* from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser through the Office of Latino Affairs (MOLA).

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

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