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WHAT: Teatro de la Luna's 29th Poetry Marathon (*in Spanish*)

WHO: Invited Guest Poets and All Lovers of Poetry

WHEN &

WHERE: Friday, September 17, 12:00- 3:00 p.m.
& Saturday September 18, 2020 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

VIA ZOOM- YouTube - Facebook Live & www.teatrodelaluna.org

TICKETS: FREE (donations welcomed)

INFO: 202-882-6227 / 703-548-3092 or www.teatrodelaluna.org

29th Poetry Marathon The Pen and the Word [in Spanish] An Invitation to Area Poets and All Lovers of Poetry

TEATRO DE LA LUNA is proud to announce its 29th Poetry Marathon in Spanish, *La Pluma y la Palabra* (The Pen and the Word) on **September 17 & 18, 2021**. The event is among several each year that support La Luna's mission to promote Hispanic culture and foster cross-cultural understanding between the Spanish and English-speaking communities in the national capital area.

The poetry marathon, a ground-breaking event in the United States, brings together recognized Spanish American poets –both in and outside the United States– to share their work with the Washington metropolitan area and the whole world poetry community. This year's Marathon includes readings by our featured poets:

Liria Evangelista (Argentina), Renata Bomfim (Brasil), Annita Costa Malufe (Brasil)
Aleyda Quevedo Rojas (Ecuador), Miguel Alberó (España), Juan Manuel Rodríguez Tobal (España)
Enrique Noriega (Guatemala), Rolando Kattan (Honduras), Aarón Rueda (México)
Beatriz Pérez Pereda (México), Daisy Zamora (Nicaragua), Lourdes Espínola (Paraguay)
Kianny N. Antigua (República Dominicana), Taty Hernández Durán (República Dominicana)
Mateo Morrison (República Dominicana)

The event is going to be held on Friday (noon to 3:00 p.m.) and Saturday, September 18, (2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) Via Zoom, www.teatrodelaluna.org, YouTube and Facebook Live.

The theater's Literary Advisor, Poet and Professor Rei Berroa (George Mason University) coordinates the event, which also features open-mike poetry sessions. Those wishing to participate should submit their poems in Spanish to Teatro de la Luna by email at info@teatrodelaluna.org by September 12. Spaces for the open-mike sessions are going quickly.

This year's Marathon is an effort to put Poetry at the center of our lives to help us defeat all the pandemics decimating the human condition around the globe: covid-19 (health), lack of decency in politics, and the absence of justice in the social fabric of every country. To remedy these deficiencies, all featured poets have been invited to initiate their participation with a poem "against all pandemics."

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