

Teatro de la Luna

—al mejor estilo latinoamericano
—with the best Latin American flavor

4020 Georgia Avenue, NW • Washington, DC 20011 • (202)882-6227 • Fax: (202)291-2357

Press Release

April 6, 2022

For Immediate Release

Contact: Nucky Walder 202-882-6227

“POETRY and EXILE”

VIRTUAL POETIC INTERPRETATION WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Thursdays, March 17 through May 5, 2022 - 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Final Presentation: May 6, 2022, 7:00 pm

TEATRO DE LA LUNA invites all poetry lovers to participate in this series of workshops called “POETRY and EXILE.” In this series we will study and interpret poems written by very well known poets from the Southern Cone of our continent who suffered exile. Among the selected poets we will focus on the poetry of Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortázar, Juan Gelman, Luis Luchi, Rodolfo Walsh from Argentina; Gabriela Mistral, Pablo Neruda, Nicanor Parra from Chile; Mario Benedetti, Idea Vilariño, Alberto Mediza, Juan Carlos Onetti from Uruguay. This series of Poetry Interpretation Workshops are part of the 2021-2022 season “A Full Moon of Dreams and Theater” offered to people 16 and older who wish to deepen their knowledge of poetry and interpretation.

The workshops are being conducted virtually by Teatro de la Luna director Mario Marcel, with the assistance of Marcela Ferlito, Mariano Lucioni and Pablo Guillén on ZOOM. These eight sessions are scheduled on Thursdays from 7:00pm-9:00pm starting March 17 through May 5, and the final presentation on May 6, 7:00 pm will be transmitted live for free on www.teatrodelaLuna.org ; YouTube and Facebook Live.

Registration is open.

Cost of the Series: \$100. FREE for DC residents thanks to the support of the Office on Latino Affairs - MOLA, 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. 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).

More Information and Registration 202-882-6227

e-mail: info@teatrodelaluna.org website: www.teatrodelaluna.org

Teatro de la Luna, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, receives support from the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs - MOLA, private foundations, embassies, corporate sponsors and individuals.