

# Teatro de la Luna

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## **FINAL PRESENTATION OF THE SERIES OF POETRY INTERPRETATION WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 5:00 PM**

Teatro de la Luna announces the final presentation of “**POETRY and EXILE of MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA**” on Saturday, February 11 at 5pm. This presentation is part of the Series of Poetry Interpretation Workshops for Adults that started on December 3, 2022, every Saturday afternoon from 3:30pm-5:30pm. The classes, thanks to DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities are FREE for DC residents.

These workshops are led by Mario Marcel, Artistic Director of Teatro de la Luna and the assistance of Marcela Ferlito and Pablo Guillén. The workshop participants will interpret the works of very well known poets such as: Octavio Paz, Sergio Cordero and José Emilio Pacheco (MEXICO), Hugo Lindo, Roque Dalton and Manlio Argueta (EL SALVADOR), Ernesto Cardenal and Ariel Montoya (NICARAGUA), José González (HONDURAS), José Batres Montúfar, Manuel José Arce Leal and Otto René Castillo (GUATEMALA).

The final presentation marks the culmination of this series and will be live-streamed free of charge on [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org), <https://www.youtube.com/@TeatrodeLaLuna> and <https://www.facebook.com/TeatrodeLaLuna>. There will be a post-presentation discussion between the participants and audience members via Facebook and YouTube Live pages.

**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. “La Luna” has been recognized for its cultural contributions on several occasions, most recently on WJLA Channel 7 during Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration and on Telemundo 44 for a special interview about the Bilingual Theatre and Poetry Workshops. 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, please call: 202-882-6227**

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