

# Teatro de la Luna

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## TEATRO DE LA LUNA

Invites you to the Play Reading of

**“MADE IN LANUS”**

by Nelly Fernández Tiscornia

TEATRO DE LA LUNA, launches a Play Reading Series with MADE IN LANUS by Argentinean Nelly Fernández Tiscornia on Friday, October 27 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 28 at 3:00 pm at Casa de la Luna, 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington DC 20011. These performances are done in Spanish only and tickets are “Pay What You Can”.

Interpreters of the roles include Mario Marcel, who also performs as the director of the play and Marcela Ferlito, Edwin Roa, Nucky Walder and Rodin Ruiz as the narrator.

**Synopsis** Osvaldo and Mabel, an Argentinean couple exiled in the United States due to political reasons, travel to their home country after ten years to reunite with their relatives and friends, including “el Negro,” Mabel's brother, and his wife, “la Yoli.” Mabel offers her brother the opportunity to work in the United States with the aim of improving their economic situation, but his wife opposes it.

**About the Playright** Nelly Fernández Tiscornia (1928-1988), Argentinean playwright, screen writer, journalist and teacher. She was a primary school teacher for 30 years at the Instituto Juan José Castelli in Ramos Mejía, Buenos Aires, Argentina. While teaching there, she started a theatre group at that same school. She wrote the internationally-acclaimed play “Made in Lanús” which opened in 1986 with recognized local actors of Argentina: Leonor Manso, Luis Brandoni, Marta Bianchi and Patricio Contreras. This play was later produced as a film in 1987 under the title “Made in Argentina”, receiving numerous awards in and outside of Argentina.

**Teatro de la Luna**, founded in 1991, produces performing arts and other events that celebrate Latin American culture and seeks to connect Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities. La Luna has been recognized for its cultural contributions on several occasions. 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, 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. In 2020, Teatro de la Luna was interviewed by Channel 7 WJLA and in 2021 by Telemundo-Channel 64. Recently, the director Mario Marcel received a recognition from Fundación Nueva Esperanza.

The goal of bridging the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities is achieved by promoting dialogue and involving community members in these cultural bilingual events.

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