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| **Teatro de la Luna** | *—al mejor estilo latinoamericano* |
| *—with the best Latin American flavor* |

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**TEATRO DE LA LUNA**

**Invites you to celebrate**

**“THE THREE KINGS DAY”**

**(CELEBRACIÓN DÍA DE LOS REYES MAGOS)**

**TEATRO DE LA LUNA** in its 2023-2024 season, *“AYER, HOY....Y SIEMPRE*” / “YESTERDAY, TODAY...AND ALWAYS”; invites the whole family to enjoy **FREE-GRATIS** the THREE KINGS DAY celebration on JANUARY 6, 2024, from 2 pm to 5 pm at the RITA BRIGHT FAMILY AND YOUTH CENTER, 2500 14th Street, NW in Washington DC 20009. Street Parking and nearest metro stop: Columbia Heights.

This event includes the following artistic programming: DMV-USA Children’s Choir/MPower NOW – Mprende YA. The Centro de Artes para Niños CAN (Children’s Musical Choir) under the direction of Dayan Aldana; as well as the participation of Jonathan and Aranza Elena Acosta who will sing from them Christmas repertoire. There will be traditional folkloric dances of Bolivia and Peru and Teatro de la Luna will present a bilingual entertainment session “Sing-Along with Gabo and Mate!”. Light refreshments will be served.

The event includes the distribution of toys and books to children by the Three Kings. Also, there will be arts and crafts stations where children can decorate their crowns. This event is sponsored in part by the DC Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs – MOLA; AmeriHealth Caritas DC, individual donors and corporations.

We encourage all those interested in attending the event to please contact Teatro de la Luna by phone or email.

**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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