

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

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## **Children's Theater Series in Spanish at Instituto de México**

**WHAT:** *La Caja de Sorpresas* (The Box of Surprises), *La Bella Durmiente* (The Sleeping Beauty) and *Las Aventuras de Pinocho* (The Adventures of Pinocchio)

**WHEN:** Saturdays, September 17 and 24; October 1, 2005 – 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Instituto de México  
2829 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009  
(near Columbia Heights Metro Station - 'Green Line')

**TICKETS:** \$8; children 12 and under FREE thanks to a grant from McDonald's

**Teatro de la Luna** and the **Instituto de México** are happy to announce their annual Spanish-language series of theater for children during Hispanic Heritage Month.

Three plays from Teatro de la Luna's *Experience Theater Program* repertory will be showcased on sequential Saturdays in September and October, 2005 at 11:30 a.m..

Although the plays are presented in Spanish, they are easily understood by non-Spanish-speakers.

On September 17 ***La Caja de Sorpresas (The Box of Surprises)*** by Juan E. Acuña will be performed. Directed by Agustín Nuñez, this play will appeal to the youngest audience members, though older siblings will also enjoy the actors' antics. ***La Bella Durmiente (The Sleeping Beauty)*** adapted and directed by Jacqueline Briceño will take place on September 24. This story will appeal most to children from 2nd through 6th grade, though younger children love the timeless story. Rounding up the series on October 1 will be ***Las Aventuras de Pinocho (The Adventures of Pinocchio)*** also adapted and directed by Jacqueline Briceño. The entire family will enjoy this lively, vibrant retelling of Carlo Collodi's classic tale.

***Teatro de la Luna's Experience Theater Program*** was founded as a vehicle to reach out to Latino -- and non-Latino -- children in the greater Washington metropolitan area.

We cordially invite parents and educators to attend these performances, which are available to tour to area schools, community centers, libraries and places of worship. Study Guides are available for each play we offer, in order to take the most advantage of this theatrical experience.

This Series of Theater for Children at the Instituto de México is **FREE** for children 12 and under, thanks to a generous grant from McDonald's.

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