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WHAT: *Rosa de Dos Aromas (Two-Scented Rose)*, by Emilio Carballido

WHERE: Gunston Arts Centre - Theatre 2, 2700 S. Lang Street, Arlington, VA

WHEN: May 21 - June 13, 2009

PERFORMANCES/ Thursdays 8pm & Saturday Matinees 3pm:

TICKETS: Regular \$25

Over 60 & Students \$20

Fridays & Saturdays 8pm:

Regular \$30

Over 60 & Students \$25

15% discount for groups of 10 or more

- **English surtitles at all performances**
- **Childcare - \$10/child** (Sat. matinees with 24 hour prior notice)
- **Friday Post-Performance Discussions** with special, invited moderators
- **Free Parking & Handicap Accessible**
- This show is a **Stages for All Ages** production – Young people 17 and under enter free when accompanied by a paying adult. (*This production is recommended for ages 13 and up*)

Area Premiere “Two-Scented Rose”

Teatro de la Luna announces the area premiere of *Rosa de Dos Aromas (Two-Scented Rose)*, which replaces the previously announced production *Ellos No Usan Smoking (They Don't Wear Black Tie)*. Performances will be held at the Gunston Arts Centre Theatre 2, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington, VA 22206 May 21 through June 13. English surtitles will be projected above the stage at all shows. *Two-Scented Rose*, written by Mexican playwright Emilio Carballido and directed by La Luna's Mario Marcel, will close La Luna's season, *Our Theater... Our Culture*.

About the Play: Two women meet by accident. They have nothing in common ... except the same lover. Which one will get him in the end? In this brilliant, realistic comedy, both women seek happiness, which has little to do with the lover. Bubbly, full of magic and fun, with a light touch that is the trademark of one of Mexico's best, most genuine playwrights.

About the Playwright: Emilio Carballido (1925-2008) was born in Córdoba-Veracruz. He has been the most-loved and admired playwright in Mexico for many years; a pillar of contemporary theater. Through his plays, which go from the specific to the universal, one could reconstruct a great part of the history of his country of birth; especially from 1940 on. Besides being a playwright, he is also a novelist; the last of which, *Las Visitaciones del Diablo (Visits with the Devil)* is being translated to the silver screen. He also wrote TV scripts, and he took great pride in being a mentor to young playwrights. Since 1975, when he founded it, he was the editor of the magazine *Tramoya*. He wrote dozens of plays, without counting his numerous "estampas" or short scenes, of which there were more than 30. He experimented with all sorts of styles, from auto-da-fés to farse, and including extreme realism. He received the National Prize for Literature in 1996, and in 2002 he was received into the Mexican Academy of Arts, having been honored by numerous cultural institutions and universities. His plays have been presented throughout the Spanish-speaking world, and have also been performed in France, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. Carballido's contribution to Mexico's culture is invaluable and occupies the highest niche of realism and Mexican way of life.

Teatro de la Luna, Northern Virginia's only Spanish-language theater, was founded in 1991. La Luna creates bridges between the Hispanic and English-speaking communities in the Washington, D.C. area by fostering dialogue and community participation with translations of performances into English and bilingual theater activities. For more information on Teatro de la Luna, visit our website at www.teatrodelaluna.org. English is available on the website by clicking 'Language' in the upper right hand corner.

**Our *Press Night* is on Friday, May 22 at 8:00 pm
Two courtesy tickets are reserved in your name. To claim them, please call the
number below.**

**There will be a Fundraising *Noche de Luna* on Saturday, May 23 at 8:00 pm
Tickets are \$40**

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