

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

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WHAT: CHILDREN’S THEATER FESTIVAL

WHO: Teatro de la Luna, Ko’etf Folkloric Ballet, Abikan Dance & Drum Ensemble and Las Lunitas (*the Little Moons*)

WHERE: Rosslyn Spectrum Theater
1611 N. Kent St., ‘LL’ Level, Arlington, VA 22209
(2 blocks from the ROSSLYN METRO Station)

WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 11am – 5pm

TICKETS: Adults \$15; children under 13, \$10 and FREE for children under 4

INFO: 703-548-3092; www.teatrodelaluna.org

Teatro de la Luna *presents* **Children’s Theater Festival**

Teatro de la Luna presents its new **Children’s Theater Festival** at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, 1611 North Kent Street, ‘LL’ Level, Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday, January 21 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be six hours of theater and other artistic activities to delight children, parents and friends. A folkloric dance troupe from Paraguay as well as a drum ensemble providing Afro-Cuban rhythms will be featured. Planned activities focus on different areas of the world and emphasize cooperation in our ever-shrinking world, while maintaining distinct artistic traditions and cultures. **All activities are BILINGUAL.**

Beginning at **11:00 am**, the lobby of the Spectrum will be filled with various activities. Children can participate in painting, drawing and reading, sharing their own talents with their peers and parents.

At **12 noon** there will be a performance of Teatro de la Luna’s show for children, ***Hansel & Gretel***, based on famous tale by the Brothers Grimm. It’s the time-honored classic about a brother and sister who must defend themselves against evil, selfishness and lies. The courageous tale both entertains

and teaches us, and shows that truth and goodness win in the end. This children’s show was adapted and directed by Jacqueline Briceño of Venezuela.

Following the performance a lunch break will be observed in the lobby and cafeteria. At **2:00 pm** ‘Kids on Stage – **Ballet Folklórico Paraguayo ‘Ko’etí**’ (*‘Dawn’ Paraguayan Folkloric Ballet*), **Abikan Dance & Drum Ensemble** and ‘**Las Lunitas**’, children participating in Teatro de la Luna’s Saturday theater workshops, will showcase their unique talents.

Lobby activities will continue following these performances. And at **4:00 pm** La Luna will present its second performance of ***Hansel & Gretel***.

Throughout the Festival food and drinks will be available for purchase in the lobby. There will also be a book sale, plus various crafts.

The Rosslyn Spectrum Theater is two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro Station on the Blue and Orange lines. There is also ample free parking under the building, accessed on Arlington Ridge Road. For more information see www.teatrodelaluna.org

Tickets for the Festival are available online at www.teatrodelaluna. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

INFORMATION and RESERVATIONS: 703-548-3092

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**Note to the Press: Two Complimentary Tickets
Await Your Call**

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