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

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**Festival Closes with Play from Argentina**

***First Time Mother (Madre Primeriza)***

**written, directed and performed by by Mariel Rosciano**

**Opening Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 8 p.m.**

**Additional Performances Friday, November 16, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, November 17, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

 Luckily a first child only arrives once in a lifetime.

 *First Time Mother,* a delightful one-woman-show from Argentina, takes a hilarious and irreverent look at Motherhood 101, the ultimate immersion course. One day there’s a profession, a husband, a house – and then a baby arrives. A woman’s life will never be the same. again

 And what about the father’s life? Actor Mariel Rosciano tries to answer that, too.

*First Time Mother*, a production by theater troupeGazpatxo Producciones,is the closing play in the 15th International Festival of Hispanic Theater, which presents DC, Maryland and Northern Virginia audiences with the unusual opportunity to see some of the best in Latin American and Spanish theater performed by award-winning actors and theater groups from Spanish-speaking countries. The annual festival, produced byTeatro de la Luna *(in Spanish with simultaneous English dubbing)*, takes place at Gunston Arts Center-Theater Two,2700 S. Lang Street in Arlington.

Childcare can be arranged for the Saturday matinee; please call for details.

**TICKETS: Regular** $35**; Students and Seniors (over 60 years old),** $30

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***Note:* Courtesy tickets are available for journalists. Please call in advance.**

**INFORMATION:** **703-548-3092** o **202-882-6227;** [**www.teatrodelaluna.org**](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

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