

# Teatro de la Luna

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**WHAT:** “PETRU UNDER A NEW MOON”

**WHERE:** Casa de la Luna- 4020 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington DC 20011

**WHEN:** Friday & Saturday, Sept. 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m.

**TICKETS:** \$30; (Students & Seniors Citizens, \$25)

**INFO:** 202-882-6227 / 703-548-3092 or [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

## Petru Valenski Returns to La Luna

Award-winning Uruguayan actor and comedian Petru Valenski returns to Washington, D.C., for two performances of his new one-man standup routine: *Petru Under a New Moon*.

Petru, who has an international following, has put together a zany, wide-ranging monologue that includes songs and poems in addition to his signature stand-up comedy. The 7:30 p.m. presentations take place on Friday, Sept. 18, and Saturday, Sept. 19, at Casa de la Luna, the café-concert performance space of Teatro de la Luna, which is sponsoring the event.

The venue at 4020 Georgia Ave. NW has free street parking. It is walking distance from the George Avenue-Petworth Metro station. Tickets are \$30 (or \$25 for students and seniors).

**Valenski** has a long career in theater, starting with his work with the Theater for All group in his home country. He is a member of the Uruguayan Society of Actors and a founding member of the Compañía Teatral Italia Fausta. Since 2003 he has hosted the program ‘Two per Night’ with Marcelo Galli.

Valenski is a veteran of Teatro de la Luna’s International Festival of Hispanic Theater, traveling to the United States in 2008 to appear in *Más Loca que una Cabra* (As Crazy as a Loon), a one-man show for which he won multiple awards and accolades. He returned to D.C. in 2011 to appear in *ATREVIDOS* (The 3 Rascals).

Many also know Valenski for his prominent role in Uruguay's push to legalize same-sex marriage. Notably, he appeared in a YouTube video featuring Uruguay's biggest celebrities speaking out in favor of the legislation that was eventually passed and took effect in 2013.

The September performances at Casa de la Luna are in Spanish. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended.

Established in 1991, nonprofit Teatro de la Luna provides contemporary theater and other cultural events "*with the best Latin American flavor.*" Its mission is to promote Hispanic culture and foster cross-cultural understanding between the Spanish- and English-speaking communities in the national capital area.

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

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