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| *—with the best Latin American flavor* |

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**WHAT:** **“EARTH DAY” POETIC-MUSICAL RECITAL (In Spanish and English)**

**WHERE:** [**www.teatrodelaluna.org**](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)[**https://www.facebook.com/TeatrodelaLuna**](https://www.facebook.com/TeatrodelaLuna)

[**https://www.youtube.com/user/teatrodelaluna**](https://www.youtube.com/user/teatrodelaluna)

**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.**

**COST:** **FREE INFORMATION:** **202-882-6227** [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

**TEATRO DE LA LUNA celebrates “EARTH DAY”**

**TEATRO DE LA LUNA** invites you to enjoy a bilingual poetic and musical recital celebrating “EARTH DAY” in this 2021-2022 Season “A FULL MOON OF DREAMS AND THEATRE”. The event will take place on Saturday April 23 at 6:00pm with the participation of Marcela Ferlito, Verenice Higuera, Azul Pirrera Higuera, Carolina Sánchez, Simon Ruiz, Nucky Walder and Gabriel Lora on the guitar and the technical assistance of Mariano Lucioni. The recital includes poems by well known writers: José González Torices and Marisa Alonso Santamaría (SPAIN), Nieves Capel (ARGENTINA), Juan Zorrilla de San Martín (URUGUAY), Renata Bomfim (BRAZIL), Lourdes Espínola (PARAGUAY), Jacqueline Briceño (VENEZUELA) and the pen of our very own metropolitan area: Consuelo Hernández and Luz Stella Mejía (COLOMBIA.)

This event will be live-streamed on our website and social media outlets mentioned above.

**Teatro de la Luna**, founded in 1991, produces performing arts and other events that spotlight and celebrate Latin American culture and seek to connect Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities. The organization has been recognized for its cultural contributions on several occasions. Teatro de la Luna Director Mario Marcel received the *Elizabeth Campbell Award* for advancement of the arts from the American Association of University Women’s Arlington Chapter. On two occasions, La Luna was honored with the STAR prize from the Arlington County Commission for the Arts for its administrative excellence and service to the community. In 2017, Teatro de la Luna received the “Working for the Community” award from NBC4. La Luna Producer Nucky Walder received the *Latina Woman Leadership 2009* award and the 2018 *Lifetime Achievement Award* from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser through the Office of Latino affairs (MOLA). In 2020, Teatro de la Luna was interviewed by Channel 7 WJLA about the Bilingual Theatre Workshops and most recently in 2021 by Telemundo-Channel 64.

**More Information: 202-882-6227** [**www.teatrodelaluna.org**](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org)

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