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| *—with the best Latin American flavor* |

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***WHAT:***  **Teatro de la Luna’s** **30th Poetry Marathon ‘La Pluma y la Palabra’ / ‘The Pen and the Word’***(in Spanish)*

***WHO:***            Guest Poets:

Romina Funes (Argentina)

Gary Daher (Bolivia)

Gustavo Gac-Artigas (Chile-USA)

Osvaldo Sauma (Costa Rica)

Rannel Báez (República Dominicana)

Juan Matos (República Dominicana/USA)

Susana Reyes (El Salvador)

Humberto Avilés Bermúdez (Nicaragua)

Roger Santiváñez (Perú)

and All Lovers of Poetry

***WHEN &***

***WHERE:*** **Saturday September 17, 2022** **2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**  **VIA ZOOM-** [**www.teatrodelaluna.org**](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org) **, YOUTUBE – Facebook Live**

***TICKETS:***      **FREE** (donations welcomed)

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

***30th Poetry Marathon The Pen and the Word*  
*[in Spanish]***

***An Invitation to Area Poets and All Lovers of Poetry***

TEATRO DE LA LUNA is proud to announce its 30th Poetry Marathon in Spanish, *La Pluma y la Palabra* (The Pen and the Word) on **September 17, 2022, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**  The event is among several each year that support La Luna’s mission to promote Hispanic culture and foster cross-cultural understanding between the Spanish and English-speaking communities in the national capital area.

Teatro de la Luna’s Poetry Marathon, a ground-breaking event in the United States, brings together recognized Spanish American poets –both in and outside the United States– to share their work with the Washington metropolitan area and the whole world poetry community.

The event is going to be held on Saturday, September 17 (2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) Via Zoom, [www.teatrodelaluna.org](http://www.teatrodelaluna.org) , You Tube and Facebook Live.

The theater’s Literary Advisor, Poet and Professor Rei Berroa (George Mason University) coordinates the event, which also features open-mike poetry sessions.

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