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| *—with the best Latin American flavor* |

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**WHAT: NOCHE DE BOLEROS (*NIGHT OF BALLADS):* CELEBRANDO EL DIA DE SAN VALENTIN *(CELEBRATING VALENTINE’S DAY)***

**WHO: Teatro de la Luna** presents **Jorge Anaya, César Aquino, Steve Bloom and José Ruíz**

**WHERE:** LA COSECHA MARKETPLACE

1280 4th Street NE Washington, DC 20002 – *NoMa Gallaudet Metro Station (red line)*

**WHEN:** **Friday February 10, 2023 – 7:00pm**

**TICKETS: FREE (Donations Welcome)**

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

**Teatro de la Luna** *presents*

*“Night of Ballads: Celebrating Valentine’s Day”*

**Teatro de la Luna** proudly presents **“Noche de Boleros”** (Night of Ballads) in celebration of Valentine’s Day on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 P.M. This invitation is for all lovers of good music and especially for those who wish to enjoy romantic tunes in the rhythm of the bolero/ballads, under the romantic latin rhythms. This special date will be under the musical direction and vocals of **JORGE ANAYA** (EL SALVADOR) and accompanied by **CESAR AQUINO** (PARAGUAY) on the guitar, **STEVE BLOOM** (USA) on percussion and **JOSE RUIZ** (VENEZUELA) on the bass. **MARIO** **MARCEL** (ARGENTINA) is in charge of the Artistic Direction of the program.

This event is completely **FREE.** LA COSECHA MARKETPLACE offers 3-hour **FREE PARKING**.

**About the Musical Director**

**Jorge Anaya** arrived in Washington DC in 1974 from his native El Salvador, attended high school at the Ellington School of the Arts and studied Radio Announcing at the Columbia School of Broadcasting.

As a performer / songwriter Jorge has been singing and playing the guitar in The United States and abroad as an international entertainer, singing in Spanish, English, Italian and Portuguese.

In his first CD “The Songs of Jorge Anaya”, released in September of 2006, he includes 10 of his own compositions. Currently, he is writing children songs for Whistle Fritz LLC ([www.whistlefritz.com](http://www.whistlefritz.com)). Anaya has directed various musical shows for Teatro de la Luna.

**About the Artistic Director**

**Mario Marcel**, director, actor, teacher and founder of Teatro de la Luna (among other theater groups) has dedicated his life to cultural activities. He has a solid and singular artistic trajectory in the local

community but is also known internationally. He has directed adapted and acted in a broad repertory of stage productions and takes pride in his work with actors of all ages and backgrounds. He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his artistic work both here and abroad.

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