

Teatro de la Luna

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Teatro de la Luna **as part of its 21th Season** ***Latin America... Passion for Theater!***

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14th International Festival of Hispanic Theater

- WHAT:** **14th International Festival of Hispanic Theater**
In Spanish with live English dubbing (*except children's program, which is bilingual*)
- WHO:** Troupes from **Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, the United States and Venezuela**
- WHEN:** **October 11 – November 19, 2011**
- WHERE:** **Gunston Arts Center – Theater Two**
2700 S. Lang Street, Arlington, VA 22206
- TICKETS:** **Regular \$35; Students & Seniors Citizens \$30**
3-Ticket Pass \$95/\$80
Full Festival Pass \$175/\$150
Theater for Children: Adults \$15; children under 13, \$10; Children under 4 **FREE.**
- INFORMATION:** **703-548-3092 or 202-882-6227; www.teatrodelaluna.org**

TEATRO DE LA LUNA is delighted to announce its 14th International Festival of Hispanic Theater, which opens Oct. 13 with the Argentine play *Quien lo probó lo sabe* (**Those Who Taste It, Know**) and runs through Nov. 19 when it closes with a final performance of the Spanish zarzuela *Luisa Fernanda*, co-produced by Teatro de la Luna and D.C. area's Zarzuela Di Si.

This year's festival features award-winning theater troupes from five countries and Puerto Rico, as well as three children's plays. The children's program is bilingual; all other plays feature free, live English translations. Friday night shows are followed by post-performances Q&A discussions. Childcare is available during Saturday matinees; the cost is \$10 per child with 24-hour advance notice.

His Excellency Alfredo V. Chiaradia, Ambassador of Argentina, will host a reception for festival pass holders and special guests on Oct. 11 at the Embassy of Argentina. The reception honors playwright and theater director Roberto 'Tito' Cossa, who has been named honorary president of the 14th International Festival of Hispanic Theater in recognition of his long trajectory in the cultural arts, not only in Argentina's independent theater movement but as a prolific contributor to theater throughout Latin American.

Nov. 17, 18, 8 pm **UNITED STATES: *Luisa Fernanda*** by Federico Moreno-Torroba.
Nov. 19, 3 pm & 8 pm Troupes: Zarzuela Di Si & Teatro de la Luna.

LUISA FERNANDA... The zarzuela... Party for the people! All the joy and richness of its music, its song and its dance. Love and grace in the greatest celebration of Spanish art. A musical production for all ages.

Bilingual Theater for Children by Teatro de la Luna (UNITED STATES)

Oct. 29, 11:30 am ***Gotas de Agua (Drops of Water)*** by Jacqueline Briceño.

In this magical play, Gotas is a city in danger. Three characters—Rocío, guardian of the fountain of pure water, Hidroamigo, defender of water, and Conta, King of Contamination—teach us the importance of caring for our planet’s most precious treasure: Water.

Nov. 5, 11:30 am ***El Gato y la Gaviota (The Cat and the Seagull)*** adapted by Jacqueline Briceño.

In this sweet adventure, the honorable cat Zorbas promises a seagull mother, the victim of pollution, that it will watch over and teach her baby to fly. Afortunada, the little seagull, surrounded by love from the cats, attempts its first flight!

Nov. 12, 11:30 am ***Hansel & Gretel*** adapted by Jacqueline Briceño.

This is the time-honored story of a brother and sister who must defend themselves against evil, selfishness and lies. The courageous tale both entertains and teaches, showing that truth and goodness win in the end.

Program subject to change

**Note to the Press: Two Complementary Tickets
Per Production Await Your Call**

To access photographs of some of the guest participating companies of the 14th International Festival of Hispanic Theater, please log on to our website at www.teatrodelaluna.org/press and read the instructions before clicking on ***Photographs***.

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