

Teatro de la Luna

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Teatro de la Luna

announces its 36th season 2026-2027

¡SIEMPRE LUNA LLENA!

ALWAYS A FULL MOON!

“*Siempre Luna Llena*” / “**Always a Full Moon!**” marks the **36th** season for Teatro de la Luna - and it is a time to celebrate. We have an ambitious and appealing new lineup of music, poetry and theater plus actor training workshops series for all ages.

SEASON LINEUP

◆ **INTERNATIONAL MONOLOGUE FESTIVAL... plus TANGO** will enchant our audiences from September 30 to October 25, 2026, with guest productions from Uruguayan, Ecuadorean and Colombian stars.

- “**Unforgettable Petru**” starring **Petru Valenski**, a stand-up comedy on Wednesday, September 30, Thursday October 1 & Friday October 2, 8pm.

- “**Mi Vida entre comerme un pan y no romperme un hueso**” stand-up comedy, created and performed by **Juana Estrella**, October 9, 10 & 11.

- “**Mi Gente Latino**” created and performed by **Ricardo de la Vega Domínguez**, October 15, 16 & 17.

- “**Tango Eternamente Gardel / Tango**” with singer **Ana María Pfeiff**, musical direction and bandoneonist **Emmanuel Trifilio**, October 23, 24 & 25.

NOTES:

- Productions will be done in Spanish, at Casa de la Luna – 4020 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20011.
- Performances are offered on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm unless otherwise noted. - Tickets are \$30 and \$25 for Seniors and students. Buy ON-LINE www.teatrodelaluna.org
- A 10% discount is offered for groups of 10 or more people.
- Street parking. Closest metro stop is Georgia Avenue-Petworth. Green and Yellow Lines.

◆ OTHER OFFERINGS

- **ART ALL NIGHT “¡Vientos, Cuerdas, Percusión!”** September 11, 6pm - 7pm at Mary’s Restaurant; and at Casa de la Luna 8pm - 10pm **“Open Mic”** for Poems and Songs (Karaoke) Bilingual. Free Admission.
- **“PRINCIPE AZUL”** by **Eugenio Griffero** (Argentina) *Play Reading* directed by Mario Marcel. In Spanish only. September, Saturday 19, 7pm and Sunday 20, 3pm. Admission “Pay What You Can”
- **“LA CRIA”** by **Carlos Talancón** (Mexico) produced, performed and directed by **Edwin Bernal**. November 6 - 22, 2026 (special performance on Thursday Nov.19, 8pm) In Spanish with English supertitles.
- **“CELEBRACIÓN DÍA DE LOS REYES MAGOS / *The Three Kings Day Celebration*”** at Rita Bright Family Center, January, Wednesday 6, 2027, 4pm - 7pm. Free admission. Bilingual.
- **BILINGUAL ARTISTIC FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN** A date with many artistic disciplines: Theatre, Magic, Dance, Clown, Pantomime and much more. All activities are bilingual. March, Saturday 13, 2027 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm. Tickets \$10. Under 3 years old FREE admission.
- **“LA LLAVE”** and **“ESTIMADO PRÓCER”** by **Humberto Constantini** (Argentina) directed by **Mario Marcel**. April 2 - 18, 2027 In Spanish with English supertitles.

◆ **DÍA MUNDIAL DE LA POESÍA / WORLD POETRY DAY** To commemorate humanity’s purest and most generous form of artistic expression Teatro de la Luna invites to join in solidary brotherhood and sisterhood to read poems for 24 hours without interruption, from 12 midnight of March 21 to 12 midnight of March 22, 2027.

◆ **XXXIII POETRY MARATHON ‘La Pluma y la Palabra’ / *The Pen and The Word***

This traditional event will take place on Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 2pm-8pm at Casa de la Luna, in Washington, DC. This “Fiesta of the Word” will once more count with the presence of guest poets of our continent and Spain, and the participation of audience members, who read or interpret their own works or those of well-known writers. **Tickets: “Pay What You Can”**

◆ **THEATER WORKSHOPS for ADULTS and CHILDREN at Casa de la Luna**

• **ACTING and PLAY READING WORKSHOPS for ADULTS** (Bilingual) - to provide actors with physical and mental training and instruct them in acting techniques, interpretation of texts and staging. Virtual and in-person workshops from **March 2027**, Mondays, Wednesdays (virtual) from 7pm to 9:00pm and Saturdays (in person) from 3pm-5:30pm, through May with final presentations.

• **SATURDAY BILINGUAL ARTISTIC WORKSHOPS for CHILDREN** (6 to 12 years)
The first series will be from **November 7** through **December 12, 2026**. The following four series are scheduled through **June 5, 2027**; workshops are 10:00am to 1:00pm. Every series of 5 consecutive Saturdays will have a final presentation the fifth Saturday of each series.

◆ **EXPERIENCE THEATRE PROGRAM**

The bilingual plays in repertoire of our Travelling Theatre are directed towards elementary school students.

- “¡CUIDADO! / *Watch Out!*” written & directed by N. J. Briceño
- “SIEMPRE AMIGOS” *Buddies Not Bullies* written and directed by Neher J. Briceño
- “CANTANDO-ANDO CON GABO Y MATE” *Sing-along with Gabo & Mate*
- “MIS AMIGOS MUSICALES” *My musical friends with Gabo & Mate*
- “¡VIENTOS, CUERDAS, PERCUSION!” *Wind, String and Percussion!*

Those interested should call 202-882-6227 or email info@teatrodelaluna.org to reserve a performance at their school.

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Teatro de la Luna, founded in 1991, produces performing arts and other events that celebrate Latin American culture and seeks to connect Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities. La Luna has been recognized for its cultural contributions on several occasions. 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, 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. In 2020, Teatro de la Luna was interviewed by Channel 7 WJLA and in 2021 by Telemundo-Channel 64. Marcel received a recognition from Fundación Nueva Esperanza in May 2023 and most recently, both Walder and Marcel, in April and May, 2024 from LatinX Warriors DMV and from Latinas con Voz, respectively. In December 2024, La Nacional-Spanish Benevolent Society, Bi/Coa Bicultural Community of the Americas, in New York recognized the extraordinary cultural and artistic contribution of Teatro de la Luna to the DC metropolitan area.

The goal of bridging the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities is achieved by promoting dialogue and involving community members in these cultural bilingual events.

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