



## Ladies of Luna to perform at Milagro

The all-Latina theater company Teatro Luna is breaking free of Chicago to bring their groundbreaking work to Portland's Milago Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St.

Portland native Maya Malan-Gonzalez is joining the touring cast of Luna Unlaced, the headlining performance of the North American leg of this national tour.

Teatro Luna is the nation's only Pan-Latina Theatre Company. Malan-Gonzalez toured extensively with Teatro Milagro's national touring company, is now based in Chicago and has not performed in Portland since 2008.

"I am so excited to be back on the Milagro Mainstage," says Maya. "I'm so blessed to be working with a teatro in Chicago and returning to my roots."

Luna has been called "Theatre that matters" by the New York Times. The Chicago Tribune says that Luna "...wears its Latina cultural specificity with an ease that is both rich and fully American."

In "Luna Unlaced," the ladies use monologues, songs, improv, scenes and poetry to delve into a whole slew of issues ranging from our sexuality, adventures in immigration, unfortunate racist encounters, and the sometimes self-induced drama that makes up our lives as Latinas in the USA.

"Slightly campy, sometimes serious, always deployed with meticulous timing, professionalism and talent, Luna Unlaced is a show with staying power" says TheatreJones.

In a second show by the touring company, "Generation Sex," Luna bares all without blushing as it dives into how technology impacts our sex lives and what we find titillating in a digital world. From sexting to Skype to online dating, the Ladies of Luna will guide you through our stories of finding love and satisfaction for the millennial generation.

"Luna Unlaced" plays on Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20,

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