

Gateshead LIVE

JUNE 2007

One story told by two voices

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 June

The Latin Fusion band *Luna de Mayo* and the Newcastle based opera company *Teatro de Nieve* join forces in an unique double programme exploring the universal feeling of loss with two independent performances rooted in one common story. Attend one or both performances and experience the introspective journey of distance, arrogance, loneliness and hope.

Buy tickets for both shows for a discounted price of £8.

Luna de Mayo

Friday 8 June > 7.30pm

Now based in the North East, *Luna de Mayo* is one of the finest latin folk and fusion groups in the UK. In their ten-year career as folk musicians, Mariano Otheguy and Sergio Camacho have toured the world extensively with their award-winning Spanish ensemble. On their travels through more than forty countries they have added hundreds of songs to their wide repertoire, as well as composing original material. Now the duo, in collaboration with other Newcastle-based performers, present the very best of Latin American and Spanish rhythms, with their unique accent.

*Cuba, Argentina, Chile, Peru. And Spain.
Lute, bongo, cuatro, drums. And guitars.
Latin folk to listen to, enjoy... and dance!*





Three Word Poem About Loss

A lunatic opera about departure, insomnia and oblivion.

By Teatro de Nieve

Saturday 9 June > 7.30pm

That is the paradox of life; in an overcrowded world the human being has always felt alone. And lost. Our dreams have been distorted by the absence of our beloved ones. Presence leads to loss. And the only healing for loss is oblivion.

Combining poetry, voice, orchestral music and dance, 'Three Word Poem...' is the first opera by composer Sergio Camacho to be staged in the UK, in partnership with award-winning stage director Luis Ortega, and in collaboration with the artistic team

of the Newcastle-based company Teatro de Nieve. As a unique blend of feelings, textures and colours, 'Three Word Poem...' is the desperate call from a broken woman on her personal journey through the loss of her husband; from the departure, through her insomnia, to oblivion.



And the Moon, from her eternal snow theatre, looks down to our small tribulations. And keeps quiet.

Caedmon Hall

Gateshead Central Library
Prince Consort Road
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