

SPEAKER SERIES

Interpreting Cultural Connections between Cervantes & Shakespeare

At Mission San Luis

Florida's Apalachee-Spanish Living History Museum

LOCO FOR LOVE | SPANISH SWORDPLAY | STRONG WOMEN | QUIXOTIC CHARACTERS IN FLORIDA | AND MORE!

Welcome to the world premiere of Loco for Love!

We hope you'll discover new riches in Florida's cultural roots this weekend, as our distinguished speakers lead us deep into Interpreting Cultural Connections between Cervantes and Shakespeare. We also hope you'll cheer enthusiastically for your favorite storyteller, as Cervantes and Shakespeare go head to head on the Mission San Luis Plaza in the dramatic performance of Loco for Love.

SPEAKERS



Dr. lan Borden University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Dr. Leah Lowe *Vanderbilt University*



Dr. Keith Howard Florida State University

CAST & CREW, Loco for Love 2016

Referees	Francesca Martin, Claire Young
Cervantes	Ben Gunter
Shakespeare	Michael Nichols
Cardenio	Giancarlo Herrera
Luscinda	Amanda Fernandez-Acosta
Fernando	Nicholas Benetatos
Dorotea	Alejandra Gutierrez
Camilo	Michael Nichols
Bernardo	Nicholas Benetatos
Bernarda	ldy Codington
Shepherd	Lilly Coveney
Dominga	Sonia McNelis
Stage Manager	Lauren Benham
Costumes	Julie Kurisko, Gabrielle Reed

Theater with a Mission rediscovers Florida's Spanish past by reviving plays from the time when Spain ruled *La Florida*.

We gratefully acknowledge the help of hundreds of people near and far in making *Loco for Love* possible – especially the 27 people from Leon County and surrounding areas who spent more than 500 hours selecting juicy scenes to bring Cervantes and Shakespeare back to life in a wrestling ring at Mission San Luis. *Mil gracias*, también, to our talented cast (listed here), and our generous sponsors (noted on the back cover). All of these people are making history by helping us dream this Impossible Dream.

Theater with a Mission's motto is "History in a New Light." Stay tuned – there's more light to come!

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1

- 11 am *Swordplay as Character on the Spanish and English Stage* Lecture/demo by Dr. Ian Borden (*SunTrust Theatre*)
- Noon *Who's That Girl? Staging Cardenio's Strong Women* Lecture by Dr. Leah Lowe (*SunTrust Theatre*)
- 1 pm *Stranger Than Fiction: Quixotic Characters in Spanish Florida* Lecture by Dr. Keith Howard (*SunTrust Theatre*)
- 2 pm Loco for Love premiere (Mission San Luis Plaza*)
- 3 pm *Points of Contact between Cervantes and Shakespeare* Dr. Leah Lowe, Dr. Ian Borden, and Dr. Keith Howard (*SunTrust Theatre*) Panel discussion moderated by Dr. Ben Gunter

Sunday, October 2

- 11 am *Taking History off the Page and Putting It Onstage* Dramaturgy workshop with Dr. Leah Lowe (*SunTrust Theatre*)
- Noon *Before Race in Cervantes' World* Lecture by Dr. Keith Howard (*SunTrust Theatre*)
- 1 pm *Play It to the Hilt* Stage fight workshop with Dr. Ian Borden (*Mission San Luis Plaza**)
- 2 pm Loco for Love premiere (Mission San Luis Plaza*)
- 3 pm Where Next for Cardenio's History? Dr. Leah Lowe, Dr. Ian Borden, and Dr. Keith Howard Panel discussion moderated by Dr. Ben Gunter (SunTrust Theatre)

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