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TEATRO CÍRCULO BEGINS ITS 2023 SEASON WITH A PLAY-TRIBUTE AND A MEXICAN DANCE SHOW

NEW YORK, NY, February 2023 - Teatro Círculo, one of the main bilingual Latino theatre companies in New York City, begins its 2023 Season in February with **'Seis'** by Federico Roca, a moving tribute to six transgender women murdered in Uruguay, and **'Así se baila en el norte'**, an authentic Folklórico production showcasing the regional polkas of Northern Mexico, at **Chain Theatre** (312 West 36th St., 3rd floor) while its East Village homebase venue continues its façade extension to better accommodate its growing audience.

'Seis' by Uruguayan playwright **Federico Roca** will be presented as part of CALLBACKseries2023 on **February 16 to 26**. Roca's play is based on a real-life event: the murders of six transgender women that occurred in Uruguay in 2012 and 2013. To date, most of these crimes have not been solved. Roca deftly mixes drama with humor and hope to deliver a story that touches the heart.

Staged by Venezuelan director Pablo Andrade, **'Seis'** will be performed in Spanish with overtitles in English and with choreography by Demetrius Blocker. The international cast with María Fontanals (Spain), Yessi Hernández (Venezuela), Mauricio Martínez (Mexico) and Mario Mattei (Puerto Rico), portray characters who answer the truth that each murder hides: *we are all guilty*.

On **February 18 to 25**, Teatro Círculo will bring for the first time the dance troupe **Mexica Danza Folklórica**, an emerging dance company in New York City whose mission is to highlight the rich diversity and history of Mexico through traditional Mexican Folklórico dances.

Directed and choreographed by Raúl López, **'Así se baila en el norte'** presented as part of DANCEseries2023, follows the journey of a group of professional Folklórico dance couples in Northern Mexico as they compete in various styles of polka with the audience choosing their favorites.

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Mexican Folklórico is among the oldest and most beloved traditions in Mexican culture – surviving centuries of change to remain relevant in modern times.

López shares choreography credits in a collaboration with guest choreographer Julio Ruiz. Dancers Kimberleey Acuahuitl, Sydney Almeida, Felicia B. Ávalos, Christopher Cortez, Reyna De Jesús, Victoria León, Raúl López, Yhasmine Morán, Juan José Rodríguez, Nicole Rojas, Julio Ruiz, Antonio Sánchez and Hugo Israel Zepeda demonstrate that Mexico, in all its cultural richness, is much more than Mariachi.

TEATRO CÍRCULO will continue presenting all its shows this 2023 Season at CHAIN THEATRE, 312 West 36th St. (between 8th and 9th Avenues), 3rd floor, in Manhattan. ADA accessibility.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT teatrocirculo.org/tickets

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