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# *La Cucarachita Martina* rocks and rolls at the Center for Puppetry Arts, September 28 – October 9

*Martina finds friendship and happiness on a search for love in this bilingual musical*

ATLANTA (September 14, 2016) – In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the **Center for Puppetry Arts** is pleased to present Teatro SEA’s ***La Cucarachita Martina*** *(Martina the Little Roach)* from **September 28 – October 9***.* When Martina discovers a penny and buys a tin of face powder, suddenly everyone wants to marry her; but what she really wants is friendship, kindness, thoughtfulness and sharing. This production is based on a well-known Puerto Rican and Cuban children’s tale and is peppered with Latin rock ’n’ roll musical numbers. This bilingual show is performed in both English and Spanish.

The Society of Educational Arts Inc. (SEA) is New York City’s premier bilingual arts-in-education organization and Latino Theatre Company for young audiences. To learn more about Teatro SEA, visit [www.teatrosea.org](http://www.teatrosea.org).

**WHAT**: ***La Cucarachita Martina*** by Teatro SEA of New York, N.Y.

**WHEN**: Regular show times are as follows:

**September 28 – October 9, 2016**

 **Wednesday - Friday: 10 a.m.** and **11:30 a.m.**

 **Saturday: 12 p.m.** and **2 p.m.**

 **Sunday: 1 p.m.** and **3 p.m.**

**WHERE: Center for Puppetry Arts**

1404 Spring Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

**HOW:** Tickets are available for **$10.25 (Members)** and **$20.50 (Nonmembers).** Tickets include admission to the show, the *Worlds of Puppetry* Museum (with the largest collection of Jim Henson puppets and artifacts in the world as well as a Global Gallery) and entrance to the Create-A-Puppet Workshop™, where guests can make and decorate their own **Radiant Roach Marionette** and perform with it on the classroom stage. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.puppet.org](http://www.puppet.org) or by calling the ticket sales office at **404.873.3391**.

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