



Jordi Casanovas at the Library of Congress



Miguel de Cervantes is a big mystery to all of us: How did he manage to write the first modern novel, *El Quixote*? Why did he start writing again at an age when most people were retired?

Where do his humor and humanity come from considering he lived such a sad life?

Spanish playwright [Jordi Casanovas](#), the author of the play [Cervantes: The Last Quixote](#) / *Cervantes: El último Quixote* –which was commissioned by GALA Hispanic Theater and will have its world premiere at GALA on September 8– will deliver a talk entitled *Cervantes In Love and the People In Love With Cervantes* on Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, author of *Don Quixote*, the first modern novel and one of the most beloved literary figures of all time.

This event will be mostly in Spanish and it will be part of a series of events at the Library of Congress commemorating the 400th anniversary of the author's death.

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Venue

Thomas Jefferson Building, Ground Floor, Whittall Pavilion, 101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540

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Admission

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