lifeline THEATRE
Big Stories, Up Close

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Lifeline Theatre Presents Summer Drama Camp 2009

WHAT: Rogers Park's award-winning Lifeline Theatre continues bringing educational opportunities to children for the ninth summer, with its **Summer Drama Camp** for children aged 7-12. Instructors Jasmin Cardenas and Edward Paul lead the camp's drama sessions, which emphasize self-esteem building, artistry and teamwork in an atmosphere of mutual encouragement and respect. The camp culminates in a special performance for family and friends on the evening of Friday, July 24, 2009.

WHEN: July 13-24, 2009, weekdays
Drama Camp: Regular Session (ages 7-12): 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Drama Camp: Half-day Session (ages 7-12): 9 a.m. – 12 noon

WHERE: Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60626
Parking available (street and lot); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop/buses)
Handicapped accessible

TUITION: To register, call 773-761-4477 or visit www.lifelinetheatre.com
Drama Camp, regular session: $625 per child
Drama Camp, half-day session: $375 per child
Lunch can also be provided during these sessions for an additional $50

TEACHERS: **Jasmin Cardenas** returns to Lifeline's Drama Camp for her fourth year as an instructor. At Lifeline, she played Lil' Magill in *"The True Story of 3 Little Pigs!*," and last season she choreographed Lifeline's Jeff-recommended *"The Mark of Zorro,"* which played to sold-out audiences. Other theatres she has performed with include Goodman, Vittum, Collaboraction (Artistic Associate), Serendipity Theatre Collective, Teatro Luna, Teatro Vista, Chicago Dramatists, Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater, and Aguijon Theater. She is a teaching artist for Lifeline, Lookingglass and Silk Road Theater Project, and can be seen storytelling to all ages at area schools, festivals and events.

Edward Paul played Snowflake Tim in Lifeline's *"Snowflake Tim's Big Holiday Adventure*." Edward is also a teaching artist for Lifeline's in-school residencies and a company member with the Griffin Theater, where he runs national tour projects and after-school outreach programs. His most recent Griffin outreach program was a six-month after-school program at Von Humboldt at Chicago's southwest side, which focused on improvisation techniques and original works written by the students.

NEXT: The 8th Annual Glenwood Avenue Arts Festival will run August 22-23, 2009, and takes place on 6900 – 7000 North Glenwood Avenue (between Farwell and Lunt), and the 1400 block of Morse Avenue, steps from the Morse Ave stop on the CTA Red Line, with free parking nearby. This popular Northside festival features arts and crafts, theater, music, food and drink for the whole family on the brick streets of historic Rogers Park. More details at 773-761-4477 x701 and www.GlenwoodAve.com

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