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## **Lifeline's Fall & Winter 2012/13 Kid & Family Events – Please List**

*Rogers Park's award-winning Lifeline Theatre continues bringing educational opportunities to children*

**WHAT:** **KidSeries Open House: "Duck for President"** - At this free event, families will meet the cast and production team from Lifeline's fall 2012 KidSeries musical, **"Duck for President,"** and experience a 'sneak peek' preview of a scene and a song from the show. Children of all ages will play drama games with Lifeline teaching artists while parents enjoy coffee and conversation with Lifeline artists and educators. A great introduction to Lifeline's productions and programming!

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 22, 2012, 1-2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.  
Parking available (street and lot – see below); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop/buses).  
Free designated parking lot west of the theatre at the NE corner of Morse and Ravenswood, with shuttle service to and from the theatre.

**ADMISSION:** FREE, but reservations are required. Call the Lifeline Theatre box office at 773-761-4477 to RSVP.

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**WHAT:** **Stories Come Alive! "Duck for President"** - Lifeline actors will read from Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin's **"Duck for President"** and play drama games with children of all ages (parents welcome too). Lifeline's fall children's musical adaptation of **"Duck for President"** runs at Lifeline Theatre from October 20 – November 25, 2012.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 6, 2012, 3-4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rogers Park Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 6907 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL  
Parking available (street and lot); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop, then west to Clark; buses)

**ADMISSION:** FREE. Further information at Lifeline Theatre, 773-761-4477.

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**WHAT:** **Columbus Day Workshop: Creating Puppets and Masks** - Explore how to make dramatic and comic theatre masks and puppets, then perform with them using some of the best hand-made pieces in Chicago from Semmerling and Schaefer Mask Studios. For ages 7-12. Taught by Jeff Semmerling.

**WHEN:** Monday, October 8, 2012, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.  
Parking available (street and lot – see below); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop/buses).  
Free designated parking lot west of the theatre at the NE corner of Morse and Ravenswood.

**TICKETS:** \$30 (\$24 for subscribers and siblings); 773-761-4477 (advance registration recommended)

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**WHAT:** **Stories Come Alive! Hour** - Every Saturday and Sunday at noon during the runs of **"Duck for President," "The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost,"** and **"The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes: A Fashion Statement"** (between the 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. performances), children can get up-close and personal with the book behind the play with an interactive storytelling session, followed by on-your-feet theatre games to explore the characters, plot, and themes in the book. The experience is sure to make positive reading connections between children and books for years to come.

**WHEN:** October 20, 21, 27, and 28; November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25; January 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27; February 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17; March 23, 24, and 30 (no performances or events on March 31); April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28; 12-1 p.m.

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**TICKETS:** \$10 per child; 773-761-4477 (reservations recommended but not required)

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**WHAT:** **KidSeries Open House: "The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost"** - At this free event, families will meet the cast and production team from Lifeline's winter 2013 KidSeries play, "**The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost**," and experience a 'sneak peek' preview of a scene from the show. Children of all ages will play drama games with Lifeline teaching artists while parents enjoy coffee and conversation with Lifeline artists and educators. A great introduction to Lifeline's productions and programming.

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 8, 2012, 1-2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.  
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**WHAT:** **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Drama Camp: Pirates, Ghosts, and Buried Treasures** –In this mini-camp, youth ages 7-12 will delve into the drama of discovering buried treasures and solving mysteries at sea. They will build characters and stories based on Lifeline Theatre's winter KidSeries production, "**The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost**." Plus, campers each receive two complimentary tickets (\$30 value) to "**The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost**," which runs January 12- February 17, 2013.

**WHEN:** January 2-4, 2013, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.  
Parking available (street and lot – see below); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop/buses).  
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**TUITION:** \$110 per child for all three days. Further information and registration at 773-761-4477.

**TEACHER:** **Mechelle Moe** is a founding member of The Hypocrites, and works as an actor, director and teaching artist. She has been featured at TimeLine (*The Children's Hour*, *Not Enough Air*, *Paradise Lost*), The Hypocrites (*The Bald Soprano*, *Angels in America*, *The Glass Menagerie*), and Court (*What the Butler Saw*). Mechelle received a BA in Theater and BA in Anthropology from the University of Illinois in Chicago, and was awarded a Joseph Jefferson Citation for Principal Actress and After Dark Award for her performance in Sophie Treadwell's *Machinal*.

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**WHAT:** **Stories Come Alive! "The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost"** - Lifeline actors will read from Geoffrey Hayes' "**The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost**" and play drama games with children of all ages (parents welcome too). Lifeline's winter children's adaptation of "**The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost**" runs at Lifeline Theatre from January 12–February 17, 2013.

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 5, 2013, 3-4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rogers Park Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 6907 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL  
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**WHAT:** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Workshop: Painting Scenery and Props** - Learn about how sets are built and painted to look like all different kinds of places like castles, forests, cabins, and farms in this fun scenic painting workshop. For ages 7-12. Taught by John Wilson and Lea Pinsky.

**WHEN:** Monday, January 21, 2013, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.  
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**WHAT:** **Presidents' Day Workshop: Costume Creations** - Transform yourself into another person and learn how to turn ordinary clothes into extraordinary fashions through this exciting workshop on costume design. For ages 7-12. Taught by Aly Renee Amidei.

**WHEN:** Monday, February 18, 2013, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.  
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**WHAT:** **KidSeries Open House: "The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes"** - At this free event, families will meet the cast and production team from Lifeline's spring 2013 KidSeries musical, **"The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes: A Fashion Statement,"** and experience a 'sneak peek' preview of a scene and a song from the show. Children of all ages will play drama games with Lifeline teaching artists while parents enjoy coffee and conversation with Lifeline artists and educators. A great introduction to Lifeline's productions and programming!

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 23, 2013, 1-2 p.m.

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**WHAT:** **Stories Come Alive! "The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes"** - Lifeline actors will read from Hans Christian Andersen's **"The Emperor's New Clothes"** and play drama games with children of all ages (parents welcome too). Lifeline's children's musical, **"The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes: A Fashion Statement,"** runs at Lifeline Theatre from March 23–April 28, 2013.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 9, 2013, 3-4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rogers Park Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 6907 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL  
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Now in its 30<sup>th</sup> season, Lifeline Theatre specializes in original literary adaptations. Its ensemble of artists uses imaginative, unconventional staging to portray sprawling stories in an intimate space. Lifeline is committed to promoting the arts in its Rogers Park neighborhood and is an anchor of the Glenwood Avenue Arts District. We aspire to create art that is relevant to our culturally diverse, increasingly youthful neighborhood. Lifeline Theatre – Big Stories, Up Close.