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## **Amy Sedaris To Host Lifeline Benefit on April 10, 2008** **At Chicago Cultural Center** **Frank Gehry for Tiffany Jewelry Featured at Auction**

**WHAT:** "Strangers with Candy" actress and *I Like You: Hospitality Under the Influence* book author **Amy Sedaris** will host Lifeline Theatre's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit, signing copies of her book, giving craft demonstrations, and holding a Q&A session on hospitality techniques. The evening also includes a sword fight from "*The Mark of Zorro*," cocktail piano by George Howe, plus food and drink by Conn's Catering, as well as a silent auction. Confirmed auction items include airline tickets, plus a Frank Gehry-designed 3-fish drop silver and jade pendant, exclusively from Tiffany & Co. (world renowned architect Gehry is Tiffany's newest exclusive collection designer).

Amy Sedaris has appeared often on screen, both large and small, and lives in Manhattan. She's co-creator, with Stephen Colbert and Paul Dinello, of Comedy Central's hit show "*Strangers with Candy*," and half of the Obie-winning "Talent Family" playwright team (with her brother, David). For more information about Amy, visit [www.amysedarisrocks.com](http://www.amysedarisrocks.com)

Amy's Lifeline Theatre connections include Second City touring with Lifeline ensemble member John Hildreth. Lifeline artistic director Dorothy Milne owes Amy thanks for inviting her to write and perform a piece for "*Help, Daddy*," directed by Mick Napier at the (old) Annoyance Theatre in 1992, which was Dorothy's initiation into the solo performance arena, and resulted in her creation of the writing/performing collective, Sweat Girls.

**WHERE:** Chicago Cultural Center  
78 E. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 10, 2008, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

**TICKETS:** Publish this number – 773-761-4477, Lifeline Theatre Box Office  
\$100 for one ticket

**NEXT:** 2007-2008 KidSeries shows conclude with "*The Dirty Cowboy*" (runs 2/23-4/13/08). MainStage productions will conclude with "*The Mark of Zorro*" (runs 5/2-6/22/08).

**MISSION:** Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> season, Lifeline Theatre is known for specializing 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 recently received a Special Jeff Citation Award for their entire body of work.

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