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## **Lifeline's Winter 2010/11 Kid & Family Events – Please List**

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

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- WHAT:** **Veteran's Day Workshop: Musical Theatre** - Actress Lisa Siciliano will lead youth ages 7-11 in an introductory workshop on the basics of musical theatre from acting to singing to dance. Kids will play with a specific scene and song from the current Lifeline production of *Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type* to make it their own.
- WHEN:** Friday, November 12, 2010, 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; 773-761-4477 (advance registration recommended)
- TEACHER:** **Lisa Siciliano** is an actress, director, writer, and educator who has taught with Lifeline Theatre, American Theatre Company, ARCC Ballet, and Emerald City. She is co-founder of Lively Productions in New York. Lisa graduated cum laude and with distinction from Yale University's theatre studies program.
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- WHAT:** **Stories Come Alive! "Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch"** - Lifeline actors will read "**Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch**" and play drama games with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome too). Lifeline's winter children's musical adaptation of "**Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch**" runs at Lifeline Theatre from January 8 – February 27, 2011.
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 18, 2010, 3-4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Rogers Park Library, 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:** **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Drama Camp** – In this mini-camp, actress Mechelle Moe will explore theatre games about teamwork and trust with children ages 7-11, and campers will make their own new adaptations of the upcoming Lifeline KidSeries production, "**Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch**." Plus, campers each receive two complimentary tickets (\$24 value) to Lifeline's winter KidSeries production, "**Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch**."
- WHEN:** December 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2010, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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- TUITION:** \$145 per child for all four 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:** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Workshop: Storytelling** - From ghost stories to epic adventures, we'll keep you on the edge of your seat! Learn the magic of how to make up and act out fantastic stories of your own, learning from the great storytellers of our time. For ages 7-11.
- WHEN:** Monday, January 17, 2011, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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**WHAT:** **Presidents' Day Workshop: Improvisation** - It started way before *Saturday Night Live* and *Who's Line Is It Anyway!* Come learn about improvisation and improv comedy and have your friends rolling on the floor laughing -- oops, we mean ROTFL. For ages 7-11.

**WHEN:** Monday, February 21, 2011, 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; 773-761-4477 (advance registration recommended)

**TEACHER:** **Amanda Rountree** has been performing improvisational theatre professionally since 1992, teaching since 1998, and directing since 2002. Chicago audiences have seen her in *Impress These Apes 2*, *Damascus Steel*, *Don't Spit the Water*, and *Soiree DADA: Shmukt die Hallen*. She is currently a company member of WNEP and is a resident teaching artist for Apple Tree Theatre and the Second City Training Center.

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**WHAT:** **Stories Come Alive! "Arnie The Doughnut"** - Lifeline actors will read **"Arnie The Doughnut"** and play drama games with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome, too). Lifeline's spring children's musical adaptation of **"Arnie The Doughnut"** runs at Lifeline Theatre from March 19 – May 15, 2011.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 5, 2011, 3-4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rogers Park Library, 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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**NEXT:** KidSeries shows include *"Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type,"* October 16 – December 5, 2010 (opens 10/17/10, 1 p.m.); *"Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch,"* January 8 – February 27, 2011 (opens 1/9/11, 1 p.m.); and *"Arnie The Doughnut,"* March 19 – May 15, 2011 (opens 3/20/11, 1 p.m.).

Lifeline Theatre's programs are partially supported by Alphawood Foundation; Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation; The Chicago Community Trust; CityArts 3 grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs; Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation; The Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; MacArthur Fund for Arts and Culture at Prince; The Rhoades Foundation; The Polk Bros. Foundation; S&C Foundation; Taproot Foundation; and the annual support of businesses and individuals.

Now in its 28<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 Theatre – Big Stories, Up Close.

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