

PRESS RELEASE

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Lifeline's Winter 2009/10 Kid & Family Events – Please List

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

WHAT: ***Stories Come Alive! "The Last of the Dragons"*** - Lifeline actors will read ***"The Last of the Dragons"*** and play drama games with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome too). Lifeline's winter children's musical adaptation of ***"The Last of the Dragons"*** runs at Lifeline Theatre from January 2 – February 21, 2010.

WHEN: Saturday, December 19, 2009, 3-4 p.m., at 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.

WHAT: ***2nd Annual Winter Drama Camp*** – Lifeline's professional artists teach basic drama skills, which emphasize building creativity, artistry and teamwork in an atmosphere of mutual encouragement and respect, appropriate for ages 7-12.

WHEN: December 28, 29 and 30, 2009, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave.

Plus, campers are invited – with a parent – to a special invited preview performance of Lifeline's winter KidSeries production, ***"The Last of the Dragons"*** on December 31, 2009 at 1 p.m.

TUITION: \$120 per child for all three days. Further information and registration at 773-761-4477.

WHAT: ***"Martin Luther King Day Workshop"*** – members of Alternatives, Inc.'s break dance troupe Connect Force teach a three-hour workshop on break dancing basics, appropriate for ages 7-12.

WHEN: Monday, January 18, 2010, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

TUITION: \$30; 773-761-4477 (advance registration recommended).

WHAT: ***"Presidents' Day Workshop"*** – noted Chicago fight choreographers David Gregory and Richard Gilbert will teach a three-hour workshop on basic stage combat techniques, appropriate for ages 9-12.

WHEN: Monday, February 15, 2010, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

TUITION: \$30; 773-761-4477 (advance registration recommended).

WHAT: ***Stories Come Alive! "The Blue Shadow"*** - Lifeline actors will read folktales and play drama games with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome too). Lifeline's spring children's musical ***"The Blue Shadow,"*** adapted from world folktales, runs at Lifeline Theatre from March 13 – May 2, 2010.

WHEN: Saturday, February 27, 2010, 3-4 p.m., at 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.

NEXT: KidSeries shows include ***"Dooby Dooby Moo,"*** October 17 – December 6, 2009 (opens 10/18/09, 1 p.m.); ***"The Last of the Dragons,"*** January 2 – February 21, 2010 (opens 1/3/10, 1 p.m.); and ***"The Blue Shadow,"*** March 13 – May 2, 2010 (opens 3/14/10, 1 p.m.).

INFO: Theatre marketing info – Robert Kauzlaric, 773-761-4477 x704, rob@lifelinetheatre.com
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MISSION: Now in its 27th 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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