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## Lifeline's Winter 2007/2008 Kids' Events – Please List

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

WHAT: "STORIES COME ALIVE!" - Lifeline ensemble members will read stories and play drama games

with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome too), featuring stories from Lifeline's children's shows "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile" by Bernard Waber, and "The Dirty Cowboy" by Amy Timberlake.

WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2007, 3-3:45 p.m. AND Saturday, February 9, 2008, 3-3:45 p.m.

WHERE: Rogers Park Branch of the Chicago Public Library, 6907 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60626

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: "KidsOnstage MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY WORKSHOP" – local children's book illustrator

Jeff Ebbeler teaches a three-hour workshop on illustrating stories, appropriate for ages 6-12.

WHEN: Monday, January 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

WHERE: Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60626

Parking available (street and lot); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop and buses)

Free designated parking lot west of the theatre at the NE corner of Morse and Ravenswood

ADMISSION: 773-761-4477; \$25 - advance registration recommended

WHAT: "KidsOnstage PRESIDENT'S DAY WORKSHOP" – Members of the break dance troupe Connect

Force teach a three hour workshop on break dancing basics, appropriate for ages 6-12.

WHEN: Monday, February 18, 2008, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

WHERE: Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60626

Parking available (street and lot); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop and buses)

Free designated parking lot west of the theatre at the NE corner of Morse and Ravenswood

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INFO: Lifeline Theatre Box Office – 773-761-4477, www.lifelinetheatre.com

Theatre marketing info - Frances Limoncelli, 773-761-4477 x704, frances@lifelinetheatre.com

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and individuals.

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