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Lifeline Theatre Announces New and Updated Dates For Spring/Summer 2013 Kid & Family Events – Please List

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

WHAT: **Stories Come Alive! at the Rogers Park Library – “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). 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, 2nd 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.

WHAT: **Stories Come Alive! Hour** - Every Saturday and Sunday at noon during the runs of **“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: 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.

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

WHAT: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “School’s Out!” 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.
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)

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.

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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Lifeline Theatre
6912 N. Glenwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60626
773-761-4477, www.lifelinetheatre.com

WHAT: **Stories Come Alive! at the Rogers Park Library – “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). 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, 2nd 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.

UPDATED LISTING (replaces the previously listed Winter Drama Camp)

WHAT: **Lifeline Theatre’s Spring Break Drama Camp** – Come explore the Enchanted Forest in our new Spring Break camp all about fairy tales. Lifeline’s camp has two sections, one for 4-6 year olds, and one for 7-12 year olds. Campers will make their own play based on some of their favorite stories, and families will receive two complimentary tickets (\$30 value) to Lifeline Theatre’s spring KidSeries production of **“The Emperor’s Groovy New Clothes: A Fashion Statement,”** which runs March 23-April 28, 2013. Taught by Julie Ganey and Mechelle Moe.
WHEN: March 25-29, 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).
Free designated parking lot west of the theatre at the NE corner of Morse and Ravenswood.
TUITION: \$175 per child. Further information and registration at 773-761-4477 and www.lifelinetheatre.com.

NEW LISTING

WHAT: **Lifeline Theatre’s Summer Drama Camp** – Lifeline Theatre’s Summer Drama Camps introduce kids to basic principles of performance and the kind of work that Lifeline does, namely story adaptation and ensemble work. Over the course of the program, we explore popular children’s books and adapt them for the stage, and parents enjoy a performance at the end. In our camps, kids learn not only how to act out stories and characters, but also how to work more patiently and respectfully with their peers, gain confidence, and express themselves better.

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE! For 2013, campers will explore two works of popular children’s literature that revolve around explorations in the wild: Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury’s *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* for **Junior Camp** (ages 4-6), and Maurice Sendak’s *Where the Wild Things Are* for **Drama Camp** (ages 7-12).

WHEN: **Junior Drama Camp for ages 4-6: June 24-28, 2013; 9 a.m. – 12 noon.**
^Drama Camp for ages 7-12: July 8-19, 2013; weekdays 9 a.m. – 12 noon. (half-day), or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (full day)
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.
TUITION: Junior Drama Camp: \$200 per child. Taught by Julie Ganey.
Drama Camp: \$625 per child (full-day) or \$375 per child (half-day). Taught by Mechelle Moe and Amanda Rountree.
Further information and registration at 773-761-4477 or visit www.lifelinetheatre.com.

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Now in its 30th 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.