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**Lifeline Theatre Presents “Viva Las Lifeline,” a Casino Night Event,  
For 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit on March 9<sup>th</sup>  
At The Chicago Cultural Center**

CHICAGO – **Lifeline Theatre** presents “Viva Las Lifeline,” a retro casino night event, for its 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit. Imagine yourself in a time when the Rat Pack is swingin’, lounge singers and cabaret stars rule — and games of chance are where it’s at. Join Lifeline Theatre for a night of blackjack, roulette, craps and poker, playing for high stakes prizes. Enjoy classic lounge music, an awesome live auction, killer cocktails and a bounteous Las Vegas-style buffet. It’s the fun of retro Vegas, right on Michigan Avenue.

Throughout the night guests can have the time of their life for Lifeline as they:

**Play The Night Away** with Lifeline Fun Money, and experience the thrill of blackjack, poker, craps, and roulette!

**Revel In The Retro** with classic lounge music and blue-eyed crooners in a classic Chicago landmark. Guests are encouraged to embrace the evening in their best early 60s attire (optional.)

**Drink and Dine Las Vegas Style** with our bountiful buffet (all you can eat) and Rat Pack themed cocktails like classic martinis and (the seductive) Marilyn’s Kiss.

**Grab Up Treasures** like trips, electronics, and more in our live auction!

**Spin The Wheel Of Fortune** or enter our raffle for more fun prizes.

**Viva Las Lifeline!** takes place from 6:30 p.m to 10 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at The Chicago Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall, 78 E. Washington St. (enter on the Washington Street side). Tickets are \$125 for advance purchase, and \$150 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Lifeline Theatre Box Office, 773.761.4477, or by visiting [www.lifelinetheatre.com](http://www.lifelinetheatre.com).

Parking is available at the Millennium Park Garage (Columbus Ave. between Monroe and Randolph), the East Monroe Street Garage (350 E. Monroe St., enter on Columbus at Monroe), Grant Park North and Grant Park South Garage (25 N. Michigan Ave., enter at Washington and Michigan or Monroe and Columbus), 60 East Randolph Street Garage (enter on Randolph between Michigan and Wabash or on Wabash between Lake and Randolph), or Wabash Randolph Self Park (30 E. Randolph St.). The Chicago Cultural Center is handicapped and CTA accessible (Red Line Lake stop; Brown/ Green/Pink/Orange Randolph stop; busses).

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Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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