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## **Lifeline Theatre Announces 2015 Summer Drama Camps** ***Rogers Park's award-winning Lifeline Theatre continues bringing educational opportunities to children***

**WHAT:** ***Lifeline Theatre's DRAMA CLUB Summer Class*** – For ages 3.5-5.

**Explore new worlds at Lifeline Theatre's Drama Classes!** Our fun-filled programs let your children celebrate their imaginations and hone their natural abilities as performers. Over the course of our programs, we learn the tools of the actor, 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.

Our theme for 2015 is **THE SUMMER OF SUESS!** This summer we will play with the beloved stories of Dr. Seuss. With DRAMA CLUB, we will explore classics like *Hop on Pop*, *Fox in Socks*, and *Green Eggs and Ham*, culminating in a special performance for family and friends on the final day.

**WHEN:** June 26-July 31, 2015; Fridays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.

**TUITION:** \$120 per child. Further information and registration at 773-761-4477 and [www.lifelinetheatre.com](http://www.lifelinetheatre.com).

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**WHAT:** ***Lifeline Theatre's DRAMA KIDS Summer Drama Camp*** – For ages 5–7.

**Explore new worlds at Lifeline Theatre's Drama Camps!** Our fun-filled programs let your children celebrate their imaginations and hone their natural abilities as performers. Over the course of our programs, we learn the tools of the actor, 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.

Our theme for 2015 is **THE SUMMER OF SUESS!** This summer we will play with the beloved stories of Dr. Seuss. With DRAMA KIDS, we will adapt two different stories: *Yertle the Turtle* (Session 1) and *Horton Hears A Who!* (Session 2).

**WHEN:** **Session 1:** June 22-26, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
**Session 2:** June 29-July 3, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL. Handicapped accessible.

**TUITION:** \$200 per child per five-day session or \$350 for both sessions. Extended care options available. Further information and registration at 773-761-4477 or visit [www.lifelinetheatre.com](http://www.lifelinetheatre.com).

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WHAT: **Lifeline Theatre's DRAMA STARS Summer Drama Camp** – For ages 7–12.

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Our theme for 2015 is **THE SUMMER OF SUESS!** This summer we will play with the beloved stories of Dr. Seuss. With DRAMA STARS, we will have fun recreating the world of *The Sneetches*.

WHEN: July 6-17, 2015; weekdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (half-day), or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (full day)

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

TUITION: \$650 per child (full-day) or \$395 per child (half-day). Extended care and lunch options available. Further information and registration at 773-761-4477 or visit [www.lifelinetheatre.com](http://www.lifelinetheatre.com).

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Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> season, Lifeline Theatre is driven by a passion for story. Our ensemble process supports writers in the development of literary adaptations and new work, and our theatrical and educational programs foster a lifelong engagement with literature and the arts. A cultural anchor of Rogers Park, we are committed to deepening our connection to an ever-growing family of artists and audiences, both near and far. Lifeline Theatre – Big Stories, Up Close.

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