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Lifeline's Winter 2008/09 Kids' Events – Please List

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

WHAT: **"Stories Come Alive!"** – Lifeline actors will read stories and play drama games with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome too), featuring stories from Lifeline's KidSeries show *"Flight of the Dodo"* by Peter Brown.

WHEN: Saturday, December 13, 2008, 3-4 p.m., at Rogers Park Library, 6907 N. Clark St., Chicago.

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: **"Winter Break Kids Classes"** – Lifeline's professional artists will teach basic drama skills which emphasize self-esteem building, artistry and teamwork in an atmosphere of mutual encouragement and respect, appropriate for ages 7-12.

WHEN: December 29, 30 and 31, 2008, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

TUITION: \$120 per child for all three days; register at 773-761-4477.

WHAT: **"Lifeline Holiday Party"** – family fun for kids and adults includes lunch, drama games, crafts and a *"Flight of the Dodo"* show.

WHEN: Saturday, January 3, 2009, 12 noon-3 p.m. at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

TICKETS: \$25 ticket (for both adults and kids) for party and *"Dodo"* (\$15 each for Lifeline subscribers) – attendees can also see *"Snowflake Tim"* at 11 a.m. for \$12 (entire day consists of *"Tim"* show, party and events, then *"Dodo"* show). Reservations recommended at 773-761-4477.

WHAT: **"KidSeries Book Club – Special Author Event!"** – author and illustrator Peter Brown will make a personal appearance to sign copies of his popular book, *"Flight of the Dodo,"* plus crafts, stories, and live animals.

WHEN: Sunday, January 11, 2009, 12 noon-1 p.m., at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

ADMISSION: FREE for author event. \$12 for performances of *"Flight of the Dodo"* at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. from 773-761-4477. Books and CDs available for sale in theatre lobby.

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 19, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

TICKETS: \$25; 773-761-4477, ext. 1 (advance registration recommended).

WHAT: **"Presidents' Day Workshop"** – noted Chicago puppet designer Allison Daniel will teach a three hour workshop on making and using puppets, appropriate for ages 7-12.

WHEN: Monday, February 16, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

TICKETS: \$25; 773-761-4477, ext. 1 (advance registration recommended)

WHAT: **"Stories Come Alive!"** – Lifeline actors will read stories and play drama games with children ages 5-8 (parents welcome too), featuring pieces from Lifeline's spring children's show *"Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle"* by Betty MacDonald.

WHEN: Saturday, February 28, 2009, 3-4 p.m., at Rogers Park Library, 6907 N. Clark St., Chicago.

ADMISSION: FREE. Further information at Lifeline Theatre, 773-761-4477.

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