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Lifeline Theatre Presents Summer Drama Camp 2010

- WHAT:** Rogers Park's award-winning Lifeline Theatre continues bringing educational opportunities to children for the tenth summer, with its **Summer Drama Camp** for children aged 7-12. Instructors Mechelle Moe and Amanda Rountree lead the camp's drama sessions, which emphasize self-esteem building, artistry and teamwork in an atmosphere of mutual encouragement and respect. In addition to drama games, ensemble-building exercises and stagecraft lessons, campers will work together to create original stage adaptations of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. The camp culminates in a special performance for family and friends on the morning of Saturday, July 24, 2010.
- WHEN:** July 12-23, 2010, weekdays
Drama Camp: Regular Session (ages 7-12): 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Drama Camp: Half-day Session (ages 7-12): 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Final performance: Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 10 a.m.
- WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60626
Parking available (street and lot); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop/buses)
Handicapped accessible
- TUITION:** To register, call 773-761-4477 or visit www.lifelinetheatre.com
Drama Camp, regular session: \$625 per child
Drama Camp, half-day session: \$375 per child
Lunch can also be provided during these sessions for an additional \$50
- TEACHERS:** **Mechelle Moe** is a founding member of The Hypocrites, and works as an actor, director and teaching artist. She has been featured at TimeLine Theatre (*The Children's Hour, Not Enough Air, Paradise Lost*), The Hypocrites (*The Bald Soprano, Angels in America, The Glass Menagerie*), and Court Theatre (*What the Butler Saw*). She has also worked with Griffin Theatre Company, Lifeline Theatre, A Red Orchid, Steppenwolf Theatre, and Writers Theatre, among others. Mechelle was awarded a Joseph Jefferson Citation for Principal Actress and After Dark Award for her performance as the Young Woman in Sophie Treadwell's *Machinal*. She received a BA in Theater and BA in Anthropology from the University of Illinois in Chicago.
- Amanda Rountree** came to Chicago by way of Seattle, where she was a company member of Unexpected Productions and the Co-Artistic Director of Playback Theater Northwest. Her one-woman show, *The Good, the Bad, and the Monkey* recently ran in Chicago and is touring this year. When she's not performing directing or writing, she is teaching, most notably with Lifeline Theatre, Youngest Child Productions, and The Second City Training Center.
- NEXT:** The 9th Annual Glenwood Avenue Arts Festival will run August 20-22, 2010, and takes place on 6900 – 7000 North Glenwood Avenue (between Farwell and Lunt), and the 1400 block of Morse Avenue, steps from the Morse Ave stop on the CTA Red Line, with free parking nearby. This popular Northside festival features arts and crafts, theater, music, food and drink for the whole family on the brick streets of historic Rogers Park. More details at 773-761-4477 x701 and www.GlenwoodAve.com

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