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## Lifeline Theatre Recreates Author Neil Gaiman's "Floating Market" for 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit on April 19<sup>th</sup> At The Chicago Cultural Center

**WHAT:** For its 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit, Lifeline Theatre will recreate "The Floating Market" from the imagination of bestselling author Neil Gaiman, a key location in both his novel *"Neverwhere"* and Lifeline's world premiere stage adaptation (which opens May 10, 2010). Have your fortune told. Buy a dream. Revel in the dance. Sway to the music. Witness the Bodyguard Auditions (where if you don't get cast, you die). Eat and drink to your heart's content. Gawk at the amazing crowd: belly dancers, musicians, denizens of the dark side. Anything's possible in this evening of music, fun and mystery. The evening will feature entertainment by performance artists **Pyrotechniq**, **Read My Hips Tribal Belly Dance Company**, and **The Space/Movement Project**, along with live performances by over a dozen musicians, and appearances by characters from both Gaiman's novel and Lifeline's stage adaptation of *"Neverwhere."* Food and drink will be provided, as well as a silent auction.

**WHERE:** Chicago Cultural Center  
78 E. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602

**WHEN:** Monday, April 19, 2010, 6:30-10 p.m.

**TICKETS:** Publish this number – 773-761-4477; <http://www.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/7901545>  
\$100 advance purchase; \$135 at the door

**NEXT:** MainStage productions include *"Mrs. Caliban,"* running February 5–March 28, 2010, and *"Neverwhere"* from April 30–June 20, 2010. KidSeries shows conclude with *"The Blue Shadow"* from March 13–May 2, 2010.

The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 free festival features arts and crafts, theater, music, food and drink for the whole family on the brick streets of historic Rogers Park. More details will be available later at 773-761-4477 and [www.GlenwoodAve.org](http://www.GlenwoodAve.org)

**MISSION:** Now in its 27<sup>th</sup> season, Lifeline Theatre is known for specializing 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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