



Big Stories, Up Close.

## **"THE VELVETEEN RABBIT" Fact Sheet**

**Please note *UPDATED* holiday matinee dates below**

**WHAT:** Lifeline Theatre KidSeries presents a world premiere adaptation of **"The Velveteen Rabbit,"** based on the heart-warming tale by Margery Williams, adapted by ensemble member Elise Kauzlaric and directed by ensemble member Jenifer Tyler. **"The Velveteen Rabbit"** is a classic tale of a boy and his toy bunny and the transforming power of love. This beloved masterpiece is told in a brand new adaptation that focuses on the power of hope and what can happen if you truly believe. The show runs approximately 45 minutes with no intermission and is recommended for ages five and up.

**WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60626  
Parking available (street and lot – see below); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop and buses)  
Free lot parking until midnight three blocks north of the theatre in the Trilogy lot (Estes & Glenwood)

**WHEN:** Press opening Sunday, December 17, 2006, at 1 PM  
Runs Saturdays at 11 AM and 1 PM, & Sundays at 1 PM from 12/16/06 – 2/4/07

**UPDATED:** **Added 1 PM holiday shows on December 26-29 & January 1-5 (NOT 12/18-22)**  
Previews on 12/16/06 at 11 AM & 1 PM

**TICKETS:** 773.761.4477 [*this is the number for the public to call*]  
\$10 for both children and adults  
Pay-what-you-can tickets (half-hour before the show – *subject to availability*)  
Group rates and other discounts also available on request  
Party room available for full-service birthday and special event parties

**STAFF:** Lifeline ensemble members **Jenifer Tyler** (Director), **Elise Kauzlaric** (Adaptor), **Rebecca Hamlin** (Scenic Design), **Kevin D. Gawley** (Lighting Design), **Elizabeth Shaffer** (Costume Design), **Victoria Delorio** (Sound Design), **Peter Greenberg** (Assistant Director), with guest artist **Kaity Talmage-Bowers** (Stage Manager).

**CAST:** **Cheryl Golemo** (Velveteen Rabbit), **Paul Myers** (Skin Horse), **Alice Pacyga** (Nana/Toy Soldier), **Brian Plocharczyk** (The Boy) and **Hanlon Smith-Dorsey** (Model Boat/Doctor). Understudies are **Jenny Lamb** and **Nate Maher**.

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**MISSION:** Now in its 24<sup>th</sup> season, Lifeline Theatre and its artistic ensemble of writers, directors, designers and performers collaboratively develop literary adaptations and original theater. Lifeline's innovative artistic and education programs for adults, children and families bring engaging and reflective stories to life.

**MEDIA:** Tree Falls Productions, 773.856.6767 [*do not publish; for media ONLY to call*], [kmckie@msn.com](mailto:kmckie@msn.com)  
Media passes, photographs, interviews and additional materials available.

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