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LEAGUE OF CHICAGO THEATRES CELEBRATES CHICAGO'S DYNAMIC THEATER SCENE WITH SUMMER BENEFIT AT MARTYR'S

Evening to benefit League of Chicago Theatres programs and services

CHICAGO – (August 8, 2008) – The League of Chicago Theatres invites the Chicago theater community to their first-ever summer benefit. The benefit will take place **Sunday, August 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Martyr's, 3855 N. Lincoln Ave.**

Celebrate the end of a fantastic theatre season and the beginning of a new one with your friends and colleagues. This event is not just for theater managers; staff, board, artists, funders, and all supporters of our vibrant community are invited. Support the League, meet Deb Clapp, the League's new leader and enjoy live music performed by great bands, including *Captain Unlucky's Nighttime Tales*, and *Slim Rughead and the Texas Hangover*.

Tickets are available for \$25 per person and all proceeds benefit the League of Chicago Theatres, which promotes, advocates, and supports theater in Chicago.

To purchase tickets in advance, call 312-554-9800 or take your chances and buy at the door.

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The League of Chicago Theatres is an alliance of theaters which leverages its collective strength to promote, support and advocate for Chicago's theater industry locally, nationally and internationally. The League of Chicago Theatres Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the art of theater in the Chicago area through audience development and support services for theaters and theater professionals.