



EMERALD CITY THEATRE

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Emerald City Theatre SUMMER SCHEDULE includes One-Day Only Event:

Cinderella's Ice Cream Ball – Saturday, July 25

CHICAGO, May 26, 2009 – The highlight of Emerald City Theatre's **Summer Schedule** is a one-day only event - ***Cinderella's Ice Cream Ball on Saturday, July 25*** in celebration of **National Ice Cream Month**.

Emerald City's hit musical *Cinderella* met with **rave reviews** and **sold out houses** this past spring. The cast will return for this rare **one-day only encore performance**. Following the performance, all patrons will have a chance to **meet the cast for autographs and photos** and share in a **scrumptious ice cream buffet**.

Cinderella's Ice Cream Ball will be held at Apollo Theater adjacent to the **Taste of Lincoln Avenue** street festival on **Saturday, July 25, 2009**. Festival admission is not required to attend the event. Tickets on sale now at emeraldcitytheatre.com or by calling Apollo Theater Box Office at 773-935-6100. All tickets are \$15. Proceeds go toward Emerald City's Head Start Campaign.

Cinderella's Ice Cream Ball – Saturday, July 25

10am – 11:30am

AND

1pm – 2:30pm

Limited Seating!

Cinderella Show Description

Anybody who's anybody is going to the Royal Ball. Anybody that is except for Cinderella, whose feet are such an unusual size there are no shoes to fit them. But with the help of a **fairy godmother**, a little **sword fighting** and some sensible footwear, a **happy ending** is certainly in sight! This adaptation, designed to appeal to both boys and girls, is full of **audience interaction!** *60 minutes, for ages 3 and up.*

National Ice Cream Month

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream. He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by a full 90% of the nation's population. In the proclamation, President Reagan called for all people of the United States to observe these events with "appropriate ceremonies and activities."

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Also Performing - Summer Schedule of Performances

If You Take a Mouse to School – encore performances

Thursdays 11am: June 25, July 16

Dr. Dolittle – encore performances

Thursdays 11am: June 18, July 9 & 30

All performances are at Apollo Theater, 2540 N. Lincoln Ave. Tickets \$15 (adults), \$12 (kids 2 and up). Purchase tickets at emeraldcitytheatre.com or call Apollo Theater Box Office at 773-935-6100.

Subscriptions are on sale now for the **2009-2010 Season**. 5-Ticket and 4-Ticket plans with premium seating range from \$52 - \$80. Standard 5-Ticket, 4-Ticket or 3-Ticket plans range from \$33 - \$60 and offer up to a 20% savings off the regular price. Single Ticket prices are \$15 for Adults and \$12 for children. Subscribers may begin reserving their seats June 15. Single Tickets go on sale July 8. Subscribers may purchase on line at emeraldcitytheatre.com or by calling the Administrative Office at **773-529-2690**. Single ticket purchasers may also go online or call the Apollo Theater Box Office at **773-935-6100**. Learn about the pricing options and many benefits of subscribing! The 2009-2010 season includes: *If You Take a Mouse to School*, *The Jolly Rogers Halloween*, *A Nutty Nutcracker Christmas*, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* and *Peter Pan*.

Directions

Street parking is available. The Apollo Theater is easily accessible by CTA trains and buses. The Fullerton "L" stop (Red, Brown, & Purple lines) is located just south of the theater. The #8 Halsted, #11 Lincoln, #37 Sedgwick/Ogden, and #74 Fullerton CTA buses all stop at the corner of Fullerton and Halsted, two blocks south of the theater. See transitchicago.com for times and routes.

About Emerald City Theatre Company

Emerald City Theatre is one Chicago's most attended non-profit theaters with an annual attendance of nearly 100,000. **Its mission is to produce family theater experiences that serve as a Child's Gateway to the Arts and readies them for a world of opportunities.**

Emerald City is proud to be the home of **twenty-three world premiere productions** as well as **four Chicago premieres**. Emerald City employs some of **Chicago's top artistic and teaching talent** to bring magical, interactive productions and programs that entertain as well as celebrate literacy. The company's year-round programming includes live productions at the Apollo Theater and other venues, theater class offerings, summer theater camps, an extensive touring program, and an annual Celebrate Reading literacy initiative.

Emerald City continues to expand its artistic and institutional boundaries under the guidance of **Executive Director Karen Cardarelli, Associate Artistic Director Ernie**

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Nolan, a 22-member Board of Directors, a 12-person Administrative staff, and an Advisory Council of nearly 40 civic and business leaders, media personalities and theater professionals. Emerald City is a non-profit theatre supported by Chicago Community Trust, Illinois Arts Council, KPMG, Deloitte, Coleman Cable and Katten Muchin Rosenman.

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