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## The Ice House Cultural Center and Big Thought partner to offer FREE Thriving Minds summer camp for kids

*Campers will explore creative learning through the arts*

*July 6– July 31, 2009*

- WHAT:** The Ice House Cultural Center, part of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, and Big Thought are partnering to offer a FREE Thriving Minds summer camp for children in grades K-5. The camp runs from July 6 -31 and will be held Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Campers will explore their creativity through programs in art, theater, music and dance taught by professional artists, musicians and performers. Due to the nature of the camp and the age of the participants, the Ice House Cultural Center will be closed to the general public for the duration of the camp, and there will be an interruption in all regular Ice House programming including dance classes, guitar lessons, art exhibitions and creative workshops. These programs will resume on August 8, 2009.
- WHEN:** July 6 – July 31, 2009; Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- WHERE:** The Ice House Cultural Center, 1004 W. Page Street, Dallas, TX 75208 (Intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street)
- NOTE:** All spaces in the camp have been filled. Also note that the Ice House Cultural Center will be closed to the public for building maintenance from June 22 through July 5. For general inquiries, please call 214-670-7524.

### **About Big Thought**

Big Thought is a creative learning organization that strives to make imagination a part of everyday learning. Big Thought supports community partnerships, cultural integration for academic achievement, youth development and family learning. Through partnerships with over 70 community agencies, they are able to provide children and families with high quality arts and cultural experiences.

### **About the Ice House Cultural Center**

The Ice House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center provides a Latino-focused venue to promote arts and cultural events that reflect the diversity of Oak Cliff and the surrounding neighborhoods. The Ice House Cultural Center is sponsored, in part, by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The Ice House Cultural Center is located in Oak Cliff at 1004 W. Page Street, Dallas, Texas 75208, near the intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street. For more information on the Ice House Cultural Center programs, visit [www.dallasculture.org](http://www.dallasculture.org) or call 214-670-7524.

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