



BROADWAY



Virtual Live Auction

5 pm on Sunday, September 20

Auctioneer: **Nick Nicholson**

Host: **Bryan Batt**

1. Join Seth Rudetsky and James Wesley as a Special Guest on *Stars in the House*

Your name will be added to the roster of entertainment luminaries when you join Seth Rudetsky and James Wesley as a special guest on an episode of *Stars in the House*. Created in response to the coronavirus pandemic, *Stars in the House* brings together music, community and education. Benefiting The Actors Fund, the daily livestream features remote performances from stars in their homes, conversing with Rudetsky and Wesley in between songs. The incredible 800 guests so far have included everyone from Annette Benning to Jon Hamm to Phillipa Soo. Don't miss the opportunity to join for an episode and make your smashing debut as a special guest on *Stars in the House*.

Opening bid: **\$500**

2. Virtual Meeting with the Legendary Bernadette Peters

There are few leading ladies as notably creative and compassionate as Bernadette Peters. The two-time Tony Award winner made her Broadway debut in 1967's *The Girl in the Freudian Slip*. In the decades since, she's created some of musical theater's most memorable roles including Dot in *Sunday in the Park with George* and The Witch in *Into the Woods*. She's a member of the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Board of Trustees who has created memorable performances in stunning Broadway revivals, notably *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Gypsy*, *Follies* and, most recently, *Hello Dolly!*.

Today, you can win a virtual meet-and-greet with this legend. In a private virtual soirée, you can hear stories from the creation of some of Sondheim's most memorable musicals, her illustrious career in film and television, or simply discuss your shared love of dogs and the creation of *Broadway Barks*. The opportunity is yours for the taking.

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 18, 2020.

Opening bid: **\$500**

3. Virtual Meeting with Tony Award-winning Director and Choreographer Jerry Mitchell

What do Elle Woods, Tracy Turnblad and Lola have in common? These legendary Broadway characters all danced steps created by two-time Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell. Beginning as an ensemble dancer in *Barnum*, this member of the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Board of Trustees has become one of the most sought-after director/choreographers on the Broadway stage today.

You will meet virtually with Mitchell and learn about his start in *Woman of the Year* and *The Will Rogers Follies*. Hear how he saw a desperate need in the earliest days of the AIDS epidemic and created *Broadway Bares*, a move that helped launch his choreography career and the show that is now one of the most popular summer nights in New York. Mitchell's recent hits include *Kinky Boots*, *On Your Feet!* and *Legally Blonde*. Don't miss this opportunity to virtually meet Mitchell and show how you live #FullOut.

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Opening bid: **\$500**

4. Virtual Meeting with Tony Award Winner André De Shields

When accepting the 2019 Tony Award for best featured actor in a musical for his role as Hermes in *Hadestown*, André De Shields shared his three cardinal rules for sustainability and longevity in the arts:

1. Surround yourself with people whose eyes light up when they see you coming.
2. Slowly is the fastest way to get to where you want to be.
3. The top of one mountain is the bottom of the next, so keep climbing.

Discuss these rules and more when you meet the tour-de-force himself in a private Zoom conversation. De Shields' rules have clearly proven valuable during his 50-year career. He made a splash on Broadway as the title role in the Tony-winning *The Wiz*. De Shields went on to win an Emmy Award for the NBC adaptation of *Ain't Misbehavin'*. He also was nominated for Tony Awards for *Play On!* and *The Full Monty*. Your virtual meeting with this Broadway luminary is sure to keep your heart singing "again and again and again."

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Opening bid: **\$500**

5. Original 2002 Print of Chita Rivera, Signed by Ms. Rivera

Taken at Broadway Cares' *Latin Rhythms* event in May 2002, this beautiful portrait by Rivka Katvan features the legendary Chita Rivera wearing a T-shirt from Broadway Cares' *Nothing Like a Dame* concert. It's been personally signed by Broadway icon herself.

This framed portrait was taken by renowned photographer Rivka Katvan, one of Broadway Cares' most ardent champions. Since 1993, she has donated more than 80 extraordinary portraits of Broadway's most beloved stars, helping raise more than \$220,000 for Broadway Cares. Thank you, Rivka!

Opening bid: **\$350**

6. Take a Virtual Walk in the Woods with Tony and Olivier Award Winner Alan Cumming

“Willkommen” to the most fun you’ll have in quarantine. Join Alan Cumming for a virtual walk in the woods.

A Golden Globe, Emmy and SAG Award nominee, Cumming also is the author of five books including a #1 *New York Times* best-selling memoir. He played the first openly gay leading role on an US network drama, CBS’ *Instinct*. He’s received more than 40 awards for his humanitarianism and social activism, three honorary doctorates and is an Officer of the British Empire.

Don’t miss this once-in-a-lifetime chance to chat with Cumming, a member of the Broadway Cares Board of Trustees, while he takes his daily walk around his house.

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Opening bid: **\$500**

7. Virtual Meeting with Disney Theatrical Exec Thomas Schumacher

If you’ve ever wondered *How Does the Show Go On?*, legendary producer Thomas Schumacher literally wrote the book. You’ll be in for an amazing look into what it takes to bring an epic tale to life onstage or screen when you virtually meet with the executive vice president of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS’ Board of Trustees. As president of Disney Theatrical Group and a three-time Tony nominee, Schumacher has brought numerous beloved stories to the stage including *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, *Mary Poppins* and *Newsies*. Schumacher previously served as president of Walt Disney Feature Animation, overseeing 21 animated films including *Lilo & Stitch*, *Pocahontas* and *Tarzan*. Schumacher executive produced the recent live action films *Beauty and the Beast*, *Freaky Friday* and *The Lion King*. This is sure to be an engaging and insightful virtual meeting that will leave you singing “Hakuna Matata.”

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Opening bid: **\$500**

8. Reopenings: A Celebration of First Nights Back

The *Broadway Flea Market & Grand Auction* has long included VIP house seats to the opening nights of Broadway shows. This year, we add celebrations of first nights back to some of Broadway’s biggest hits and legacy shows. Specific dates will be determined for each lot once Broadway returns. Winners will be contacted two weeks before the reopening night with information about their tickets.

- a. **Aladdin** You and a guest will be “One Jump Ahead” with two VIP tickets to attend the reopening performance of Disney’s *Aladdin*, the smash hit Broadway musical. It’s an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. See the acclaimed performances, high comedy, exquisite sets and gorgeous costumes that have critics raving and audiences cheering at each performance. Having opened in February 2014 at the New Amsterdam Theatre, reopening night is sure to be a magical “Whole New World.” Remember the evening with a poster signed by the reopening night cast.

Special thanks to Thomas Schumacher and all at Disney Theatrical Group

- b. *Come From Away*** On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. You and a guest will enjoy the reopening performance of the Tony Award-nominated Broadway musical *Come From Away*. This beautiful production takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. From VIP house seats at the Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, you'll watch as cultures clash and nerves run high, but uneasiness turns into trust and gratitude grows into enduring friendships. Remember the evening with a poster signed by the reopening night cast.
Special thanks to Sue Frost, Randy Adams and all at Junkyard Dog Productions
- c. *Dear Evan Hansen*** Tony and Grammy Award winner *Dear Evan Hansen* has played to sold-out houses at Broadway's Music Box Theatre since it opened in 2016, *The Washington Post* calls this production "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theatre history." "Anybody have a map" to see the reopening night performance of this acclaimed production and take home a poster signed by the reopening night cast? We do, and it is sure to be an experience for you and a guest to remember "For Forever."
Special thanks to Stacey Mindich
- d. *Hadestown*** *Hadestown* has enchanted Broadway, winning eight Tony Awards including best musical and best original score. A hauntingly beautiful tale of love, *The New York Times* raves *Hadestown* is "Sumptuous. Gorgeous. As good as it gets. You wish you could live in the glowy moment forever." You and a guest will enjoy the reopening night performance of *Hadestown* from VIP house seats at the Walter Kerr and toast "to the world we dream about and the one we live in now." Remember the evening with a poster signed by the reopening night cast.
Special thanks to Tom Kirdahy
- e. *The Lion King*** You and a guest are sure to "Feel the Love Tonight" when you attend the reopening performance of Disney's *The Lion King* from VIP house seats at the Minskoff Theatre. This innovative Tony-winning production has been captivating Broadway audiences for more than 23 years. Telling the beloved tale of lion cub Simba's journey to become king, *The New York Times* says of this visually stunning and moving musical "There's simply nothing else like it." "Be Prepared" to remember the evening with a poster signed by the reopening night cast.
Special thanks to Thomas Schumacher and all at Disney Theatrical Group
- f. *The Phantom of the Opera*** "The Music of the Night" will be the sweetest yet when you and a guest enjoy the reopening night performance of *The Phantom of the Opera* from VIP house seats at the Majestic Theatre. This Tony-winning production is Broadway's longest-running hit. A timeless and captivating story of love and music, your spirit will soar when you hear the angel of music for this reopening performance, then take home a poster signed by the reopening night cast.
Special thanks to Aaron Lustbader and all at Foresight Theatrical
- g. *Wicked*** You and a guest will be "Dancing Through Life" when you journey to Oz to attend the reopening night performance of *Wicked* at the Gershwin Theatre from VIP house seats. One of the most "Popular" shows on Broadway, *Wicked* celebrates friendship, courage and love with heart, humor and magic. You'll be changed "For Good" when you attend this reopening performance, then take home a poster signed by the reopening night cast.
Special thanks to David Stone

- h. *Hamilton*** The winner of 11 Tony Awards including best musical, Lin-Manuel Miranda’s brilliant *Hamilton* has transcended Broadway to become a global phenomenon. You’ll be telling “The Story of Tonight” for years to come when you and a guest attend the reopening night performance of *Hamilton* at the Richard Rodgers Theatre from VIP house seats. While the Disney+ release has been revolutionary, don’t give away your shot to be in “The Room Where it Happens” for the Broadway reopening of this groundbreaking show. You’ll definitely be “satisfied” when you remember the evening with a poster signed by the reopening night cast.

Special thanks to Jeffrey Seller

Opening bid: **\$500 for each**

9. Virtual Meeting with Jonathan Groff

When you think about the greatest musicals, the most popular animated films and the must-watch prestige television of the last decade, there’s one person who has a part of them all: Jonathan Groff. Today, win yourself a 20-minute virtual meeting with this Tony nominee and Grammy Award winner.

Chat about his history-making role as King George III in *Hamilton*, his heroic take as Kristoff in both *Frozen* films and his work on the Netflix fan-favorite *Mindhunter*. Or get the scoop on his current project, *The Matrix 4*, which he’s filming now in Berlin. Don’t miss your opportunity for a private soirée.

Opening bid: **\$500**

10. Handwritten and Signed “Let It Go” Musical Phrase from *Frozen*

From the score of the acclaimed film and Broadway musical *Frozen*, you can own this handwritten musical phrase: “Let it go! Let it go! Can’t hold it back anymore!” The phrase is sketched and signed by Oscar and Grammy Award winners Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, and also signed by Idina Menzel, the Tony-winning voice who made the song iconic.

At the heart of the most successful shows is a beautiful, unique and original score. This unique and rare musical phrase will have a place of honor on the wall of anyone who loves these special sounds of music.

Opening bid: **\$250**



11. Virtual Meeting with Emmy, Grammy and Tony Award winner Billy Porter

Put on your *Kinky Boots* and get ready for a virtual meeting with Emmy, Grammy and Tony Award winner Billy Porter. A celebrated actor, singer and activist, Porter recently released his timely and rousing rendition of "For What it's Worth," inspiring people to vote.

He can be seen as Pray Tell on the critically acclaimed series *Pose*, for which he won an Emmy Award and is again nominated this year. Porter can also be seen on *American Horror Story* and as the Fairy Godmother in the upcoming film *Cinderella*. Known for his Tony-winning performance as Lola in *Kinky Boots*, Porter's lauded theater career includes *Shuffle Along...*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe* and *Grease*. Just like his outstanding impromptu from-the-audience performance at the 2019 Tony Awards, your virtual meeting with Porter is sure to leave "Everything Coming Up Roses."

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 18, 2020.

Opening bid: **\$500**

12. An "Ahmaazing" Virtual Meeting with Seth Rudetsky

See if you can deconstruct your excitement when you meet the "ahmaazing" Seth Rudetsky via Zoom. You can discuss his fabulous career in the theater, his celebrated SiriusXM radio show or one of his many bestselling books. Known for his incredible knowledge of everything Broadway, you can even use this virtual meeting to test your theater trivia with the best of the best. Rudetsky was last seen on Broadway in *Disaster!*, which he also co-wrote. In addition to his career in the theater, Rudetsky was nominated for three Emmy Awards for his work on *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*. This virtual meeting is sure to strike a fun and fantastic chord you won't forget.

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 18, 2020.

Opening bid: **\$500**

13. Autographed *Driving Miss Daisy* 2013 Australian Tour Script

Alfred Uhry's beloved play *Driving Miss Daisy* first appeared Off-Broadway in 1987 and earned him a Pulitzer Prize for Drama a year later. Since the play's debut, *Driving Miss Daisy* has been performed thousands of times on stages around the world and was turned into an Academy Award-winning film. In 2013, *Miss Daisy* was driven around Australia in a touring production that starred Tony winners Angela Lansbury, James Earl Jones and Boyd Gaines. Both gentlemen also starred in the 2010 Broadway revival.

This script of the play has been bound and signed by all three stars as well as the playwright. *Driving Miss Daisy* serves as an incredible reminder of the power of a close friendship.

Opening bid: **\$250**

14. Plaza Suite VIP experience: A Virtual Meeting with Sarah Jessica Parker, Matthew Broderick & John Benjamin Hickey and Two Tickets to the Show

You'll be checking into the virtual room of your dreams when you meet the amazing trio from the highly anticipated upcoming Broadway production *Plaza Suite*. You'll meet Tony winner Matthew Broderick, Emmy Award winner Sarah Jessica Parker and Tony winner John Benjamin Hickey. Broderick and Parker rejoin on the Broadway stage for the first time in 20 years to star in *Plaza Suite*, directed by Hickey, who was most recently seen in last season's *The Inheritance*. Discuss their road to Broadway with *Plaza Suite*, what they love about Tony Award-winning playwright Neil Simon and how they navigate playing three different couples in this classic comedy.

Then, when *Plaza Suite* opens on Broadway in 2021, you and a guest will enjoy VIP house seats to this uproarious world-class production.

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 18, 2020. Tickets to the show will be arranged once the show has opened at the Hudson Theatre in 2021.

Opening bid: **\$500**

15. Jules Fisher's 1990 Tony Award for Grand Hotel

"Let's Raise a Glass" to iconic lighting designer Jules Fisher, who has illuminated more than 100 Broadway plays and musicals. His multitudes of main stem credits include the original productions of *La Cage aux Folles*, *Angels in America* and *Ragtime*. Fisher has won nine Tony Awards over the course of his celebrated career. Having made his Broadway debut with *Spoonriver Anthology* in 1973, Fisher won his fourth Tony Award for the 1990 Broadway mounting of *Grand Hotel*.

Running for a remarkable 1,017 performances, *Grand Hotel* was nominated for 12 Tony Awards. The production garnered five statuettes, including those for direction, choreography, featured actor, costume design and this award for Fisher's lighting design.

Opening bid: **\$1,000**

16. Virtual Meeting with Aaron Tveit

"Yes you can, can, can" have a wonderful virtual meeting with Aaron Tveit, star of *Moulin Rouge!* on Broadway. Chat with Tveit about his starring roles as Danny in *Grease: Live*, Enjolras in the 2012 film adaptation of *Les Misérables* or his recurring roles on TV's *BrainDead*, *The Code*, *Graceland* and *Gossip Girl*. You can also discuss his Broadway career, starring in *Catch Me if You Can* to critical acclaim and originating the role of Gabe in *Next to Normal*. "Come What May," you're sure to have a fabulous time virtually meeting this celebrated and versatile artist.

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 18, 2020.

Opening bid: **\$500**

17. Virtual Meeting with Incomparable Broadway Legend Patti LuPone

"Everybody Rise!" for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to virtually meet Broadway legend Patti LuPone. True Broadway royalty, LuPone is starring in the highly anticipated revival of *Company*. A veteran of 27 Broadway shows, LuPone has garnered seven Tony Award nominations and two wins for her iconic performances in *Evita* and *Gypsy*. She has also won a Grammy Award and has been nominated for two Emmy Awards and an Olivier Award. In addition to her extraordinary career in theater, LuPone has had an extensive film and television career, most recently seen in the acclaimed series *Hollywood*, *Pose*, *American Horror Story*, *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* and *30 Rock*.

This incredible opportunity to meet a Broadway icon will leave you with a "Rainbow High" for years to come.

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 18, 2020.

Opening bid: **\$500**

18. Virtual Meeting with Ben Platt

You'll be waving through a Zoom call when you win a virtual meeting with Tony, Grammy and Emmy Award winner Ben Platt. You can chat about his acclaimed turn as the titular star of Broadway's *Dear Evan Hansen* (as well as the upcoming film), the latest season of *The Politician* on Netflix or his celebrated debut album, "Sing to Me Instead." No matter what you discuss, you'll make memories that will last "for forever."

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date between December 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021.

Opening bid: **\$500**

19. Opening Nights

Experience the excitement of an opening night on Broadway with this special package of two tickets and a pair of passes to the opening night parties of the hottest shows of the season. Join a host of VIPs, special guests and theater lovers for the show, then rub shoulders at the party with cast members, investors and their friends.

- a. **American Buffalo** Called "one of the best American plays" by *The New York Times*, the revival of David Mamet's *American Buffalo* comes to Broadway with an acclaimed cast. Starring Tony Award winner Laurence Fishburne, Academy Award winner Sam Rockwell and Emmy Award winner Darren Criss, this gripping and timely play is directed by Tony winner Neil Pepe. *American Buffalo* is scheduled to open April 14, 2021, at the Circle in the Square Theatre.

Special thanks to Jeffrey Richards

- b. **Plaza Suite** Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite* peels back the curtain on love and marriage with his signature humor and bite. This highly anticipated revival stars world-class and award-winning couple Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick in their first return together to Broadway in more than 20 years. Directed by Tony winner John Benjamin Hickey, this classic comedy is sure to have you rolling in the aisles. *Plaza Suite* is scheduled to open at the Hudson Theatre in 2021.

Special thanks to Hal Luftig

- c. **The Minutes** Following a record-breaking run at Chicago’s Steppenwolf Theatre, *The Minutes*’ premiere on Broadway reunites Tony Award winners Tracy Letts and Anna D. Shapiro in their first collaboration since *August: Osage County*. Written by Letts, *The Minutes* is an electric and witty play, featuring an acclaimed cast including Tony winners Blair Brown and Jessie Mueller. *The Minutes* is scheduled to open March 15, 2021, at the Cort Theatre.

Special thanks to Jeffrey Richards

- d. **MJ The Musical** Inspired by the life of Michael Jackson, *MJ* moonwalks on to Broadway starring Tony nominee Ephraim Sykes. Written by Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage and directed and choreographed by Tony and Olivier Award winner Christopher Wheeldon, *MJ* features more than 25 Jackson hits. *MJ* is scheduled to open at the Neil Simon Theatre on April 15, 2021.

Special thanks to Devin Keudell and Bespoke Theatricals

- e. **The Music Man** With the anticipation of 76 trombones, *The Music Man* marches on to Broadway starring Tony Award winner and Academy Award nominee Hugh Jackman and two-time Tony winner Sutton Foster. Meredith Wilson’s beloved musical is directed by Tony winner Jerry Zaks. *The Music Man* is scheduled to open at the Winter Garden Theatre on May 20, 2021.

Special thanks to Scott Rudin

Opening bid: **\$500 for each**

20. “Gimme, Gimme” a Virtual Meeting with Sutton Foster

You’ll enjoy some time to “pick a little, talk a little” when you virtually meet with two-time Tony Award winner and Grammy Award nominee Sutton Foster. Known for her critically acclaimed roles as Millie in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Reno Sweeney in *Anything Goes*, Foster is starring opposite Hugh Jackman in the upcoming production of *The Music Man*. A star of stage and screen, Foster can currently be seen on the hit TV series *Younger*. The opportunity to meet and chat with Foster, a versatile and award-winning star, is sure to be “De-Lovely.”

Opening bid: **\$500**



21. Put on your Sunday Clothes for a Virtual Meeting with Bette Midler & David Hyde Pierce

Well, well hello ... to a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to virtually meet legendary stars Bette Midler and David Hyde Pierce. Having performed together in the acclaimed 2017 Tony Award-winning production of *Hello, Dolly!*, Midler and Pierce are two of the most cherished artists in entertainment.

Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award-winning Midler's extensive film and television work includes *Beaches*, *The First Wives Club*, *Gypsy*, *Hocus Pocus* and *The Rose*, for which she was nominated for an Academy Award. She can currently be seen on television in *Coastal Elites* and *The Politician*. Pierce won four of 11 Emmy Awards nominations for his iconic role on *Frasier* and a Tony Award for *Curtains*. With an extensive Broadway career including *The Heidi Chronicles*, *La Bête*, *Spamalot* and *Vanya and Sonya and Masha and Spike*, Pierce was also awarded the Tony Awards' coveted Isabelle Stevenson Award in 2010 for his contributions toward finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

Your virtual meeting with this celebrated dynamic duo is sure to be so wonderful, you won't want to say "So long Dearie."

This 20-minute virtual meeting is to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date between November 15, 2020 and March 1, 2021.

Opening bid: **\$500**

22. "New York State of Mind" sheet music signed by Billy Joel and Barbra Streisand

You'll be in a "New York State of Mind" every day when you win this stunning cover page to the score signed by two iconic New Yorkers, Billy Joel and Barbra Streisand.

On September 16, 2014, Columbia Records released Streisand's 34th studio album, *Partners*, with the legend singing duets with an all-male lineup. Among them was Billy Joel and the pair recorded "New York State of Mind," which was written by Joel. The song was produced by Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds and Walter Afanasieff. This framed collector's item of the lead sheet, signed by both recording stars, hangs in the piano room of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Board of Trustees member Richard Jay-Alexander's home. And he will proudly take it off the wall and send it to the highest bidder. The album, *Partners*, debuted at #1 and went platinum, selling more than 1 million copies. Priceless.

Streisand and Joel are two of the best-selling recording artists of all time. Their collaboration on "New York State of Mind" is a love letter to New York, celebrating the special place New York has in the hearts of these two legendary natives, as it does for so many of us.

Special thanks to Richard Jay-Alexander

Opening bid: **\$1000**