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## Live Auction

4:45 pm

Times Square Pedestrian Plaza,  
between West 45th and 46th Streets

Auctioneer: **Nick Nicholson**

Host: **Bryan Batt**

### L-1 Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Tony Award-winning *La Cage aux Folles*

*La Cage* was the first Broadway show in history to celebrate the love story between two men in leading roles. Arriving at the Palace Theatre at the dawn of the AIDS epidemic in the early '80s, many on Broadway assumed the show was doomed by the trauma of current events. Instead, it was a joyous and loving hit, playing to sold-out audiences, gay and straight alike, who understood and embraced the singular and shared dream of "I Am What I Am."

#### A. The Ultimate Rare Treasures

- La "Collage" aux Folles, a lovingly handcrafted creation that was the treasured gift presented to *La Cage*'s famed librettist Harvey Fierstein from the entire cast on opening night in 1983. It is a three-dimensional cutout of the original *La Cage* poster with photo cutouts of the original cast and adored with feathers from one of George Hearn's "ZaZa" gowns. This one-of-a-kind treasure is autographed by the original cast.

- An original 1983 *La Cage* Playbill
- Deluxe edition *La Cage* souvenir program issued only for opening night. It's a gorgeous, 30-page, full-color extravaganza that features fold-outs, a pop-up centerfold and a "Dress Your Own Cagelle" paper doll; all kept in pristine condition over the past 40 years in its original elegant black *La Cage* sleeve.
- The *La Cage* LP original cast recording, with the sleeve signed by the show's creative team, Jerry Herman and Harvey Fierstein
- *La Cage* 2.5" x 2.5" crystal cube paperweight by Tiffany & Co, given as the opening night gift to the entire *La Cage* company by the show's producer, Allan Carr

Opening bid: **\$300**

#### B. **Get "All Wrapped Up" as Harvey Fierstein Blankets You in His Handmade Quilt**

Broadway's Harvey Fierstein is a celebrated two-time Tony Award-winning playwright and two-time Tony-winning actor. He is celebrated for the books for the Tony-winning musicals *Kinky Boots*, *Newsies*, *Hairspray*, the landmark *La Cage aux Folles* and, most recently, the acclaimed revival of *Funny Girl*. He is now a *New York Times* bestselling author of *I Was Better Last Night: A Memoir*. Taking a stand as an openly gay playwright, musical librettist and actor, Fierstein pushed gay and lesbian life into the spotlight on Broadway making it a lively, vibrant and thoroughly complex subject for contemporary theater.

An early and now longtime champion of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, when the world of Broadway theater shut down during the pandemic, Fierstein took up quilting and hasn't stopped. His one-of-a-kind handmade creations are the treasured belongings of his closest friends, family members and now fans, as today he has quilted one of his coveted masterpieces just for you!

- Harvey Fierstein's handmade quilt, measuring 90" x 66", is great for a twin bed or a cuddle up with a pal or a pooch on the couch. This one-of-a-kind quilt includes a special signature panel with Fierstein's signature marking today's occasion.
- Fierstein's own gold *La Cage* pin and 1983 *La Cage* button, pinned to the quilt
- An autographed photo of Fierstein wrapped in the quilt you're bidding on today
- An autographed copy of Fierstein's bestselling autobiography *I Was Better Last Night: A Memoir*

Opening bid: **\$300**

#### C. **Rare, Priceless Set and Prop Treasures from the Original Production**

Take home two fabulous pieces from the actual set of George and Albin's beloved, extravagant St. Tropez apartment, designed by Tony Award winner David Mitchell. These fun and kooky "only from *La Cage*" set pieces sat centerstage for 1,761 performances at the Palace Theatre. Now they can take a place of honor in your home for at least as long. Heighten the excitement with the display of the actual bullwhip, brilliantly wielded every night to squeals of delight from cast and audiences alike by David Engel, the original "Hanna from Hamburg" Cagelle.

- **Leg vase and canes** - kept safe for 40 years by David Scala, the original "Phaedra" Cagelle
- **Camel end table** - centerstage set piece saved, revered and now donated by *La Cage*'s original executive producer, Barry Brown
- **Hanna's famous bullwhip** - David Engel's original bullwhip mounted in a glass-encased shadow box with an autographed photo of Engel as "Hanna," soon to be opened for your personal whip-cracking lesson with Engel himself

Opening bid: **\$300**

**D. The 1984 Tony Award for Best Musical for *La Cage aux Folles*, and a Treasure Trove of *La Cage* Memorabilia**

Fritz Holt was a renowned, revered and respected producer, director and stage manager, beloved by all with whom he worked. Holt, along with partner Barry Brown, were the executive producers of the original *La Cage aux Folles*.

On June 3, 1984, the Tony Award for Best Musical was placed in Holt's hands. Three years later, at the age of 46, Holt passed away from the ravages of AIDS. Holt's Tony was left to his sister who, in turn, bequeathed it to Broadway Cares. His beloved companion and business partner, Barry Brown, went on to be a founding board member of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS in 1988, and still serves as a Trustee today, 35 years later.

This piece of theater history is the centerpiece of the *La Cage*-themed portion of the Grand Auction and the inspiration for today's 40th anniversary reunion celebration.

- Tony Award for Best Musical presented to *La Cage aux Folles* producer Fritz Holt
- Silver embossed Playbill and invitation from the 38th annual Tony Awards
- Holt's own *La Cage* original cast recording LP in its original, unopened cellophane wrap
- *La Cage* 2.5" x 2.5" crystal cube paperweight by Tiffany & Co, given as the opening night gift to the entire *La Cage* company by the show's producer, Allan Carr
- Red leather, gold embossed *La Cage* script issued on the first day of rehearsal in the spring of 1983, filled with the choreographer's notes for creating the musical numbers, including the infamous and scandalous Jerry Herman song "Have a Nice Day," ultimately cut during the show's pre-Broadway try-out in Boston. Now, you can read it and understand just why!

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

Courtesy of Harvey Fierstein and members of the original cast

**L-2 Take an Electrifying Ride at *Back to the Future*, Plus Backstage Tour & Meet the Stars**

Great Scott! Get ready to hit 88 mph at *Back to the Future: The Musical*, the hit adaptation of the iconic film. When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the past and send himself ... back to the future.

- You and a guest will watch *Back to the Future* from VIP house seats at the Winter Garden Theatre.
- After the show, head backstage to meet stars Roger Bart, Liana Hunt, Casey Likes and Jelani Remy, plus get a backstage tour from Remy.
- Take home a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Back to the Future: The Musical* with special thanks to Roger Bart, Liana Hunt, Casey Likes and Jelani Remy

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-3 Meet Josh Gad and Andrew Rannells and See Their Return in *Gutenberg! The Musical!***

Say "Hello!" to Tony Award nominees Josh Gad and Andrew Rannells at the new Broadway production of *Gutenberg! The Musical!* The dynamic duo from *The Book of Mormon* join forces with *Beetlejuice*'s Tony and Emmy-nominated writing team of Scott Brown and Anthony King and Tony-winning director Alex Timbers to keep you laughing in the cult classic's first-ever Broadway run. "It's art imitating life imitating art" as the pair play two best friends performing a backers' audition for their new project: a great big musical about printing press inventor Johann Gutenberg.

- You and a guest will see *Gutenberg! The Musical!* from VIP house seats at the James Earl Jones Theatre.
- After the show, you'll meet stars Josh Gad and Andrew Rannells.
- Take home a Playbill signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Gutenberg! The Musical!* with special thanks to Josh Gad and Andrew Rannells

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-4 Attend the Tale Alongside Broadway's Celebrated *Sweeney Todd* Orchestra**

Attend the tale of *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* with a one-of-a-kind experience. Listen to Stephen Sondheim's masterpiece exquisitely played by the show's acclaimed 26-piece orchestra as you sit among them.

- You will sit in the orchestra pit for the entire show at Broadway's Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, complete with a musical score to follow along.
- Afterward, take photos with the music director and the *Sweeney Todd* orchestra.
- Take home a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and orchestra of *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-5 Enjoy a Virtual Meeting with the Venerable Joel Grey**

Say “Willkommen! Bienvenue! Welcome!” when you enjoy a 15- minute Zoom meeting with stage and screen legend Joel Grey. Discuss his illustrious career, from starring in the original Broadway and film productions of *Cabaret*, for which he won both the Tony Award and Oscar, to his triumphant direction of the hit Off-Broadway production of *Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish*. Perhaps you’ll get a peek at some of his other acclaimed honors, including his BAFTA Award, his Golden Globe Award and this year’s Lifetime Achievement Tony Award. “Don’t Tell Mama” any industry secrets that may be spilled!

Courtesy of Joel Grey

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-6 Say “Hallelujah!” When You Meet Leslie Odom Jr. & Kara Young and See *Purlie Victorious***

Be greeted with some southern hospitality on the Great Bright Way at *Purlie Victorious: A Non-Confederate Romp Through the Cotton Patch*. *Hamilton* Tony Award winner Leslie Odom Jr. returns to Broadway in a rousing, laugh-filled comedy by the legendary Ossie Davis. *Purlie Victorious* tells the story of a Black preacher’s machinations to reclaim his inheritance and win back his church.

- You and a guest will watch *Purlie Victorious* from VIP house seats at Broadway’s Music Box Theatre.
- After the show, head backstage to meet Leslie Odom Jr. and his co-star, two-time Tony nominee Kara Young, who plays Lutiebelle Gussie Mae Jenkins.
- Take home a Playbill signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Purlie Victorious* with special thanks to Leslie Odom Jr. and Kara Young

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-7 Meet the Queens of *Six*, Plus Get VIP Tickets to the Show**

Experience the “historemix” everyone is talking about with this incredible *Six* package. The Tony Award-winning musical about the six wives of Henry the VIII turns Tudor-era wives into pop queens. Don’t “lose your head” watching the show from your two VIP house seats because you also get to meet your favorite queens after the performance.

- You and a guest will watch *Six* from VIP house seats at the Lena Horne Theatre.
- Immediately after the show, you’ll meet some of the *Six* queens.
- Reminisce about this unforgettable night with a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Six*

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-8 Here Lies a Chance to See Broadway's *Here Lies Love* and Meet the Stars**

Dance the night away with Broadway's biggest disco party, *Here Lies Love*. "Please Don't" miss the chance at witnessing the reimagined experience that tells the story of Imelda Marcos, the controversial former first lady of the Philippines. The live DJ and immersive staging elevates the story of her path to power and ultimate demise after the Philippines' People Power Revolution.

- You and a guest will watch the show from VIP house seats at the Broadway Theatre.
- Then, go backstage immediately after the show to meet stars Arielle Jacobs, Jose Llana and Conrad Ricamora.
- Remember the revolutionary disco with a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Here Lies Love*, with special thanks to Arielle Jacobs, Jose Llana and Conrad Ricamora

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-9 Shake, Shimmy and Have Some Fun at Lunch with the Hit-Making Team of Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman**

"You Can't Stop the Beat" with the incomparable songwriting team of Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman. Enjoy a private lunch with the pair responsible for some of the most beloved theatrical scores, including *Hairspray*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Smash* and the current Broadway hit *Some Like It Hot*. Their impact spans from stage to screen, earning them a slew of Grammy and Tony Awards and worldwide admiration.

- You and a guest will experience the music of Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman first-hand as you watch *Some Like It Hot* from VIP house seats at Broadway's Shubert Theatre.
- With the tunes still filling your head, you and your guest will have lunch in New York City with the dynamic songwriting duo on a mutually agreeable date.
- Take home a *Some Like It Hot* poster signed by the cast to remember the experience.

Courtesy of Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-10 Judge the Best of Broadway at *Red Bucket Follies* and *Easter Bonnet Competition***

What do Bebe Neuwirth, John Kander, Megan Hilty, Cherry Jones, Chita Rivera, Brian Stokes Mitchell and Casey Nicholaw have in common? All have served as judges at Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS' *Red Bucket Follies* or *Easter Bonnet Competition*. Join eight of your fellow star jurists this season on Tuesday, December 5, and Tuesday, April 30, as you determine which presentation is "best in show" and who created the "most fabulous bonnet." Here is a rare chance to buy a judgeship without going to jail.

- As a judge, you and a guest will have a pair of the best seats in the house when you are impaneled for *Red Bucket Follies* and *Easter Bonnet Competition*.
- Have your photo taken with the panel of all-star judges.
- Work with some of Broadway's most beloved stars in determining the winners.
- Attend Broadway Cares' VIP reception after each event.

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-11 Virtual Meeting with Gavin Creel and Tickets to His New Show *Walk On Through***

Tony Award winner Gavin Creel's heart is as big as his talent. One of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS' dearest friends and longtime member of its Board of Trustees, he just wrapped up the Broadway run and national tour of the celebrated revival of *Into the Woods*. Now, Creel is about to launch the Off-Broadway run of his thrilling new musical, *Walk On Through: Confessions of a Museum Novice*. This is a rare opportunity not only to see Creel in the show but also meet him online to talk about what prompted him to write *Walk On Through* and more behind-the-scenes stories from *Hair*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and more.

- You and a guest will see *Walk On Through* from VIP house seats at MCC Theater's Susan & Ronald Frankel Theater. The show runs November 13 through December 10.
- Later, enjoy a 15-minute private Zoom meeting with Creel.
- To remember the experience, you'll also receive a signed poster from the show.

Courtesy of Gavin Creel

Opening bid: **\$300**

### **L-12 Limited-Edition Al Hirschfeld Prints**

Sketched by legendary artist Al Hirschfeld, each giclée is part of a 15-print, limited edition run and on 15" x 18" hot press paper. The edition is numbered, includes the official Hirschfeld Foundation embossed seal and comes with a Certificate of Authenticity from the foundation.

#### **A. Meryl Streep in *Defending Your Life***

In 1991, three-time Academy Award winner Meryl Streep starred in the romantic comedy *Defending Your Life* with Albert Brooks (who also wrote and directed the film). They play two recently deceased people who must review their lives before a panel of judges.

This sketch, signed by Streep, features her dressed in the white caftan costume she wears throughout the film. It was first published in *The New York Times* on Sunday, March 17, 1991.

#### **B. Robert De Niro and Liza Minnelli in *New York, New York***

Martin Scorsese's 1977 film *New York, New York* starred Academy Award winners Robert De Niro and Liza Minnelli as musicians - he a jazz saxophonist, she a singer - whose

tumultuous relationship drives them apart and, later, back together. The biggest hit from the film was the title song, written by Broadway legends John Kander and Fred Ebb.

This sketch features and is signed by De Niro and Minnelli in *New York, New York*. It was first published in *The New York Times* on June 19, 1977.

This lot also includes a bonus poster, signed by the original Broadway cast, from this season's musical *New York, New York*, which was inspired by the film.

Courtesy of the Al Hirschfeld Foundation, Meryl Streep, Robert De Niro and Liza Minnelli

Opening Bid: **\$300 each**

### **L-13 Enjoy Lunch with Broadway, Television and Movie Icon Alan Cumming**

“What good is sitting alone in your room” when you can have lunch with Alan Cumming, one of the most celebrated actors of stage and screen? Over a bowl of vegan bucatini, chat with Cumming about his illustrious and decades-long career, from his Tony Award-winning turn as the Emcee in *Cabaret* to his Emmy-nominated role in *The Good Wife* and beyond. His talent is only matched by his generosity, as Cumming is a longtime friend and member of the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Board of Trustees. So come to the Cabaret – or, lunch!

- Enjoy lunch with Alan Cumming at Soda Club, a vegan East Village restaurant, on a date to be scheduled after January 1.

Courtesy of Alan Cumming

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-14 Come to “My Window” and Meet Melissa Etheridge**

Grammy and Academy Award-winning rockstar Melissa Etheridge arrives on Broadway with her acclaimed event, *Melissa Etheridge: My Window*, an intimate experience of exhilarating evening of storytelling and music. From tales of her childhood in Kansas to her groundbreaking career highlights – with all of life’s hits and deep cuts in between – Etheridge opens her heart and soul on stage to fearlessly dazzle audiences of all generations.

- You and a guest will experience the show from VIP house seats at Broadway’s Circle in the Square Theatre.
- Immediately afterward, go backstage to meet the rock icon and take a photo together to remember the remarkable night.

Please note: intoxicated people are not allowed to attend and no alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Courtesy of the producers and stage and company management teams of *Melissa Etheridge: My Window*, with special thanks to Melissa Etheridge

Opening Bid: **\$500**



**L-15 Ultimate Seth Experience: Be a Star on SiriusXM Get a Set of Seth Rudetsky's Books**

Deconstruct the master himself when you and a guest have “the Ultimate Seth” experience.

Join the “ahmazing” Seth Rudetsky live in the studio for a show that’s larger than life— it’s *Seth’s Big Fat Broadway* on SiriusXM’s “On Broadway” channel. Come to the midtown Manhattan SiriusXM studio and enjoy a VIP seat as he records his weekly talk show, *Seth Speaks*. Who knows what fabulous celebrity he’ll have on the show? No matter who the guests are, you know they’ll be singing. And *you’ll* have a front-row seat to watch it all. Plus, Seth will interview you, so make sure you tell all your friends to tune in and listen.

You’ll also get signed copies of *Seth’s Broadway Diaries Volume 1* and *Volume 2* as well as *The Rise and Fall of a Theatre Geek*.

Courtesy of Seth Rudetsky, SiriusXM and Dress Circle Publishing

Opening Bid: **\$500**

**L-16 See *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* and Meet Tituss Burgess, Casey Cott and Courtney Reed**

Celebrate truth, beauty, freedom and love with a night of enchantment that’ll leave you wanting “More More More!” Here’s a chance to see *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* on Broadway with exclusive access. The Tony Award-winning Best Musical takes you to a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory. A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment.

After the show, take a backstage tour and meet stars Tituss Burgess, Casey Cott and Courtney Reed as well as some of the other electrifying cast for a “Backstage Romance.” No matter your desire, you’re welcome here.

- You and a guest will experience *Moulin Rouge!* from VIP house seats at the AI Hirschfeld Theatre.
- After the show, take a backstage tour and meet stars Tituss Burgess, Casey Cott and Courtney Reed as well as some of the other electrifying Bohemians.
- Remember the evening with a poster signed by the cast.

This lot must be fulfilled between October 10 and December 17.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* with special thanks to Tituss Burgess, Casey Cott and Courtney Reed

Opening Bid: **\$500**

## L-17 **Legendary Portraits**

Renowned photographer Rivka Katvan, one of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS' most ardent champions, began taking backstage photographs in 1978. She's donated more than 80 extraordinary portraits of Broadway's most beloved stars, helping raise more than \$250,000 for Broadway Cares. Today, we offer two prints featuring three of theater's greatest.

- A. **Angela Lansbury** Hang a piece of theater history on your wall with this classic portrait of the late Angela Lansbury, taken backstage at her dressing table at Broadway's *Deuce* and signed by the icon herself. For 75 years, Lansbury graced our screens and the Broadway stages before passing away last year at 96. The recipient of six Tony Awards, she garnered acclaim for *Mame* and *Gypsy*, *The King and I* and *Sweeney Todd*, to name but a few. She gained worldwide acclaim for her memorable film roles, including her Oscar-nominated performance in *The Manchurian Candidate*, and her 12-year television run as everyone's favorite small town crime novelist, Jessica Fletcher, on *Murder, She Wrote*.

Courtesy of Rivka Katvan and Angela Lansbury

- B. **Hal Prince and Stephen Sondheim** This print features the legendary Hal Prince and Stephen Sondheim, and is signed by both men. The esteemed director and the composer/lyricist met in 1949 and set the tone for hundreds of productions to come. Sondheim, an iconic lyricist and musical genius, worked on classic musicals like *Into the Woods*, *Company* and *Sunday in the Park with George*. Prince directed the celebrated original productions of *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Cabaret*. Together they worked on *West Side Story*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Merrily We Roll Along* and more iconic works. Their creative brilliance still shines today.

Courtesy of Rivka Katvan, Hal Prince and Stephen Sondheim

Opening bid: **\$300 each**

## L-18 **Virtual Meeting with Stage and Screen Star Nathan Lane**

The incredibly charming Nathan Lane, who's also on the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Board of Trustees, has been making people laugh and cry - sometimes at the same time - for more than 40 years. His award-winning performance as Max Bialystock in *The Producers* was a master class in comic timing and his heartbreaking performance as the ruthless Roy Cohn in *Angels in America* shocked and stunned audiences.

This three-time Tony Award winner, who also won his first Emmy Award for Hulu's *Only Murders in the Building*, will sit down with you via Zoom for a 15-minute, one-on-one meeting to chat about the ins and outs of Broadway, what it's like to be on the big and small screen and about his latest work. Lane's quick wit and disarming smile will keep you captivated in a conversation you don't want to miss.

Courtesy of Nathan Lane

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-19 Virtual Meeting with Six-time Tony Award Winner Audra McDonald**

Enjoy a virtual meeting with Audra McDonald, one of the most legendary actors on the Great Bright Way. Chat with this six-time Tony Award winner about her impressive career, from show-stopping Broadway performances including in *Ragtime* and *Porgy & Bess* to iconic roles in television and film. A co-founder of Black Theatre United, she's long been an advocate and activist for social justice, equity within the theater industry, LGBTQ+ rights and homeless and at-risk youth.

- You and a guest will see Audra McDonald's solo concert on January 21, from VIP house seats at the State Theatre of New Jersey in New Brunswick, NJ.
- Then, on a mutually agreed upon date after February 1, you will have a 15-minute Zoom meeting with McDonald.

Courtesy of Audra McDonald

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-20 Harvey Evans' Broadway Legends Collection: The Complete Set of Broadway Cares' Legends Holiday Ornaments**

Anyone can whistle, but only one person has a chance at owning beloved actor Harvey Evans' complete collection of Broadway Cares' Legends Holiday Ornaments. We present to you a rare, complete series of all 16 ornaments so far, including this year's not-yet-announced addition.

The set, created for Broadway Cares by The Christopher Radko Company, includes Angela Lansbury in *Mame*, Chita Rivera in *West Side Story*, Carol Channing in *Hello, Dolly!*, Bernadette Peters in *Sunday in the Park with George*, Gwen Verdon in *Sweet Charity*, Julie Andrews in *My Fair Lady*, Liza Minnelli in *The Act*, Barbra Streisand in *Funny Girl*, Patti LuPone in *Evita*, Carol Burnett in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Harvey Fierstein in *Hairspray*, an updated and redesigned Angela Lansbury in *Mame*, Glenn Close in *Sunset Boulevard*, Audra McDonald in *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill*, Billy Porter in *Kinky Boots* and the 2023 Legends ornament, which be announced at the Grand Auction.

Many of the earlier ornaments are no longer available and will never be produced again.

Harvey Evans was a beloved actor, singer and dancer who the *Los Angeles Times* noted had a knack for landing roles in the original Broadway productions of such classics as *West Side Story*, *Follies*, *Hello, Dolly!* and *Gypsy*. He performed alongside the likes of many of the legends featured as ornaments including Andrews, Channing, Close, Lansbury and Verdon. With decades of work and contributions to entertainment through song and dance, Evans, who passed away in 2021, surely left a mark and is a legend in his own right.

Generously donated to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS from the estate of Harvey Evans.

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-21 “What is this Feeling?” It’s You Conducting the Exit Music at *Wicked* and Meeting Glinda and Elphaba**

Here is a chance to defy gravity and conduct the exit music for the fourth longest-running show on Broadway. The three-time Tony-winning musical *Wicked* follows Elphaba, who was born with emerald-green skin, in a world where Glinda, a bubbly pink princess, reigns supreme. Follow the yellow brick road as the two rivals become unlikely friends.

- You’ll stand at the conductor’s podium and conduct the full orchestra for the exit music.
- During the show, you’ll sit with the orchestra in the pit.
- Before taking the baton, you’ll have a virtual and in-person rehearsal.
- Two guests can join in your experience and watch the show from VIP house seats.
- After the show, go backstage to meet Glinda and Elphaba.
- Remember the magic with a souvenir program and a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, music team, stage management team and company of *Wicked*

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-22 VIP Insider Experience with The Shubert Organization**

Learn all about one of the most famous theater dynasties on Broadway. You and a guest will get a private, guided tour of the storied Shubert Archive in the penthouse over Broadway’s Lyceum Theatre. The tour includes an introduction to Shubert’s history and a look at the archive’s unmatched and one-of-a-kind collections of costume and set designs, architectural plans, music, business records and press materials.

Remember your trip through Broadway history and lore with an autographed copy of *The Shuberts Present: 100 Years of American Theatre*, a coffee table book, personally inscribed during your tour by Mark Swartz, the archive’s director and one of the book’s authors.

You will also receive two house seats for a show in any Shubert Organization theater.

Valid for performances and tours from October 1, through September 30. Performances are subject to availability. Tour must be scheduled Monday through Friday, between 10 am and 5 pm, exclusive of holidays. Access to the archive is via one flight of 14 stairs.

Courtesy of The Shubert Organization

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-23 “Take It Up a Step” by Lunching with Tony Winner J. Harrison Ghee and See Broadway’s *Some Like It Hot***

What are you thirsty for? How about lunch with Tony Award-winning actor J. Harrison Ghee. Plus, you’ll see Ghee in the four-time Tony-winning musical *Some Like It Hot*. Ghee made

their Broadway debut as Lola in the smash hit *Kinky Boots* and drew more raves in Broadway's *Mrs. Doubtfire*. In 2022, they took the centerstage spotlight, creating the groundbreaking role of Jerry/Daphne in *Some Like It Hot*, for which they won this year's Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical.

- You and a guest will enjoy lunch with J. Harrison Ghee in New York City on a mutually agreed upon date.
- You and a guest will watch *Some Like It Hot* from VIP house seats at Broadway's Shubert Theatre.

Courtesy of J. Harrison Ghee

Opening bid: **\$500**

#### **L-24 Feel "Larger Than Life" When You See the Show and Meet the Leading Ladies of & Juliet**

What if Juliet didn't end it all over love? Broadway's hit musical *& Juliet* answers that question, set to the biggest pop hits from megaproducer Max Martin.

- You and a guest will watch the show from VIP house seats at Broadway's Stephen Sondheim Theatre.
- Immediately after the show, head backstage to meet the leading players, Tony nominees Lorna Courtney and Betsy Wolfe and West End veteran Melanie La Barrie.
- Remember the refreshed fairytale with a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and cast of *& Juliet*, with special thanks to Lorna Courtney, Melanie La Barrie and Betsy Wolfe

Opening bid: **\$500**

#### **L-25 Your Own "Lights of Broadway" Portrait by Beloved Illustrator Justin "Squigs" Robertson**

A spectacularly unique Broadway experience is in the cards when acclaimed illustrator and caricaturist Justin "Squigs" Robertson captures your essence in one of his drawings.

Squigs carries on the theatrical caricature traditions exemplified by legendary artist Al Hirschfeld. Squigs celebrates the beloved Broadway shows and actors in his collectable "The Lights of Broadway" cards series. They pay tribute to the new and notable on Broadway, as well as the legendary and revered.

See yourself through the eyes of Squigs as you receive your own personalized Broadway image. You'll join the ranks of stars like Liza Minnelli, Billy Porter, Barbra Streisand and hundreds more who have had their likeness illustrated by Squigs.

- Start with a 30-minute Zoom chat with Squigs so he can learn about your interests and talk about others to include in the illustration.

- Then, you'll get Squigs master creation as one 11" x 14" print, plus one dozen 8" x 10" prints to share with friends.
- You'll also receive Squigs' preliminary ink sketch used in creating your digital color image and well as your choice of an existing 11" x 14" Squigs print.
- Take home a package of the 2023 Broadway Cares Legacy Events cards released today at the *Broadway Flea Market & Grand Auction*.

*No more than four people in the image. This personalized image will not have any stats or fun facts on the back.*

Courtesy of Justin "Squigs" Robertson

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-26 Go on a "Great Adventure" to Kimberly Akimbo and Meet the Show's Stars**

Grab your candy necklaces and "enjoy the ride" at *Kimberly Akimbo*, the most Tony Award-winning show of the season. Watch Victoria Clark's hilarious, heartwarming, Tony-winning performance in the titular role. The "howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show," written by Jeanine Tesori and David Lindsay-Abaire, follows a teenage girl with a rare genetic condition as she navigates life - and potential felony charges, thanks to her Aunt Deb.

- You and a guest will watch the show from VIP house seats at Broadway's Booth Theatre.
- Immediately after the show you'll meet Victoria Clark and Tony nominee Justin Cooley who plays anagram-loving Seth Weetis.
- Take home a poster signed by the cast to remember the evening.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and cast of *Kimberly Akimbo*, with special thanks to Victoria Clark and Justin Cooley

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-27 What's "Better" Than Lunch with Tony Award Winner Bonnie Milligan and Seeing Kimberly Akimbo?**

When opportunity knocks, when possibility calls, take the bull by the horns and grab lunch with Tony Award winner Bonnie Milligan. As scheming Aunt Debra in the Tony-winning Best Musical *Kimberly Akimbo*, Milligan's tour-de-force performance garnered rave reviews and earned her the Tony. Grab this good stuff before it's gone!

- You and a guest will enjoy lunch with Bonnie Milligan at a Manhattan restaurant.
- You both also will watch the show from VIP house seats at Broadway's Booth Theatre.
- Remember the experience with a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of Bonnie Milligan

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-28 Feed Me, Seymour! See *Little Shop of Horrors*, Meet Corbin Bleu, Brad Oscar and Constance Wu and Take Pics with Potted Audrey II**

Go “Somewhere That’s Green” when you see the hit Off-Broadway rock horror comedy *Little Shop of Horrors*. Afterward, meet the stars of the show - Corbin Bleu, Brad Oscar and Constance Wu. Plus, you’ll take a picture with Audrey II. Don’t worry, this green carnivore will be well fed before your arrival.

- You and a guest will enjoy *Little Shop of Horrors* from VIP house seats at the Westside Theatre.
- After the show, meet with Corbin Bleu, Brad Oscar and Constance Wu.
- Take photos with the potted version of the leafiest carnivore, Audrey II.
- Remember the evening with a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Little Shop of Horrors*, with special thanks to Corbin Bleu, Brad Oscar and Constance Wu

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-29 Virtually Meet Charles Busch and Get a Signed Copy of His Memoir**

Kiki with the queen of camp when you enjoy a virtual meeting with beloved actor, screenwriter, playwright, drag queen and novelist Charles Busch, and receive a signed copy of his just-released memoir.

Busch is the author and star of more than 25 plays, including *The Tale of the Allergist’s Wife*, which received a Tony Award nomination for Best Play, and *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom*, one of the longest-running plays in Off-Broadway history. His memoir, *Leading Lady: A Memoir of a Most Unusual Boy*, is a poignant account of his Oz-like journey across Broadway, Off-Broadway, Hollywood and beyond. If the novel’s name rings a bell, perhaps you saw Ben Brantley’s glowing *The New York Times* article from earlier this month that digs deep into Busch’s career while celebrating the memoir’s anticipated release.

- Enjoy a 15-minute Zoom meeting with Charles Busch.
- Take home a signed copy of *Leading Lady: A Memoir of a Most Unusual Boy*.

Courtesy of Charles Busch

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-30 A World of Music: Broadway’s Outstanding Composers and Lyricists Framed for Your Wall**

At the heart of the most successful shows is a unique and original score. These rare musical phrases, handwritten and signed by the composers and lyricists themselves, will have a place of honor on the wall of anyone who loves the Broadway musical and these special sounds of music.

A. **“One Short Day” from *Wicked***

From the score of the Tony Award-winning *Wicked*: “One short day in the Emerald City,” sketched and signed by the incomparable Stephen Schwartz.

B. **“All the Wasted Time” from *Parade***

From the Tony Award-winning score of *Parade*: “Just look at you, how could I not be in love with you?,” sketched and signed by three-time Tony winner Jason Robert Brown.

C. **“You Must Meet My Wife” from *A Little Night Music***

From the Tony Award-winning score of *A Little Night Music*: “She lightens my sadness, she livens my days,” sketched and signed by one of the most legendary names in musical theater history, Stephen Sondheim.

Courtesy of Stephen Schwartz, Jason Robert Brown and Stephen Sondheim

Opening Bid: **\$300 each**

**L-31 Experience Magic and Celebrate Disney’s 30th Year on Broadway**

Here’s the ultimate package to honor Disney’s 30th anniversary on Broadway: VIP tickets to the musicals *Aladdin* and *The Lion King* with backstage tours after the shows, plus a rare, private visit to the Disney on Broadway offices above the New Amsterdam Theatre.

- Experience *Aladdin* on Broadway from VIP seats. After the show, go backstage to meet Aladdin, Jasmine and the Genie. Take a special photo making a wish with all three and the Genie’s magic lamp. Go home with a lamp that’s been signed just for you to remember the experience.
- Watch Broadway’s *The Lion King* from VIP seats, then go backstage for a behind-the-scenes tour of Pride Rock with South African original cast members Lindiwe Dlamini and Ron Kunene.
- Enjoy a rare tour of the Disney on Broadway offices, which sit atop the New Amsterdam Theatre in what was once the fabled home of Ziegfeld’s *Midnight Frolic*! Before you leave, you’ll meet with Disney Theatrical Productions President Thomas Schumacher, the acclaimed producer and magicmaker behind Disney’s smash hit musicals, for a 15-minute conversation about all you’ve seen.

Courtesy of Thomas Schumacher, Andrew Flatt, Disney Theatrical Productions and the stage management teams and companies of *Aladdin* and *The Lion King*

Opening bid: **\$500**



## L-32 Another Op'nin', Another Show!

Experience the excitement of an opening night on Broadway with these special packages of two opening night tickets to the hottest shows of the season. Join a host of VIPs, special guests and theater lovers for the show and get a Playbill signed by the cast.

- A. **Merrily We Roll Along** Follow three peoples' friendship as it changes over the course of 20 years. With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, the celebrated revival of *Merrily We Roll Along* stars Jonathan Groff, Lindsay Mendez and Daniel Radcliffe. *Merrily We Roll Along* is scheduled to open Tuesday, October 10, at Broadway's Hudson Theatre.
- B. **Gutenberg! The Musical!** The Broadway premiere of this beloved cult classic reunites Josh Gad and Andrew Rannells, last seen together in *The Book of Mormon*. *Gutenberg! The Musical!* is a two-man musical spoof about aspiring playwrights with a hilariously ill-advised project – a splashy musical about printing press inventor Johann Gutenberg. *Gutenberg! The Musical!* is scheduled to open Thursday, October 12, at Broadway's James Earl Jones Theatre.
- C. **Here We Are** When theater great Stephen Sondheim passed in 2021, he was years into the making of a musical inspired by two films set at surreal dinner parties. Much else about the show remains a mystery. Directed by Joe Mantello, *Here We Are* stars Bobby Cannavale, Micaela Diamond, Amber Gray, Rachel Bay Jones, Denis O'Hare, David Hyde Pierce and more. Afterward, you and a guest will attend the exclusive opening night party. *Here We Are* is scheduled to open Sunday, October 22, at The Shed's Griffin Theatre.
- D. **I Need That** Danny DeVito stars in *I Need That*, the story of a recluse who receives a notice from the government that he must clean up his property or face eviction – and the reckoning that follows. This deeply human new comedy from Theresa Rebeck also stars Lucy DeVito and Ray Anthony Thomas. *I Need That* is scheduled to open Thursday, November 2, at Broadway's American Airlines Theatre.
- E. **Harmony** Barry Manilow's *Harmony* tells the true story of the Comedian Harmonists, an ensemble of six men in 1920s Germany. They took the world by storm with their sophisticated harmonies and stage antics until their inclusion of Jewish singers put them on a collision course with history. After the show, you and a guest will attend the opening night party. *Harmony* is scheduled to open Monday, November 13, at Broadway's Ethel Barrymore Theatre.
- F. **Spamalot** Enjoy a special opportunity for you and three guests to rub elbows with "The Knights at the Round Table" at the revival of *Spamalot*. Based on the 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *Spamalot* is set to star James Monroe Iglehart, Ethan Slater, Michael Urie and more. You'll also take home two signed opening night Playbills. *Spamalot* is scheduled to open Thursday, November 16, at Broadway's St. James Theatre.
- G. **How to Dance in Ohio** The spring formal is just around the corner and you're invited to the highly anticipated new musical *How to Dance in Ohio*. This heart-filled show tells the story of seven autistic young adults preparing for a formal dance, inspired by the Peabody-winning documentary of the same name. You'll attend this buzzed-about show's second performance from VIP house seats. These *How to Dance in Ohio* tickets are for the performance on Tuesday, December 12, at Broadway's Belasco Theatre.

- H. **Days of Wine and Roses** Fresh off a lauded and sold-out run at Atlantic Theater Company, *Days of Wine and Roses* brings together Tony Award winner Kelli O'Hara and Grammy winner Brian d'Arcy James. This searing new musical is about a couple falling in love in 1950s New York and struggling against themselves to build their family. Afterward, celebrate at the exclusive opening night party. *Days of Wine and Roses* is scheduled to open Sunday, January 28, at Broadway's Studio 54.
- I. **Doubt: A Parable** John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning Best Play returns to Broadway for the first time in nearly two decades. Starring Tony winners Tyne Daly and Liev Schreiber, *Doubt: A Parable* tells the story of a Catholic school principal in the Bronx wrestling with suspected nefarious relations between the charismatic priest and a student. *Doubt: A Parable* is scheduled to open Thursday, February 29, at Broadway's American Airlines Theatre.
- J. **The Notebook** Based on the beloved film and novel, *The Notebook* is about a couple sharing a lifetime of love, despite the forces that threaten to pull them apart. *The Notebook* features music and lyrics by multi-platinum singer-songwriter Ingrid Michaelson. You and a guest will also attend the opening night party. *The Notebook* is scheduled to open Thursday, March 14, at Broadway's Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre.
- K. **Water for Elephants** See a bestselling novel come to life as *Water for Elephants* tells the story of a young man finding a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life - and love - beyond his wildest dreams. You and a guest will cap off the evening at the show's opening night party. *Water for Elephants* is scheduled to open Thursday, March 31, at Broadway's Imperial Theatre.
- L. **The Wiz** This groundbreaking twist on *The Wizard of Oz* changed Broadway forever, with an all-Black cast, an iconic soul, gospel and rock score, and the stirring story of Dorothy finding her place in a contemporary world. Attend the glorious return of *The Wiz*, set to star Wayne Brady, Nichelle Lewis and Deborah Cox. You and a guest can also follow the yellow brick road to the opening night party. *The Wiz* is scheduled to open Wednesday, April 17, at Broadway's Marquis Theatre.

Opening bid: **\$500 each**

**L-33 Go "Full Out!" with Tony Winner Jerry Mitchell: Signed LaDuca Shoes, a Virtual Meeting and VIP Seats to *BOOP!* and *Broadway Bares***

Tony Award-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell works at one speed: "full out!" Celebrate the creative force behind the annual Broadway Cares spectacular *Broadway Bares* and Broadway hits like *Hairspray* and *Legally Blonde* with this unique package.

- Who needs *Kinky Boots* when you've got a pair of Mitchell-inspired, custom-designed LaDuca shoes, the most recognized name in dance shoes. These stunning and strut-ready shoes feature a 3" rhinestone heel, soft sole and a custom rainbow stripe design.

- You and a guest will get VIP tickets to Mitchell's Broadway-bound *BOOP!* in Chicago. The new musical, directed and choreographed by Mitchell, brings the animated Betty Boop to the stage.
- You and a guest also will experience *Broadway Bares* like few others with a private cocktail party at Mitchell's apartment before seeing *Bares* from VIP seats on June 16
- A 15-minute one-on-one Zoom meeting with Mitchell to get the scoop on his extraordinary career.

Courtesy of Jerry Mitchell and Phil LaDuca

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-34 Enjoy Lunch with Groundbreaking Playwright Tony Kushner, Plus a Handmade Needlepoint Piece**

Have an inimitable meeting with the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who gave a voice to thousands of people who died during the earliest years of the AIDS epidemic. Tony Kushner's most famous work, *Angels in America*, defined a generation of gay men in Reagan-era America, taking home nine Tony Awards across its two parts in the original productions in 1993 and 1994, and its 2018 revival. And now, you can pick this genius' mind over lunch, as well as take home signed copies of *Angels in America Part 1: Millennium Approaches* and *Part 2: Perestroika*.

- You and a guest will have lunch with Tony Kushner on a mutually agreeable date.
- Take home signed copies of *Angels in America*, parts 1 and 2.
- The lucky winner also will receive a needlepoint creation, handmade by Kushner, that's ready to adorn an eyeglasses case.

Courtesy of Tony Kushner

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-35 Spend "One Short Day" at *Wicked's* 20th Anniversary Performance**

Your theater-loving friends will be Elphaba-green with envy when you attend the 20th anniversary performance of *Wicked* on Monday, October 30, at Broadway's Gershwin Theatre. This special and sold-out performance of the mega-blockbuster hit show includes a 20th anniversary gift bag, exclusive merchandise, unique photo opportunities, notable guest appearances and so many more surprises still to be announced. You'll also take home a commemorative plaque celebrating the *Wicked* cast album's platinum sales status. Your "pulse is rushing, head is reeling, face is flushing" from this one-night-only experience!

Courtesy of the producers and company of *Wicked*

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-36 See *Merrily We Roll Along* and Meet Jonathan Groff, Lindsay Mendez and Daniel Radcliffe**

"Not a Day Goes By" when you won't be dreaming about this opportunity to meet the star-studded cast of *Merrily We Roll Along*. With music and lyrics by the late Stephen Sondheim, *Merrily* follows three peoples' friendship as it changes over the course of 20 years.

- You and a guest will watch *Merrily We Roll Along* from VIP house seats at Broadway's Hudson Theatre (on a mutually agreeable date after October 10 and excluding holiday performance weeks).
- Afterward, you'll meet stars Jonathan Groff, Lindsay Mendez and Daniel Radcliffe.
- Take home a Playbill signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Merrily We Roll Along* with special thanks to Jonathan Groff, Lindsay Mendez and Daniel Radcliffe

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-37 Virtual Meeting with Broadway's Beloved Bernadette Peters**

Sit down for a 15-minute Zoom chat with beloved Broadway star Bernadette Peters, a longtime friend and Broadway Cares Trustee. Learn about this three-time Tony Award recipient's amazing career, spanning 16 Broadway shows from *The Most Happy Fella* to her most-recent acclaimed run in *Hello, Dolly!*. One of the foremost interpreters of Stephen Sondheim, Peters just made her West End debut in *Stephen Sondheim's Old Friends*, a celebration of the music and lyrics of this music theater giant.

Perhaps more than her esteemed Broadway career or her more than 75 TV shows and films, Peter's legacy may be her love of animals. Find out what compelled her to co-found *Broadway Barks*, her annual pet adoption event, and what drives her affection for rescue dogs.

Courtesy of Bernadette Peters

Opening bid: **\$300**

**L-38 Here's Some "Hot Stuff": Lunch with Tony Host & Oscar Winner Ariana DeBose**

Share a *West Side Story* or two over lunch with Academy Award-winning actor and acclaimed Tony Awards host Ariana DeBose. Imagine the stories behind her impressive career, from her start on Broadway in *Bring It On: The Musical* to winning the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her breathtaking performance as Anita in Steven Spielberg's *West Side Story*. Nominated for a Tony for *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*, DeBose continues to turn heads and move hearts.

Courtesy of Ariana DeBose

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-39 Attend the Tale of Sweeney Todd and Meet Josh Groban**

God, that's good! Attend a performance of *Sweeney Todd* on Broadway and bask in the glorious Tony Award-nominated performance of Josh Groban, who, in the titular role, "makes himself over into a full-blown and fully developed Broadway star." The musical thriller follows the adventures of the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, set to Stephen Sondheim's splendid and lavish score. This revival offers a musical experience on an epic scale with its 26-piece orchestra, just as it was performed in the original 1979 production.

- You and a guest will see *Sweeney Todd* from VIP house seats at Broadway's Lunt-Fontanne Theatre.
- Immediately after the show, you'll meet privately with Josh Groban.
- Remember the evening with a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Sweeney Todd* with special thanks to Josh Groban

Opening bid: **\$500**

### **L-40 Virtual Meeting with the Forever Popular Kristin Chenoweth**

She may be petite but she's a big personality on Broadway and beyond. Kristin Chenoweth has been thrilling audiences since long before she took home the 1999 Tony Award for her performance as Sally in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Her spectacular soprano and brilliant comic timing have shined on Broadway in *Wicked*; *On the Twentieth Century*; *Promises, Promises*; *The Apple Tree* and her recent concert revue *For the Girls*.

Pull up a chair and have a 20-minute Zoom chat with this star of stage and screen. Learn about what took this young pageant contestant from Oklahoma all the way to Broadway.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date after November 15.

Courtesy of Kristin Chenoweth

Opening bid: **\$300**

### **L-41 Meet David Hyde Pierce After Seeing Sondheim's Final Musical, *Here We Are***

See the highly anticipated *Here We Are*, the final musical by one of the greatest writers of the Broadway stage, legendary composer/lyricist Stephen Sondheim. Then after the curtain comes down, you'll get the inside scoop on what it was like to work on Sondheim's last show when you meet Tony and Emmy Award winner David Hyde Pierce, one of the stars of the show.

To create *Here We Are*, Sondheim collaborated with prolific and celebrated playwright David Ives and two-time Tony Award-winning director Joe Mantello. It's inspired by two films, *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie* and *The Exterminating Angel*, by Luis Buñuel.

- You and a guest will see *Here We Are* from VIP house seats at The Shed's Griffin Theater.
- Immediately after the show, you and your guest will have a conversation with David Hyde Pierce.
- To remember the evening, take home a Playbill signed by the cast.

Courtesy of Tom Kirdahy, the stage management team and company of *Here We Are*, with special thanks to David Hyde Pierce

Opening bid: **\$500**

#### **L-42 Live Happily Ever After When You See *Once Upon a Mattress* and Meet Sutton Foster**

Don't be "Shy," bid on this opportunity to see *Once Upon a Mattress* at New York City Center and meet its celebrated star Sutton Foster. *Once Upon a Mattress* turns the fairytale of the princess and the pea on its head when it hilariously sets an unapologetic free spirit loose in a repressed kingdom. After seeing this much-anticipated limited run from the best seats in the house, go backstage to meet one of Broadway's most beloved actors, two-time Tony Award winner Sutton Foster.

- You and a guest will watch *Once Upon a Mattress* from VIP house seats at New York City Center.
- After the show, go backstage to meet Sutton Foster.
- Take home a poster signed by the cast.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of *Once Upon a Mattress* with special thanks to Sutton Foster

Opening bid: **\$500**

#### **L-43 Take Home Jules Fisher's Tony Award from 1978's *Dancin'* and Other Classic Treasures**

You can treasure Jules Fisher's 1978 Tony Award for *Dancin'* and enjoy rare memorabilia from Bob Fosse, Gwen Verdon and the legendary 1978 original cast.

In a career spanning nearly 50 years, Fisher is one of the most prolific, award-winning Broadway lighting designers. He has worked with some of the biggest names, including fellow Tony Award-winning directors Bob Fosse, Tommy Tune, George C. Wolfe, and Arthur Laurents. Fisher has been nominated for a Tony 25 times; *Dancin'* was his third win. Over his legendary 50-year career, Fisher has won the Tony for Best Lighting Design nine times.

*Dancin'* opened on Broadway on March 27, 1978, at the Broadhurst Theatre and won two Tony Awards, including this one for Fisher's lighting design. The show ran for 1,774 performances before closing on June 27, 1982.

Included with this Tony is a special collection of memorabilia: a *Dancin'* Playbill featuring the original cast; a beautiful leather-bound diary signed and presented as an opening night gift from Verdon to stage manager Perry Cline; two personal letters sent to Cline written and signed by Fosse and Fisher; and a collection of personal cards and notes from the original cast.

With your winning bid, you can prominently and proudly display Broadway's most coveted, highest accolade and have the ultimate insider's look into the backstage lives of this brilliant original cast.

Courtesy of Jules Fisher

Opening bid: **\$500**

#### **L-44 A "Wonderful" Appearance in the National Tour of Megahit Musical *Wicked***

You'll feel "Popular" when you journey to Oz with the national tour of Broadway's smash hit for one unforgettable performance at the Kimmel Cultural Campus in Philadelphia.

Your adventure will include:

- An onstage appearance in Act I at the train station where Elphaba and Glinda say goodbye before Elphaba heads to the Emerald City
- An onstage appearance in Act II with the ensemble in the curtain call
- A costume fitting and consultation to make sure your hair and makeup are just right for your *Wicked* stage debut
- A rehearsal on the day of the performance with select cast members and the dance captain
- Two tickets for friends to watch your performance from VIP house seats and a backstage tour
- A photo with you and the cast as well as pictures of your magical experience backstage at *Wicked*
- A poster signed by the cast of the national tour of *Wicked*

Your visit to Oz will be scheduled with the *Wicked* stage management team for the matinee or evening performance on November 11, November 12 or November 18 or the evening performance on November 19.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team and company of the *Wicked* national tour

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-45 There May Be a Million Things You Haven't Done, But Sitting in the Orchestra Pit of *Hamilton* Won't Be One of Them**

It's quiet uptown, but it'll be loud in the Richard Rodgers Theatre orchestra pit when you experience the Tony Award-winning masterpiece *Hamilton* from a spectacularly unique vantage point. You'll have an unparalleled perspective of Lin-Manuel Miranda's global sensation as you sit alongside the conductor and musicians. You belong in the pit where it happens!

- You will sit in the orchestra pit for the entire show at Broadway's Richards Rodgers Theatre, complete with a musical score to follow along.
- Afterward, take photos with the music director and the *Hamilton* orchestra.
- Then, go backstage to meet the actors portraying Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, Miguel Cervantes and Jared Dixon.
- Remember this special night with a poster signed by the cast.
- Plus, the lucky winner will receive an electric keyboard previously played in the *Hamilton* orchestra and signed by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Music Director and Orchestrator Alex Lacamoire.

Courtesy of the producers, stage management team, music team and company of *Hamilton*.

Opening bid: **\$500**

**L-46 Don't Throw Away Your Shot at a Virtual Meeting with Lin-Manuel Miranda, Plus Tickets to *Hamilton***

Here's your shot at a Zoom meeting with Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award-winning actor, songwriter and playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda. The multi-talented, multi-hyphenate trailblazer is known for hit musicals *In the Heights* and *Hamilton* as well as for the soundtracks of *Encanto*, *Vivo* and *Moana*.

You'll sit down with Miranda for a 15-minute Zoom chat about his work across stage and screen. In addition to being in the virtual room where it happens, you'll receive two VIP house tickets to see *Hamilton* on Broadway, which continues after eight years to sell out the Richard Rodgers Theatre.

The winner of this lot also will receive a *Hamilton* poster signed solely by Miranda.

Courtesy of Lin-Manuel Miranda

Opening bid: **\$300**



**L-47 Escape to London to Meet Broadway Favorites Bernadette Peters & Lea Salonga and See Three Shows**

Experience the best that Great Britain has to offer in an exclusive excursion to London's West End. You and a guest will see three West End shows: *Stephen Sondheim's Old Friends* and two shows of your choosing. After *Old Friends*, go backstage to meet two of theater's most beloved leading ladies, Bernadette Peters and Lea Salonga, who are starring in the show.

This package includes:

- Roundtrip business class airfare for two on United to London from any US destination
- Three-night stay at one of London's finest hotels
- A pair of tickets to *Stephen Sondheim's Old Friends* and two other shows of your choosing
- A backstage meeting after *Old Friends* with Tony Award winners Bernadette Peters and Lea Salonga

Generously sponsored by United Airlines, it's a world-class trip like none other.

Courtesy of Bernadette Peters, Lea Salonga and United

Opening bid: **\$500**

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