



Professional Theatre for Maine

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January 15, 2017

Dear Friend of The Public Theatre,

This spring The Public Theatre will present its 24th Annual Silent Auction and we are inviting you to be a part of it! Our auction is a celebration of Maine products, businesses, and craftspeople.

The Public Theatre will always give you the best value in professional theatre. Help support Maine in two great ways; supporting a local Arts organization, and promoting Maine's diverse range of goods. When choosing your donation please keep this in mind. Any donation is greatly appreciated, but we will be highlighting Maine Made items, Maine artists and attractions and clearly identifying them. Please be sure to let us know if your donation is a Maine product.

You can help us make this the most successful Auction ever by joining the many local businesses who support us with donations for this event.

Everybody benefits from The Public Theatre's Silent Auction:

- ★ **Your business will get valuable exposure** to almost 2,000 theatre patrons who will attend the show and view the Auction. Donations can introduce customers to your business, as well as bring them directly to your door, when they purchase your item or Gift Certificate. Our bid sheets display your business name, location, web address and phone number. We are also happy to display your business cards and/or brochures alongside your donation during the Auction.
- ★ **Patrons get fabulous deals** on great merchandise and Gift Certificates from local businesses, while feeling good about supporting The Public Theatre.
- ★ **Everyone gets great theatre at an affordable price.** With a top ticket price of only \$20, probably the lowest ticket prices for Professional Theatre in the entire country, you can see high quality theatre right in your own backyard and without breaking the bank.

This wide variety of products and services from Maine artists and businesses will be on display in our lobby May 5-14 during the run of ***Ripcord. Audiences won't want to miss this heartfelt and hilarious comedy where two feisty widows wage war with each other over the most desirable room in a retirement home.***

Can we count on your support? You may mail us your donation, or "pledge" a donation to be picked up at a convenient date.

Should you have any questions about making a donation, do not hesitate to call us at 782-2211. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Co-Artistic Director

Did you know each year The Public Theatre donates thousands of dollars in tickets and subscriptions to support local school, church and non-profit fundraising activities?



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Attn: Silent Auction
(207) 782-2211

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For Public Theatre Use Only

Silent Auction Donation Form

Company Name: _____
Contact: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Store Location and Phone as you would like it printed on your item's bid sheet:

Web Site: _____

Yes! I would like to make a donation to The Public Theatre's Silent Auction.

Usually, the best item or service to donate is one that either best represents your business, or a product that you're especially proud of that will generate interest in your company. An item that can be displayed has the best effect, however many businesses prefer just to offer a Gift Certificate for a set amount or for a particular item.

*Please be sure to indicate any exclusions or expiration dates. Additionally, please note that the Auction closes in **MAY of 2017**. Items will not be distributed until then.*

**This product was
MADE IN MAINE**

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___ My Donation is enclosed.
___ Please pick up my donation. Date: _____ Time: _____
___ My donation will be delivered.
(please call us to confirm location and time.) Date: _____ Time: _____

Donations must be received by April 1+, 201+.

The Public Theatre is a non-profit organization under IRC 501(c)(3), Employer I.D. #01-0466131.
For your tax purposes, please keep a copy of this form and mail the original to us at the address above.