

Greetings,

This MAY, The Public Theatre will present its SPRING FORWARD Silent Auction *ONLINE* and we are inviting you to be a part of it!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we had to cancel the remainder of our 2019-20 Season AND our Annual Silent Auction fundraiser which normally happens during our May show. **The generosity of our community and patrons was highlighted when last October we held our first ever ONLINE Auction and raised over \$9000!**

It was so successful, we've decided to do it again. As the weather improves, and the light at the end of the tunnel gets brighter, we want to celebrate all the seasonal activities that we couldn't offer at our Fall Auction.

We have been surprisingly busy expanding into virtual programming for children, creating pay-what-you-can theatre classes and partnerships with our libraries and finally streaming our March 2020 production of **I AND YOU**, which was watched by people in 18 states, Canada and even Australia! We are optimistic in our planning for the Fall, and hope that you can join in supporting us this Spring.

REMEMBER! The Public Theatre's Silent Auction can help us all SPRING FORWARD:

- **Your business will get valuable exposure:**
 - Our Email list reaches over 6,500 people who can view the Auction from the comfort and safety of their own home.
 - Donations can introduce customers to your business or inspire your customers to return when they purchase your item or Gift Certificate.
 - Your donated item listing will display your business information, feature a link to your website or social media page, and include a picture of your item or a graphic including your logo or business name.
- **Patrons get fabulous deals on great merchandise and Gift Certificates from local businesses**, while feeling good about supporting The Public Theatre.
- **Proceeds keep us going strong as we plan our return.** When we are able to produce theater again, patrons will once again enjoy a wonderful time at the Theatre without breaking the bank.

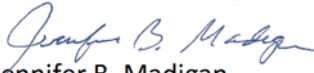
The Online Silent Auction will run from May 10 - 23, 2021

Can we count on your support? We can add your item at any time during the Auction.

We know that this time has been difficult for many businesses, but we hope that you are able to make even a small donation. **Please think forward to next year and make anything that expires good through June 30, 2022.** You can email us information about your donation, mail it in to us, or "pledge" a donation to be picked up at a convenient date.

Should you have any questions about donating, do not hesitate to call us at 782-2211

Thank you for your generosity.


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Silent Auction Coordinator



Please Return To:
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 (207) 782-2211

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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 20&%** Items will not be distributed until then.*

**This product was
MADE IN MAINE**

Item #	\$ Value	Description	
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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 A Um) ž20&%

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