



Greetings,

This JUNE, The Public Theatre will present its Annual Silent Auction and we are inviting you to be a part of it!

As we continue our recovery from the pandemic, and audiences start to return to the theatre, fundraising events are still critical to our sustainability. **The generosity of our community and patrons was highlighted when our 2021 Spring ONLINE Auction raised almost \$10,000!**

This season we have been able to present three in-person productions, while offering them as Video On Demand for patrons not ready to venture out quite yet. Our Education Programming has served hundreds of students with FREE workshops either virtually or in-person. **Your support helps us provide these important arts experiences to your community.**

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

- **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 during our recovery.** Though we are able to produce again, audiences are smaller, generating less income. But our patrons can still enjoy a wonderful time at the Theatre without breaking the bank.

The Silent Auction will run ONLINE from June 10 - 26, 2022

**A Selection of Auction Items will be displayed in the lobby during
Be Here Now, June 17-26**

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 Sept 30, 2023.** 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!

Jennifer Madigan
Silent Auction Coordinator



Please Return To:
31 Maple Street
Lewiston, ME 04240
Attn: Silent Auction
(207) 782-2211

Received:

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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 LATE JUNE of 2022. Items will not be distributed until July.*

**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 June 5, 2022.

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.