

Greetings!

In MAY 2025, The Public Theatre will present its Annual Silent Auction and we are inviting you to be a part of it!

The Silent Auction will run ONLINE from April 28 – May 11, 2025

**A Selection of Auction Items will be displayed in the lobby during
Now and Then, May 2-11.**

Please consider pledging your donation to The Public Theatre's Auction today.

The generosity of businesses like yours, our community, and patrons was highlighted when our 2024 Silent Auction raised almost \$17,000!

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 online. The live portion of the auction will be viewed by over 2,000 expected to attend the show.
 - 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 our programming affordable to the public and our schools.** With your support everyone can still enjoy a wonderful time at the Theatre without breaking the bank.

Can we count on your support?

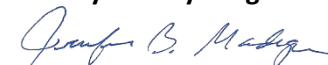
In addition to producing our six main-stage shows, our Education Programming will serve hundreds of students with FREE workshops either virtually or in-person and over 3,000 students will attend Student Matinees this season for just \$7 each. **Your support helps us provide these important arts experiences to your community.**

The Auction won't close until May 11, and it takes some time to contact everyone. Please keep this in mind if your donation has an expiration date.

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 B. 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 on MAY 11 of 2025. Items will not be distributed until MAY/JUNE.*

<i>Item #</i>	<i>\$ Value</i>	<i>Description</i>

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 10, 2025.

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.