

## Greetings!

In MAY 2026, 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 May 4-17, 2026**

**A Selection of Auction Items will be displayed in the lobby during  
*Grandma Gatewood Took a Walk, May 8-17.***

**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  
2025 Silent Auction raised almost \$16,000!**

## **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?**

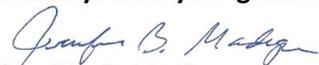
In addition to producing our six main-stage shows, our Education Programming will serve hundreds of students with FREE workshops either virtually or in-person and over 3,000 students will attend Student Matinees this season for just \$7 each. **Your support helps us provide these important arts experiences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

**The Auction won't close until May 17, 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

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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 on MAY 17 of 2026. 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 18, 2026.**

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.