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Theatre for a New Audience Spring Gala Auction Conditions of Sale

Payments made in excess of the fair market value of each auction item qualify as charitable contributions, tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Payments that are equal to or lesser than the fair market value are not tax deductible.

Bids on each item must be made in the specified bidding increments. Any incorrect bids will not be registered by the bidding system.

All auction items must be paid for in full this evening, picked up at the door and taken with you when you leave, unless otherwise specified. We accept checks and credit cards.

All sales are final and subject to the conditions stipulated by the donors. Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the auction item, all items must be redeemed by May 1, 2017. Purchasers may not ask for refunds or exchanges from the donors. Please observe any restrictions in the item description.

Theatre for a New Audience warrants neither the quality nor the value of items and services questioned, sold or provided. Values quoted have been provided by the donors and descriptions of items have been made with every reasonable effort to be accurate.

Theatre for a New Audience is deeply grateful to the many individuals and companies who so generously contributed to this event.

LIVE AUCTION

Dinner for Six (6) at Untitled at the Whitney Museum of American Art

Enjoy an evening at Untitled, Union Square Hospitality Group's latest restaurant, nestled under the Highline and in The Whitney Museum of American Art. Helmed by Executive Chef Michael Anthony, winner of the 2015 James Beard Award for "Outstanding Chef in America," you and your guests will be treated to a sumptuous four-course tasting menu of seasonal American cuisine paired with favorite wines from the restaurant's acclaimed cellar. Cheers!

Party date and time to be agreed upon by winner and the Untitled team.

Donated by: Audrey and Danny Meyer

VALUE: PRICELESS

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2. Behind the Scenes of TFANA's Hamlet

Tony Award-winner Sam Gold will direct Oscar Isaac in *Hamlet* during Theatre for a New Audience's 2016-2017 Season and you're about to get the full experience. You and three guests will enjoy dinner with Mr. Gold and TFANA Founding Artistic Director Jeffrey Horowitz, prime house seats to our production in summer 2017, and a backstage meet and greet with Oscar Isaac. Isaac is celebrated for the honesty, authenticity and intensity of his performances, and *Hamlet* marks his long-desired return to theatre after an impressive series of starring film and television roles (*Ex Machina, Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, and HBO's *Show Me A Hero*). Gold is renowned for the all but transparent subtlety and nuance of the theatrical worlds he creates, including Annie Baker's *The Flick*; Will Eno's *The Realistic Joneses*; and the musical *Fun Home* (Tony Award, Best Direction). Together Isaac and Gold will explore the "undiscovered country" of Hamlet's world which begins, of course, with the first words of the play, "Who's there?"

Donated by Sam Gold, Oscar Isaac, and Theatre for a New Audience

VALUE: PRICELESS

REVERSE AUCTION

SUPPORT NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Theatre's Arts in Education programs provide semesterlong residencies linked to a Theatre for a New Audience Production.

Here is your chance to support Theatre for a New Audience's work on stage and in New York City's Public School classrooms. The productions of Shakespeare and classical theatre that more than 1,000 students and teachers from over a dozen New York Public Schools see at Polonsky Shakespeare Center are the same productions we produce for our general audiences. The Theatre's arts in education programs have been shown to increase students' literacy skills, motivation in the classroom and promote an interest in the arts. For many of the participating students, their visit to Polonsky Shakespeare Center represents their first experience with live theatre.

This year, your donation will also sponsor the participation of nearly 100 5th grade students and teachers at the PS110 Florence Nightingale School on the Lower East Side. Thanks to the foundations and individuals who support our education programs, as well as your support this evening, there is no charge to any of the students from any of our schools to participate in our transformative programs.

Help to underwrite a Theatre for a New Audience production and provide a memorable educational opportunity for students at Florence Nightingale School.

Value: Priceless (your gift is 100% tax-deductible)

THE BROOKLYN WAY

"The way is but short: away!" - Love's Labour's Lost

SILENT AUCTION

101. Celebrate Brooklyn!

Celebrate Brooklyn! is New York City's premier outdoor performance festival. From June to August at the Prospect Park Bandshell, Celebrate Brooklyn! presents music, dance, film and spoken word in a beautiful open-air venue. Join in the vibe this summer with two (2) Friend Tent Memberships, which include admission for two (2) to the Friends Tent and access to the reserved seating area throughout the season. You'll also receive a Friends ID Card to ensure quick entry into the venue, pre-sale notification for benefit concerts and two (2) complimentary benefit concert tickets. You'll also receive admission for two (2) to the Opening Night Concert After-Party! A few of this year's featured performers include Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, Tame Impala, Ray LaMontagne, case/lang/veirs, Beirut and more. There is simply no better way to celebrate the summer in Brooklyn.

We recommend activating the membership by June 1 to enjoy the full advantage of this item. Concert tickets are subject to availability.

Donated by: BRIC Arts Media Bklyn

START BID: \$250 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$500

102. Get into your groove at Mark Morris Dance Center

Express your inner dance god(dess) with five adult classes with our neighbors at Mark Morris Dance Center. Mark Morris Dance Group is an acclaimed company of dancers that has been delighting audiences internationally with its commitment to live music and dance since 1980. Since the company opened its permanent home in the Brooklyn Cultural District, the Mark Morris Dance Center has served as a community destination for dancers of all ages and abilities. Classes available include ballet, modern dance, tap and fitness and bodyworks courses. (This package also includes a Mark Morris Dance Group eco-tote bag and a Mark Morris Dance Group water bottle).

Voucher expires April 25, 2017.

Donated by: Mark Morris Dance Group

START BID: \$50 MINIMUM RAISE: \$10 VALUE: \$95

103. The Brooklyn Museum and Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Visit the Brooklyn Museum with a one-year Family Membership including unlimited free admission to the Museum, Library and Archives for two adults and up to four children, four guest passes, invitations to exhibitions and Members-only viewing hours, and four complimentary parking passes. That's not all! You will also receive a Family Frequent Visitor Pass to Brooklyn Botanic Garden giving you free admission for two adults and two children for an entire year. You and your family will be in awe of the variety of spectacular flowers and plants in the 52-acres of gardens, green houses and conservatories.

Donated by: The Brooklyn Museum and Brooklyn Botanic Garden

START BID: \$145

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$224

104. Experience "Glass Day" at UrbanGlass on Saturday,May 21, 2016

Experience the magic of glass in its purest, viscous form with an individual introduction to working with molten glass. You and a friend can explore the creative opportunities the glass blowing medium has to offer with a gift certificate for two (2) people to work privately with one of Urban Glass' skilled teaching artists. Founded in 1977, Urban Glass is the largest artist-access glassmaking facility in the world. Each year artists and students from around the world go to their studios to learn, teach and explore the endless creative opportunities of this medium. Join the masses and learn the incredible material of molten glass in the 17,000 square foot state of the art glass making studios in Downtown Brooklyn.

The private lesson will take place on <u>Saturday, May 21, 2016</u> and the time slot must be booked in advance. Time slots are available throughout the day, and are booked first-come, first-served.

Donated by: UrbanGlass

START BID: \$125

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$250

105. Wine and Movies in Williamsburg

Make a night of it in one of Brooklyn's hippest neighborhoods for an evening of wine and film. Stop by Brooklyn Winery for a drink or two and then make your way to Nitehawk Cinema, Brooklyn's original cinema eatery for dinner and a movie.

Donated by: Brooklyn Winery and Nitehawk Cinema

START BID: \$50

MINIMUM RAISE: \$10

VALUE: \$125

106. Brooklyn Restaurant Package

Explore all of the great restaurants the Brooklyn Cultural District has to offer while coming to Polonsky Shakespeare Center next season. Enjoy a season of great plays with two subscriptions to the Theatre's 2016-2017 Season, which includes the highly anticipated production of *Hamlet* directed by Sam Gold and featuring Oscar Isaac. Dine in style before or after the performances with gift certificates from Berlyn, French Louie, No. 7 and Rucola.

Donated by: Berlyn, French Louie, No. 7, Rucola, and Theatre for a New Audience

START BID: \$500

MINIMUM RAISE: \$35

VALUE: \$812

107. The Judas Kiss at BAM and Barbecue at The Smoke Joint

In the spring of 1895, Oscar Wilde was larger than life. His masterpiece *The Importance of Being Earnest* was a hit in the West End; he was the toast of London. Yet by summer he was serving two years in prison for gross indecency. Discover the before and after of Wilde's downfall with four (4) tickets to *The Judas Kiss* at BAM featuring celebrated film and stage actor Rupert Everett. *The Judas Kiss* captures the brilliant gay aesthete and his wild adoration for Lord Alfred "Bosie" Douglas in this multidimensional study of an icon faced with annihilation. Before or after the show, you and your guests will enjoy a barbecue dinner with beer, wine or bourbon tastings at neighborhood favorite The Smoke Joint.

<u>THE JUDAS KISS runs from May 11 - June 12, 2016.</u> Tickets are subject to availability, and request form must be submitted in advance. Barbecue dinner must be scheduled at least one week in advance and tax and gratuity are not included.

Donated by: Brooklyn Academy of Music and B + C Restaurants

START BID: \$400

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$700

108. Brooklyn Date Night

Romance is alive in Brooklyn! Then enjoy a night of great theatre and delicious food with two (2) tickets to a production at Theatre for a New Audience, and a five-course tasting menu with wine and cocktail pairings at Marietta. Rooted in the culinary traditions of the South with a surprisingly Midwestern sensibility, Marietta is located in the heart of Clinton Hill. Make sure to loosen a notch on your belt for their fried green tomatoes, Memphis fried chicken and butterscotch pudding. End the night on a sweet note with treats from Stinky Brooklyn. Mmmmmm.

Tasting at Marietta must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date and time. Tax and gratuity are not included.

Donated by: B + C Restaurants, Stinky Brooklyn, and Theatre for a New Audience

START BID: \$250

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

109. Two (2) Annual Memberships to St. Ann's Warehouse's 2016-2017 Season

For 34 years, St. Ann's Warehouse has commissioned, produced, and presented a unique and eclectic body of innovative theater and concert presentations that meet at the intersection of theater and rock and roll. Become a Member of the St. Ann's Warehouse "super-informed" community and enjoy exclusive benefits:

- Advance access to the best seats at the best prices before they go on sale to the public;
- * 10% off all tickets to St. Ann's Warehouse shows;
- * Complete flexibility in ticket purchase and date exchanges;
- Waived service fees:
- * And pre-show e-mail reminders.

Ticket limit may apply. Ticket exchange is subject to availability.

Donated by: St. Ann's Warehouse

START BID: \$80

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$130

110. Barbara Campbell Handmade Bracelet

This innovatively designed bracelet by Crown Heights designer Barbara Campbell features a burnished brass toggle closure as its centerpiece, alongside a small chain link of mate dark brass. Affixed to a glossy brass charm, this bracelet introduces function as the focus. Modern but elegant, this look is perfect for those who embrace a little spunky sophistication.

Material(s): Mixed Metal with Charm | Length: 7-8in

Donated by: Barbara Campbell Accessories LLC

START BID: \$80

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$189

IT'S AN EXPERIENCE

"Experience be a jewel that I have purchased at an infinite rate." - Merry Wives of Windsor

201. Film Buff

Pair Annual Membership to NYC's Film Forum and The Film Society of Lincoln Center, and you'll achieve true film buff status.

With three screens, Film Forum has been New York City's leading nonprofit cinema since 1970. Independent film premieres and an ambitious program of repertory

selections and classic re-releases fill all 365 days of the calendar. Annual Membership to Film Forum includes:

- * Guest privilege membership card;
- Reduced price admission on all tickets;
- * A 20% discount on Film Forum merchandise:
- * And monthly mailings with up-to-date information on Film Forum's schedule.

America's pre-eminent film presentation organization, The Film Society of Lincoln Center, presents year-round programming that includes premieres of new films from an international roster of established and emerging directors; major retrospectives; indepth symposia and high profile events. Film Buff Membership includes:

- Eight complimentary tickets to be used at the Walter Reade Theater of Elinor Bunin Monroe Film Center;
- Eight complimentary small popcorns;
- Eight complimentary small sodas;
- * A year-long subscription to Film Comment Magazine;
- * Advanced ticket purchasing opportunities for many popular festivals and more.

Film Society of Lincoln Center membership must be activated by November 30, 2016.

Donated by: Film Forum and Film Society of Lincoln Center

START BID: \$195

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$325

202. Four (4) VIP Tickets to *The Nightly Show with* Larry Wilmore

The Nightly Show provides viewers with Larry Wilmore's deconstructive point of view and comedic take on current events and pop culture. The Nightly Show features a diverse panel of voices, providing a perspective largely missing in the late-night television landscape. Wilmore, best known as a correspondent of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, has written for In Living Color, The Office, and The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. He won an Emmy Award and 2001 Peabody Award for his work as the creator, writer, and executive producer of The Bernie Mac Show. You and three guests will have the chance to skip the line, and see the comedian give his take on the day's news in person.

Auction voucher is to be used within one year. All audience members must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid ID. Tapings take place Monday-Thursday and VIP tickets will be dispersed at 4:30 PM. Subject to availability.

Donated by: The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore

START BID: \$300 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: PRICELESS

203. In Your Kitchen

Kitchensurfing chefs bring families back to the dinner table. Their services bring professional chefs to your kitchen -- up to five times per week -- so you can cross dinner off your to-do list. Test out their services yourself with two (2) dinners for two (2) adults and two (2) kids, or three (3) adults. A professional chef will prepare a weeknight dinner in your home including ingredients, equipment and clean-up. You'll have a delicious, seasonal dinner without leaving the comfort of your home.

Current service areas include: Manhattan below 116th Street and Park Slope; Boerum Hill; Carroll Gardens; Cobble Hill; Brooklyn Heights; East of 1-278; Downtown Brooklyn; DUMBO; West of Flatbush Avenue/Manhattan Bridge.

Donated by: Kitchensurfing

START BID: \$90 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$158

204. Your Personal Historian

Everyone has a story! Is your history a mystery to your family? Here's your chance to preserve your legacy as a gift for your children and grandchildren. Select a memory or two from your life, business or community organization and Personal Historian Lisa K. Winkler and founder of LifeCycle Stories will create a narrative based on two hours of interviews. The final product will be delivered as an electronic file, ready to be printed.

Offer includes travel within New York City. Interviews to be arranged at mutually convenient time and must take place within a one-hour drive of New York City. Cost of travel within New York City and Northern New Jersey included. Extra hours for a more detailed memoir resulting in a published book can be negotiated upon completion of the initial package for an additional fee.

Donated by: Lisa K. Winkler/LifeCycle Stories

START BID: \$200 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$500

205. Tasting Menu with Wine Pairings at Hearth

Located in the East Village since 2004, Hearth is everything the word implies...a warm, comfortable restaurant with hospitality as its goal. Put yourself in their expert hands with a tasting menu and wine pairing for two (2). Chef Marco Canora's cuisine employs seasonal, locally-sourced ingredients prepared with an Italian influence. Hearth has a positive two-star review from *The New York Times* and a prestigious "Outstanding Restaurant" nomination from the James Beard Foundation.

Tax and gratuity are not included.

Donated by: Hearth

START BID: \$150 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$256

206. Start at One. See Forever. One World Observatory.

There are a million things to experience in New York City and only one way to truly see them all. Start by ascending to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere in less than sixty seconds; look towards the horizon and feel the city's invincible spirit. You will have two (2) priority admission tickets to 360-degree views in all directions, taking in the iconic sights, surrounding waters and panoramic views of the city and beyond.

Tickets are to be booked online for a specific date and time. Due to demand, tickets cannot be honored outside of your selected time and date. Entry times are subject to availability. Not valid on black-out dates.

Donated by: One World Observatory

START BID: \$30 MINIMUM RAISE: \$10 VALUE: \$64

207. The James Beard Foundation

Join the best of the best of the national food scene with dinner for four (4) at the James Beard House. All performing artists deserve a great stage. Musicians have Carnegie Hall. Opera singers have the Metropolitan Opera House. And chefs, winemakers, and cookbook authors have the James Beard House. Nearly 30 years ago, the James Beard Foundation began inviting chefs from around the world to cook dinners in James Beard's historic townhouse in Greenwich Village. Today, the Beard House continues to provide unique dining opportunities to interact and experience the cooking of America's top chefs - from up-and-coming talent to celebrities like Tom Colicchio, Mario Batali and Daniel Boulud.

All events are subject to availability and black-out dates. Diners must be 21 or older and must comply with the James Beard House reservations policy. Expires May 30, 2017.

Donated by: The James Beard Foundation

START BID: \$400 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$680

208. Dinner and Drinks for Two Aboard The Water Table

Spend a romantic evening cruising through New York Harbor in a heated, historical WWII ship with The Water Table. Their three-course meal is inspired by traditional New England faire paired with craft beer, signature cocktails, and a hand-picked wine selection. All seating aboard The Water Table features incredible views of New York City along the 2.5 hour journey. The route sets sail from Greenpoint and travels past the Williamsburg Bridge, The Brooklyn Navy Yard, under the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges, cruising by Tower One to Lady Liberty herself.

Subject to availability. Value of certificate is \$250. Tax and gratuity are not included.

Donated by: The Water Table

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START BID: \$100 MINIMUM RAISE: \$30 VALUE: \$250

209. Get a Celebrity Makeover!

In addition to creating the fantastical make-up designs in TFANA's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* directed by Julie Taymor, Andrew Sotomayor is a celebrity makeup artist with nearly 15 years of experience. He has made up Oscar, Emmy, and Tony winning actors; Grammy winning singers; the daughters of two different United States Presidents; a knight; a dame; editors, socialites, and senior executives from some of the world's most influential companies. His clients have worn his makeup for appearances on *Project Runway, The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Today Show, Live with Regis & Kelly, The CBS Early Show, The Rachael Ray Show, CNN*, and *The Tony Awards*. He has created the makeup for Victoria Beckham, Proenza Schouler, Tyler Alexander, and Betsey Johnson's look books, and now he is coming to you! Have Andrew make you up for a special event of your choosing, such as a Gala, wedding or better yet, a costume party!

Item includes advance phone consultation and a one hour make-up session. Must take place within New York City and be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date and time. Does not include hair or other styling.

Donated by: Andrew Sotomayor

START BID: \$300 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$500

210. New York City Starter Kit

Get in a 'New York State of Mind' by enjoying the best that the city has to offer. Begin your day with a guided-bicycle tour for four (4) from Bike and Roll NYC, followed by a Broadway show of your choosing with a \$200 TodayTix gift card. You'll "be a part of it" in no time!

All tickets purchased through TodayTix are subject to availability. Guided bike tour expires December 31, 2016 and is subject to availability

Donated by: Bike and Roll NYC and TodayTix

START BID: \$120 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$400

211. Two Drinks and Two Dilemmas with Randy Cohen

Got an ethical dilemma? We know just the person to explore your thoughts with. Sort out your moral conundrums over drinks with Randy Cohen, the much-celebrated former author of *The New York Times Magazine* column, "The Ethicist" and host of NPR's "Person Place Thing."

From 1999 to 2011, Mr. Cohen wrote for "The Ethicist," exploring life's most challenging dilemmas in funny and insightful features. After leaving *The New York Times Magazine*, he continued his thought-provoking work with his podcast "Person Place Thing," a radio show based on the idea that people are particularly engaging when not speaking directly about themselves, but about something they care about. After the cocktails and questions,

you'll take home a signed copy of Mr. Cohen's book *Be Good: How to Navigate the Ethics of Everything*. This will be an evening that you will never forget!

Date, time, and location to be mutually agreed upon. Must be scheduled one month in advance of desired date.

Donated by: Randy Cohen

START BID: \$300 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

212. Two (2) VIP Tickets to *The Late Show with* Stephen Colbert

Improv actor and comic Stephen Colbert flexes the hosting muscles he honed over nearly 1,500 episodes of the popular and critically celebrated *The Colbert Report* at the helm of the long-running late-night talk show, *The Late Show*. Taped at the legendary Ed Sullivan Theater, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* allows Colbert to display his improv skills while interviewing leading celebrities, politicians and business leaders. Backed by the house band Stay Human, led by bandleader Jon Batiste and featuring exciting musical guests, the new iteration of *The Late Show* shouldn't be missed. You and your guests will have the chance to skip the line and witness first-hand Colbert's unique comedic stylings.

Voucher expires on April 30, 2017. Ticket dates must be requested as least two months in advance. The show generally tapes Monday through Friday. If your requested date falls during a hiatus, THE LATE SHOW will provide alternative options. Voucher does not include meeting with Stephen Colbert or guests.

Donated by: The Late Show with Stephen Colbert

START BID: \$300 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

213. Private Guided Tour of Li-Lac Chocolate Factory for Eight (8)

Discover how old-world chocolate was meant to be made, and taste the results! You and seven friends will get a private behind-the-scenes tour of New York City's best chocolate factory, located in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Li-Lac Chocolates is known for its original recipes and small-batch production methods - most of which have been unchanged for over nine decades. In fact, some of their copper kettles, marble tables and weight scales date back to the 1920's. During the 90-minute guided tour, you and your guest will be invited to sample fresh chocolates from Li-Lac Chocolate's daily production and will take home a box of freshly-made, gourmet chocolate.

Donated by: Li-Lac Chocolates

START BID: \$250 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$650

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214. The Crucible on Broadway, June 16, 2016

Join Theatre for a New Audience on June 16, 2016 for a special benefit performance night on Broadway with two orchestra seats for the devastating new production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, directed by Ivo Van Hove and featuring Ben Whishaw, Sophie Okonedo, Ciarán Hinds, and Saoirse Ronan. After the show, you'll join a select group of Theatre for a New Audience patrons for a private reception with cast members Tina Benko (last at TFANA in Julie Taymor's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in the role of Titania) and Bill Camp (last at TFANA in *Notes from Underground*). This limited run is selling out quickly! Ben Brantley of *The New York Times* calls it "the freshest, scariest play in town!" and David Cote of *Time Out New York* calls it "The plain-scariest *Crucible* that I've ever seen!"

Performance and private reception are on Thursday, June 16th at 8:00 PM.

Donated by: Theatre for a New Audience

START BID: \$550 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$2,000

215. Long Day's Journey Into Night and Meet and Greet with Michael Shannon

Elegant in its simplicity yet limitless in its scope, *Long Day's Journey Into Night* is the tale of an ordinary summer's day with extraordinary consequences. Drawing so heavily from the author's personal history that it could only be produced posthumously, the story of the Tyrone family and their battle to unearth—and conceal—a lifetime of secrets continues to reveal itself to audiences as one of the most profound and powerful plays ever brought to the stage. You and three guests will take the journey through an evening with the Tyrones, played by an incomparable cast of Jessica Lange, Gabriel Byrne, Michael Shannon and John Gallagher, Jr. Following the performance, you will have a backstage meet and greet with Michael Shannon, last seen on TFANA's stage in *The Killer*.

Tickets and meet and greet must be scheduled by mutual availability. Performances run through June 26, 2016.

Donated by: Theatre for a New Audience and Michael Shannon

START BID: \$600 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

216. Private Tour and Tea Reception for up to Ten (10) People at Verdura Gallery

Ward Landrigan, chairman and owner of Verdura since 1985, invites you and nine guests for a private tour and tea reception at the Verdura gallery on Fifth Avenue – his "jewel box in the sky" overlooking Central Park. You and nine of your guests will be joined by Ward, who will treat you to a discussion on the history of Verdura and the jewelry that founder Duke Fulco di Verdura created for his well-known clients, including many Broadway and Hollywood legends. Mr. Landrigan and his staff promise this experience

will be "a little education and a lot of trying on pieces!" - a great opportunity to explore your own personal style while being immersed in the splendor, beauty and diverse talents of Duke Fulco di Verdura.

Verdura began his extraordinary career in 1920's Paris as jewelry designer for Coco Chanel. He followed his passion to America in 1934, designing colorful jewels in Hollywood for screen stars such as Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich. From his boutique on Fifth Avenue, he established himself as a boldly innovative designer, admired to this day by the Who's Who of Broadway, Hollywood, high society and style-makers world-wide.

Donated by: Verdura Gallery

START BID: \$800 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

217. VIP Behind-the-Scenes Tour for Two (2) on the Set of The Affair

Take a VIP behind-the-scenes tour on the set of Showtime's *The Affair*, starring Dominic West and Ruth Wilson. Creator and Executive Producer Sarah Treem will welcome you to the set where you and your guest will have the opportunity to view a taping of Season Three of *The Affair* and watch the deeply observed and intriguingly elusive facets of this contemporary drama come to life before your eyes.

Winner of The Golden Globe Award for Best Television Series, *The Affair* has won critical acclaim for its deft writing and exquisite acting.

This item accommodates two people. Date for set tour and taping to be mutually agreed upon. Must be scheduled by <u>November 31, 2016</u> as the show completes shooting for the season in late December.

Donated by: Showtime and Sarah Treem

START BID: \$750 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

TREAT YOURSELF

"Wear it, enjoy it, and make much of it." - Richard III

301. Hermés Scarf

Own a true piece of luxury with this dip-dyed cashmere and silk scarf. The silk and cashmere yarn intertwine with finesse in this traditional hand-woven fabric. This accessory will be a forever classic.

Scarf is 80% cashmere and 20% silk

Donated by: Mitchell's Boutique

START BID: \$550 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$920

302. Milton Glaser Original Shakespeare Drawing

Own a one-of-a-kind sketch from famed graphic designer Milton Glaser. Glaser has been working with the Theatre for over 20 years and has drawn dozens of Shakespeare heads for the Theatre's distinctive graphic identity. This sketch is original and two sided, and comes framed and numbered.

Donated by: Philip and Janet Rotner

START BID: \$500

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$750

303. Rainer Lagemann H2H Sculpture

Artist Rainer Lagemann works with stainless steel to sculpt the human form, creating works that elicit both the strength and the delicacy of the body. Take home this stunning stainless steel heart from Rainer's H2H Collection. This piece is one of a kind and initialed by the artist, and can be hung, mounted or displayed on a table top.

Donated by: DTR Modern Galleries

START BID: \$1,000

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$4,100

304. In-home Cocktail Party Catered by Thomas Preti Catering

Enjoy an elegant evening in your own home with passed hors d'oeuvres for up to fifteen (15) guests, catered by Thomas Preti Catering with flowers by Dawn Melanie Designs. Preti, who was classically trained at the Culinary Institute of America and spent years cooking with Executive Chef Joseph Trombetti at The Plaza Hotel, will create a menu of contemporary American classics for you and your guests to enjoy.

Beverages and equipment rental not included in package. The reception must be scheduled at a mutually convenient date, time and location in Brooklyn, Queens or Manhattan. Certificate must be used by March 31st, 2017. Package includes food and wait staff for up to two (2) hours. Dawn Melanie voucher includes up to \$500 worth of flowers/décor. Flower delivery only available in Manhattan.

Donated by: Thomas Preti Catering and Dawn Melanie Designs

START BID: \$800

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$1,750

305. "Two Yellow Tulips," Watercolor Monoprint by Sally Brody, 2014

This beautiful monoprint has been created on plate and transferred to the paper by a printing press. Monoprinting is known as the most painterly method among the printmaking techniques.

Sally Brody is an accomplished painter and printmaker whose work has been shown in New York City and across the country. She is a member of the Federation of Modern Painters and Sculptors and serves on the boards of the Rotunda Gallery, the Atlantic Gallery, and Theatre for a New Audience. Sally received her BA from Smith College and has also studied at the Art Students League, Brooklyn Museum Art School, New York Institute of Technology and the Pratt Graphic Center. Her work is in numerous collections including the Scott Memorial Collection at Bryn Mawr College, Salomon Brothers, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Art Gallery of Ontario, Readers Digest, Home Box Office, Citibank, Chemical Bank, AT&T, IBM, Merrill Lynch, Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital. She is represented by Atlantic Gallery in New York. The New York Times praises Sally Brody's paintings as "light-hearted, spontaneous...a stimulating view experience. Her training as a dancer is evident in her bouncy, rhythmic brush strokes".

Donated by: Sally Brody

START BID: \$600

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$850

306. 42mm Apple Watch

The latest in smartwatch technology, CNET calls the Apple Watch "the most ambitious, well-constructed smartwatch ever seen." This 42mm Apple Watch in a stainless steel case with a white leather loop helps you perform everyday tasks in seconds, delivers notifications directly from you iPhone, and connects to the world wide web, all while keeping precise time.

To use all features, requires an iPhone 5, 5c, 5s, SE, 6, 6 Plus, 6s, or 6s Plus and iOS 8.2 or later.

Donated by: Seymour Lesser

START BID: \$450

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$699

307. *Untitled abstraction*, by Rolph Scarlett, mixed media on paper, c. 1950-1960

A major exponent of non-objective painting, Rolph Scarlett's (1889-1984) career and artistic philosophy is closely linked with the early history of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York which had 66 of his works in its original collection. Scarlett's early work was heavily influenced by Kandinsky and Klee. He went on to participate across-the-board in the development of modernism in the U.S. This work comes from the collection of noted Scarlett collector Sam Esses.

Donated by: Lawrence Fine Art

START BID: \$900

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$1,500

308. Adam and Eve, by Dania Fleites, 2015

Purchased by Grennings Gallery from the official Cuban Print Shop and Gallery in Old Havana, this work is one in a series of drawings exploring sexualized mythical creatures. Artist Dania Fleites creates a mesmerizing sexual dystopia that is one of a kind. Grennings Gallery owner, Laura Grennings, acquired this on a cultural tour and was struck by this particular work, which reminded her of the beautiful banned etchings of 16th Century Florence.

Donated by: Grennings Gallery

START BID: \$400

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$800

309. Silk Chiffon Scarf from Jennifer George

This vibrant silk scarf can take any outfit from drab to fab. The lighter-than-air fabric makes it a perfect warm weather accessory.

Donated by: Jennifer George

START BID: \$135

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$225

310. Earrings, Handmade from Vintage Elements by Jennifer George

These stylish earrings are one-of-a-kind and fashioned from vintage jewelry, findings and beads.

Donated by: Jennifer George

START BID: \$40

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$75

311. Stephen Francis Duffy Dog Walker Etching

This original etching by Stephen Francis Duffy is the perfect gift for any dog-lover. The etching is made from copper plates, printed on German etching paper, using French printing ink. Mr. Duffy's work has been collected by many celebrities, including Whoopi Goldberg and Hugh Jackman. His work has also been seen in The White House and is in the collection of several museums.

Donated by: Stephen Francis Duffy

START BID: \$50

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$100

312. VIP Access to JenX Sample Sales

Are you tired of putting on the same drab cocktail dress for every event? JenX Sample Sales have just what you're looking for. Gain VIP access to the highest end sample-sales in the city, including advanced entry, giving you first dibs on ready-to-wear, gowns, cocktail attire, accessories and furs. At a JenX sample sale you can expect items from a myriad of top designers with saving from 70% - 90% (past brands have included Balenciaga, Oscar de la Renta and Thakoon).

Access expires on April 25, 2017.

Donated by: JenX Sample Sales

START BID: \$500

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: PRICELESS

313. Needlepoint Pillow by Kathleen Walsh

This beautiful handmade needlepoint pillow by TFANA Board Member Kathleen Walsh includes five different flowers, all found in Shakespeare's plays. This pillow is a tribute to Shakespeare's appreciation for the gardens and meadows of Elizabethan England, including violets, pansies, daffodils and more.

Donated by: Kathleen Walsh

START BID: \$160

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$300

314. Sticks and Stones, by Jerelyn Hanrahan

This original work by Jerelyn Hanrahan is ink on paper, matted and framed in a bleached pine frame. Ms. Hanrahan's artistic career began in 1978 with a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of Maryland in College Park where she studied with David Driscoll, Anne Truit, Martin Puryear, and William Willis. Throughout her career, Ms. Hanrahan's work has been displayed internationally and has been favorably review by *Time Out New York, NYArts, The New York Times, New York Magazine*, and more.

Measurements (framed) are 19" x 24".

Donated by: Jerelyn Hanrahan

START BID: \$1,000

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$1,750

315. Alex and Ani (+) Energy Bracelet

The bracelet is comprised of a skeleton key, a crimson eden bangle and three textured expandable wire bangles. Designed to wear alone or to layer for a customized look, Alex and Ani's patented Expandable Wire Bangle is the most innovative concept in jewelry, allowing the wearer, with the slide of a hand, to adjust the bangle for a perfect fit.

Donated by: Charity By Design

START BID: \$50

MINIMUM RAISE: \$10

316. Southampton Locals Beauty Basket

Get the best that Southampton has to offer in skincare and beauty. This gift basket offers a curated selection of beauty products from Revolve Hair, Southampton Soap Co., Hamptons Handpoured and Shelly Sells Sea Salt, Inc., some of the area's leaders in luxury products. This basket includes shampoos, conditioners, serums, body wash, body scrubs, salves, candles and soaps, plus a certificate for a Revolve Hair conditioning treatment and blow dry styling, up to \$100.

Donated by: Revolve Hair, Southampton Soap Co., Hamptons Handpoured and Shelly Sells Sea Salt, Inc.

START BID: \$250

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$410

317. Ashes Signed Print by Paul Davis

Grab a little piece of history and take home a signed promotional print by renowned graphic artist, Paul Davis. Some say that Mr. Davis' most significant contribution to American graphic design is his theatre posters, designed for Joe Papp's New York Shakespeare Festival done during the mid-1970s. This mint condition one-sheet from the 1977 New York Shakespeare Festival's production of Ashes is a prime example of his iconic work. Own this out-of-print piece signed by Paul Davis, and enjoy a bit of New York theatre history in your own home!

Dimensions are 27" x 24".

Donated by: Myrna and Paul Davis

START BID: \$200

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$350

318. Richard III Signed Print by Paul Davis

This print is the second in a collection of prints donated to TFANA by renowned graphic artist, Paul Davis. This mint condition poster is from the 1990 New York Shakespeare Festival production of *Richard III* starring Denzel Washington. Own this out-of-print piece signed by Paul Davis, and enjoy a bit of New York theatre history in your own home.

Dimensions are 14" x 22".

Donated by: Myrna and Paul Davis

START BID: \$120

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$200

319. Hamlet Signed Print by Paul Davis

This print is the third in a collection of prints donated to TFANA by renowned graphic artist Paul Davis. This mint condition poster is from the 1990 New York Shakespeare Festival production of *Hamlet* starring Kevin Kline. Own this out-of-print piece signed by Paul Davis, and enjoy a bit of New York theatre history in your own home.

Dimensions are 27" x 24".

Donated by: Myrna and Paul Davis

START BID: \$120

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$200

SPORTS

"Hark, what good sport is out of town to-day!"
- Troilus and Cressida

401. A Round of Golf at Salem Golf Club

Pack your clubs and step up to the challenge at Salem Golf Club, North Westchester's premier golf club. You and one golf buddy will receive a round of golf and lunch at the club house, accompanied by your host, Jeffrey Morris. Enjoy 165 acres of natural terrain on a challenging course designed by Edward C. Ryder. The course has a rating of 72.1 and a slope of 137. You're in for a tremendous golfing experience!

Date must be scheduled at least one month in advance and agreed upon with host. Offer expires on April 25, 2017.

Donated by: Janet Olshansky, Jeffrey Morris, and Salem Golf Club

START BID: \$150 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$250

402. Your Summer at the Ballpark

Spend five summer days taking in Yankees games this season. See the Yankees play at Yankee Stadium and watch as they destroy the Toronto Blue Jays, Colorado Rockies, Texas Rangers, and Baltimore Orioles.

- * Thursday, May 26 at 4:05 PM Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays
- * Wednesday, June 22 at 1:05 PM Yankees vs. Colorado Rockies
- Thursday, June 30 at 1:05 PM Yankees vs. Texas Rangers
- Thursday, July 21 at 1:05 PM Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles
- Wednesday, August 17 at 1:05 PM Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Two tickets provided for each game. Seats are located in Section 210, Row 16, Seats 19-20.

Donated by: Marathon Consultin

START BID: \$300

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

403. Get Yourself to the Cyclones Ballpark!

The legend of Brooklyn baseball has been reborn for a new generation with the Brooklyn Cyclones! Now you and three others can cheer on the Cyclones with the ocean breeze in your hair and the iconic parachute drop in the distance. Enjoy box seat tickets to <u>one</u> of the following games:

- * Sunday, June 26 at 4:00 PM Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Hudson Valley Renegades
- * Saturday, July 9 at 6:00 PM Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Hudson Valley Renegades
- ※ Sunday, July 10 at 1:00 PM − Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Hudson Valley Renegades
- ※ Saturday, July 23 at 6:00 PM − Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Aberdeen Ironbirds
- * Monday, August 1 at 7:00 PM Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Aberdeen Ironbirds
- * Tuesday, August 2 at 11:30 AM Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Aberdeen Ironbirds
- * Sunday, August 14 at 4:00 PM Brooklyn Cyclones vs. West Virginia Black Bears
- * Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 PM Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Mahoning Valley Scrappers

Tickets are subject to availability and are valid for one of the above games only.

Donated by: The Brooklyn Cyclones

START BID: \$30

MINIMUM RAISE: \$10

VALUE: \$60

404. Embossed New York Giants Collector's Football

A true collector's item, this football is made in limited quantity and features the autographs of 2015 team members including Eli Manning as well as Head Coach Tom Coughlin and General Manager Jerry Reese. This is the perfect gift for any Giants fan.

Donated by: New York Giants

START BID: \$75

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: PRICELESS

405. Four (4) Prime Yankees Tickets - May 14, 2016

Spend a spring afternoon at Yankee Stadium, watching the Yankees slug it out in a matchup against the Chicago Cubs. Four (4) prime box seats between home plate and first base, including club lounge access.

Tickets are for Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 1:05 PM. Seats are located in Field MVP Club 117A, Row 9, Seats 13-16.

Donated by: Deloitte

START BID: \$600

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$940

406. Four (4) Mets Tickets - July 25, 2016

Make your way to Citi Field and catch the Mets take on the St. Louis Cardinals. You and three (3) buddies will have club access to the Delta Sky360 Lounge, the Acela Lounge, the Foxwoods Club and the Promenade Club. These tickets are a home run!

Includes free parking. Tickets are for Monday, July 25th at 7:10 PM. Tickets are located in Section 318, Row 1, Seats 3-4 and Row 2, Seats 3-4.

Donated by: Kathleen Walsh and Gene Bernstein

START BID: \$300

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$500

407. A Round of Golf at Sebonack Golf Club

Have you been working on your swing? You're going to need it for your afternoon at Sebonack Golf Club! Designed by Jack Nicklaus and Tom Doak, Sebonack's 300 acres offer panoramic views of Long Island's Great Peconic Bay and Cold Spring Pond. You and your golf buddy will receive a round of golf, followed by a round of beers and complimentary lunch at the clubhouse, accompanied by your host, Gene Bernstein. The course has a rating of 77.3 and a slope of 148.

Located in Southampton, NY. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon with host. Offer expires on October 31, 2016.

Donated by: Kathleen Walsh and Gene Bernstein

START BID: \$540

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$900

408. Stephen Francis Duffy Baseball Etching

This original etching by Stephen Francis Duffy is the perfect gift for any baseball fan. The etching is made from copper plates, printed on German etching paper, using French printing ink. Mr. Duffy's work has been collected by many celebrities, including Whoopi Goldberg and Hugh Jackman. His work has also been seen in The White House and is in the collection of several museums.

Donated by: Stephen Francis Duffy

START BID: \$50

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

WHAT'S ON STAGE

"What, shall we be merry? Shall we have a play extempore?" - Henry IV

501. Two (2) Tickets to Drunk Shakespeare

The actors of The Drunk Shakespeare Society are professional drinkers with a serious Shakespeare problem, and you have the chance to rule their kingdom. Every night, one of the society members will have at least five shots of whiskey and then attempt to perform in a Shakespearean play... ANYTHING could happen.

Offer must be redeemed by June 1, 2016. Must be 21 or over to redeem. Voucher cannot be used for Friday and Saturday performances. All tickets are subject to availability and additional blackout dates may apply.

Donated by: Drunk Shakespeare

START BID: \$70

MINIMUM RAISE: \$20

VALUE: \$110

502. Classic Theatre Package

We know you love Theatre for a New Audience's take on classic work, but what about the rest of NYC? Make a visit to one of our fellow classic theatre companies!

- * Two (2) tickets to a preview performance of *Peer Gynt* at Classic Stage Company, running May 11 - June 26, 2016;
- * Two (2) tickets to a production at Irish Repertory Theatre;
- Two (2) tickets to *The Dingdong* at The Pearl Theatre, running through May 15, 2016;
- * Two (2) Pick Five Matador memberships for Red Bull Theater's 2016-2017 Season, including complimentary tickets to readings, priority seating and special events.

All tickets are subject to availability. Irish Repertory Theatre ticket voucher expires April 25, 2017.

Donated by: Classic Stage Company, Irish Repertory Theatre, The Pearl Theatre and Red Bull Theater

START BID: \$250

MINIMUM RAISE: \$25

VALUE: \$490

503. Uptown Theatre Package

Discover the best of Uptown Theatre!

- * Two (2) Tickets to a production in Manhattan Theatre Club's 2016-2017 Season;
- * Two (2) tickets to a preview performance of *Indian Summer* by Gregory S. Moss at Playwrights Horizons;
- * Two (2) tickets to Signature Plays, featuring the work of three of Signature Theatre's Legacy Playwrights, Edward Albee, María Irene Forenés, and Adrienne Kennedy

All tickets are subject to availability. <u>Playwrights Horizons voucher expires June 7</u>, 2016. Signature Theatre voucher must be used by June 12, 2016.

Donated by: Manhattan Theatre Club, Playwrights Horizons, and Signature Theatre

START BID: \$400

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$650

504. Downtown Theatre Package

Check out what the edgy Downtown theatre scene has to offer:

- Two (2) tickets to any 2015-2016 Mainstage production at Atlantic Theater Company;
- * Two (2) tickets to a performance at The Joyce Theater;
- * Two (2) tickets to a production in NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts' 2016-2017 Season;
- * Two (2) tickets to The Roads Home by Horton Foote at Primary Stages;
- * Two (2) tickets to Layover by Leslye Headland at Second Stage Theatre.

All tickets are subject to availability. <u>Atlantic Theater Company voucher expires on June 26, 2016</u>. The Joyce Theater tickets are valid from April 25 - August 21, 2016. NYU Skirball Center tickets must be booked at least two weeks in advance.

Donated by: Atlantic Theater Company, The Joyce Theater, NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts, Primary Stages, Second Stage Theatre

START BID: \$450

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

505. Two (2) Maximillian's List Tickets to Sleep No More

Completed in 1939, the McKittrick Hotel was intended to be New York City's finest and most decadent luxury hotel of its time. Six weeks before opening, and two days after the outbreak of World War II, the legendary hotel was condemned and left locked, permanently sealed from the public. Until now...Seventy-two years later, Emursive has brought the Grande Dame back to life. Collaborating with London's award-winning Punchdrunk, the legendary space is reinvented with Sleep No More, presenting Shakespeare's classic Scottish tragedy through the lens of suspenseful film noir. Audiences move freely through a transporting world at their own pace, choosing their own path through the story, immersed in the most unique theatrical experience in the history of New York. As a Maximilian's list guest you will have front of the line access, complimentary coat/bag check, and a reserved table in Manderley Bar with a bottle of bubbly libations to enjoy through the evening.

The reservation may be redeemed for any available evening through July 31, 2016. Must be scheduled at least one week in advance.

Donated by: The McKittrick Hotel, home of Sleep No More

START BID: \$200 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$340

506. Two (2) Tickets to White Rabbit Red Rabbit

White Rabbit Red Rabbit has been called a play. But it's a lively, global sensation that no-one is allowed to talk about. The actor has never seen the script. In fact, there is a new actor every performance, and they've only been told what is absolutely necessary: Do not Google this play, prepare to impersonate someone and once you start, you must finish...NO MATTER WHAT. Each performance features a different actor. Enjoy two (2) tickets to this performance and spend an evening with a celebrity of your choosing such as Wayne Brady, Mike Birbiglia, Cynthia Nixon, Martin Short, or Alan Cumming. Slyly humorous and audaciously pointed, this 'theater entertainment meets social experiment' is unlike anything, and will make you question everything. Have fun!

Tickets must be used by June 27, 2016. Reservations must be made at least five business days in advance of the performance you wish to attend. Blackout dates may apply and all tickets are subject to availability. Reserve tickets early to ensure availability.

Donated by: White Rabbit Red Rabbit

START BID: \$80 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$160

507. Two (2) Tickets to *Sylvia* at the American Ballet Theatre - May 11, 2016

When Tchaikovsky first heard the score for Leo Delibes' 19th-century ballet, *Sylvia*, he was so impressed with it that he observed: "Had I known *Sylvia* existed, I would not have dared compose *Swan Lake*!" Experience the ballet that blew Tchaikovsky and many other away with two (2) tickets to the American Ballet Theatre's production. With Sir Frederick Ashton's original choreography, you will experience gifted dancers

display Ashton's wide range of choreographic genius from sweet lyricism to barbed wit.

<u>Tickets are only good for the Wednesday, May 11, 2016 evening performance. Tickets are located in Row V, Seats 21 and 23 in the orchestra.</u>

Donated by: American Ballet Theatre

START BID: \$150 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$230

508. Skip the Line: Shakespeare in the Park

Skip the line and enjoy reserved seats to see Shakespeare under the stars in Central Park. Package includes two sets of reserved seats for a preview performance of each of The Public's Shakespeare in the Park Summer Sesons Shows:

The all-female production of *The Taming of the Shrew* previews run May 24 – June 13 and features Olivier-nominee Cush Jumbo (*Josephine and I, The River*) and Tony and Olivier winner Janet McTeer (*A Doll's House, Mary Stuart*). The production will be directed by the Tony-nominated Phyllida Lloyd, who recently directed the all-female production of *Henry IV*.

Troilus and Cressida previews run July 19 - 31 and will be directed by the Tony-winning director Daniel Sullivan (*Proof, Cymbeline*).

Tickets are subject to availability, limited to preview performance, and must be booked at least two weeks prior to the performance you wish to attend.

Donated by: The Public Theater

START BID: \$700 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$1,000

509. Carnegie Hall

Built in 1891 by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Hall has become one of the most prestigious concert venues in the world for both classical and popular music. The three stages are legendary for bringing the transformative power of music to the widest possible audience. You and a guest will have the opportunity to attend a performance in the 2016-2017 Season, and with about 250 incredible varied performances each year, you will have plenty of options.

Exact seating location will be determined by Carnegie Hall. List of available performances will be provided in September 2016. Subject to availability.

Donated by: Carnegie Hall

START BID: \$70 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$150

510. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time on Broadway and Backstage Tour

Called "one of the most fully immersive shows ever to wallop Broadway" by *The New York Times, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* is a record-breaking theatrical phenomenon that simply must not be missed. You and three (3) friends will get house seats tickets to discover the story of fifteen-year-old Christopher, who has an extraordinary brain, is exceptionally intelligent but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbor's dog, he sets out to identify the true culprit, which leads to an earth-shattering discovery and a journey that will change his life forever. Witness the magic of this Tony Award-winning play, followed by a VIP backstage tour following the performance.

Subject to availability. Tickets and tour for Tuesday to Thursday performances must be booked by mutual availability at least two weeks in advance. Tickets and tour for Friday to Sunday performances must be booked by mutual availability at least one month in advance. Offer expires on Sunday, September 4, 2016 when the Broadway production closes.

Donated by: The American Associates of the National Theatre and Monica Gerard-Sharp Wambold

START BID: \$600 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: PRICELESS

511. An Evening for Two (2) at the Metropolitan Opera

An elegant evening awaits with dinner at the Metropolitan Opera Club and two (2) tickets to an Opera of your choosing. Gain exclusive access to the private Metropolitan Opera Club, located on the Dress Circle Level at the Met. Enjoy the convivial atmosphere of the club during dinner, followed by a vibrant and imaginative performance that can only be seen at the Met with your host, Jerry Raymond.

Date to be arranged by mutual agreement during the 2016-2017 Opera Season. Tickets are subject to availability. The Metropolitan Opera season begins on September 26, 2016 and runs through Spring of 2017. Please note that the dress code is black tie for most performances. Some performances are white tie. Tickets are subject to availability.

Donated by: Jerry Raymond and Janet Olshansky

START BID: \$300 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

512. Four (4) Tickets to *The Merchant of Venice* on July 21, from Shakespeare's Globe in London, with Backstage Tour! Sold out!

Four (4) prime tickets on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 21</u>, <u>2016 at 7:30 PM</u> to the critically-acclaimed production of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* from Shakespeare's Globe in London. Tony Award winner Jonathan Pryce (*Miss Saigon, Game of Thrones, Brazil*) delivers a "finely textured" (*Financial Times*) Shylock in this "exceptionally well-told, well-played, well-paced revival" (*Mail on Sunday, U.K.*). Following the performance, join Rachel Pickup (Goneril in TFANA's *King Lear*), who plays Portia in this production, for an exclusive backstage tour. This production is its only New York stop on its world-tour. Performance is at the Rose Theater, Jazz at Lincoln Center. Part of the 2016 Lincoln Center Festival.

Tickets are for July 21, 2016 at 7:30 PM. No exchanges. Seats are located in Row H, Seats 107-110.

Donated by: Rachel Pickup

START BID: \$600 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: PRICELESS

YEARN TO LEARN

"...then begins a journey in my head..." - Sonnet 27

601. The Shakespeare Society

Founded in 1997, The Shakespeare Society is a non-profit cultural organization dedicated to presenting entertaining and challenging programs that combine stage performances by outstanding actors with illuminating commentary by noted Shakespearean writers, scholars, and directors. This one-year Patron Membership includes reserved seating for two at each of the Shakespeare Society's five Major Evening Events, as well as discounted tickets to the Shakespeare Talks series and Shakespeare Works panels, invitations to special events, discounts to Shakespeare performances and more. Past speakers include Harold Bloom, F. Murray Abraham, Trevor Nunn, James Shapiro, and Theatre for a New Audience's Jeffrey Horowitz.

Membership is effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

Donated by: The Shakespeare Society

START BID: \$80 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$125

602. French Institute Alliance Française Family Membership

The French Institute Alliance Française (FIAF) is New York's French home for people of every age and background who seek the best and most exciting aspects of French culture. With a family membership, you and yours will enjoy exclusive access at FIAF events and special benefits throughout the year including:

- Discounts on tickets to FIAF events, such as the Tilt Kids Festival and Family Saturdays;
- Membership cards for two adults and up to four kids (18 and under);
- * Free CinéSalon weekly film screenings followed by a wine reception;
- * Invitations to exclusive events with special international guests;
- * And much more.

Enjoy the best of French culture in New York City!

Membership must be activated by April 25, 2017.

Donated by: French Institute Alliance Française

START BID: \$75 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$150

603. Off-the-Record Lecture Series Patron Level Membership

Off-the-Record (OTR) is the longest running women's foreign policy lecture series in the United States. Created under the aegis of the Foreign Policy Association in New York City in 1938, OTR today has some 600 members. Public discourse has always been an essential element of America's democratic traditions. Led by a volunteer Board of Governors, OTR is a part of that tradition and provides a unique forum for businesswomen, academics, diplomats and educators to hear and question renowned foreign policy practitioners and thinkers on a regular basis. Your Patron Level Membership includes:

- * Ten (10) daytime lectures;

- * Three (3) complimentary Guest Passes to daytime lectures;
- Invitation to one (1) pre-lecture luncheon with a speaker;
- Invitations to four (4) evening Patron Events;
- * Invitations to Foreign Policy Association events at reduced prices.

Become a member of OTR and join the conversation!

Membership offer expires on April 25, 2017.

Donated by: Off-the-Record and Janet Olshansky

START BID: \$240 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$400

604. Get Mindful at M N D F L

Featured in *Vogue, The New York Times* and *New York Magazine,* M N D F L is New York City's premier meditation studio. M N D F L offers expert teachers from a variety of traditions offering simple techniques in an accessible manner. Learn mindfulness with a private meditation session with the instructor of your choice. In your hourlong session you will meet with the teacher of your choice on how best to establish a regular practice, what classes you should be taking and how to integrate your practice into your daily life.

Donated by: M N D F L

START BID: \$75 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$150

605. Scandinavia House

Scandinavia House is the center for Nordic culture in the United States, offering a wide range of programs that illuminate the culture and vitality of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Scandinavia House offerings include diverse exhibitions and film series, as well as concerts and other performances, readings, lectures, symposia, language courses and children's activities. Dip your toes into Nordic culture with four (4) film and concert passes. This package also includes two (2) Scandinavia House tote bags, so you can carry home contemporary and classic Scandinavian designs from the gift shop.

Donated by: American-Scandinavian Foundation

START BID: \$40 MINIMUM RAISE: \$10 VALUE: \$80

606. Private Acting Lesson for Four (4) People with Andrew Wade, Resident Vocal Coach, Theatre for a New Audience and former Head of Voice, Royal Shakespeare Company

Don't miss the opportunity to have a private two-hour acting class for four (4) led by Andrew Wade. You and three of your friends don't need to be professional actors to enjoy this special experience. The class is designed to be a behind the scenes look at how the actor works on Shakespeare's language. The session, in a studio space, will begin with vocal and physical exercises. Each participant will then work in-depth on a sonnet or a soliloquy in Shakespeare's verse. The class culminates with participants performing for each other.

Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date and time. Mr. Wade will recommend materials to prepare in advance. Offer expires on December 31, 2016.

Donated by: Andrew Wade

START BID: \$250 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: PRICELESS

607. Clown Workshop with Zack Fine and Andy Grotelueschen May 21-22, 2016

Shakespeare is full of funny, brilliant, witty and witless, wise, wise-cracking idiots - FOOLS - natural and artificial. Join Zack Fine and Andy Grotelueschen, the glorious clowns from last season's Fiasco Theater production of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, in a weekend workshop that will introduce you to clowning in Shakespeare and the clown inside you.

Zack and Andy will break it open and break it down! Who are You? What's Funny about You? What's Funny about THEM? Come on and Play! Discover yourself in front of an audience; find tolerance for the unknown; uncover the ferocious originality of your talent and learn how to share it. On top of all that, they will employ text games to help you find language in the moment of thought, speech on impulse, and crack your comic imagination. Come unleash your ridiculous idiot and expose your gooey core of brilliant vulnerability by working on Shakespeare's clowns.

This auction prize includes tuition for the workshop for one person. The workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, 2016, 11 am to 6 PM, at Cap21 Studios, 18 West 18th Street #6.

Donated by: Zack Fine and Andy Grotelueschen

START BID: \$150 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$250

608. New-York Historical Society Family Membership and First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare

The New-York Historical Society is the City's oldest museum and one of America's preeminent cultural institutions, serving as a resource for research, presenting history and art exhibitions and holding public programs that reveal the dynamic influence America has had on the world today. This summer, the Society will host *First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare*, from the Folger Shakespeare Library. This national touring exhibition of the First Folio is part of the worldwide celebration of the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, and the New-York Historical Society is the exhibition's only New York venue. **The exhibition runs from June 7 to July 17, 2016.**

This auction item includes a one-year Family Membership which entitles you to:

- * Unlimited free admission to the New-York Historical Society Museum & Library and DiMenna Children's History Museum;
- * Complimentary ticket to one program of your choosing;
- Invitations to the Thanksgiving Eve event and family programs throughout the year;
- * Opportunity to host a birthday party in the DiMenna Children's History Museum.

Donated by: The New-York Historical Society Museum and Library

START BID: \$100 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$200

609. Four (4) Tickets to a New Victory Theater Children's Workshop

Let your kids join in the fun! With four (4) tickets to a New Victory Theater Workshop during the 2016-2017 Season, your children will learn fun performing skills during an innovative and unique workshop lead by highly skilled artists. Maybe you are the parent of a blooming puppeteer or a musical theater star in the making!

This offer is valid for New Victory Theatre's 2016-2017 season of workshops. Offer will expire on June 30, 2017.

Donated by: The New Victory Theater

START BID: \$40 MINIMUM RAISE: \$10 VALUE: \$68

610. New York Writers Coalition Write-A-Thon and Greenlight Bookstore Certificate

You are invited to join NY Writers Coalition for a writing and sharing in a supportive and respectful environment at their annual Write-A-Thon on **Saturday, November 6, 2016.** NY Writers Coalition's annual Write-A-Thon is a day-long writing marathon featuring inspiring writing work-shops, lunch-time pep talks from special guests, a Writers First Aid Station and more! Writers from the Tri-State area spend the day writing with others in a beautiful space, while supporting NYWC's powerful creative writing programs in New York City. Find inspiration for your next piece on a trip to Greenlight Bookstore, located just down the street from NY Writers Coalition in Fort Greene. Since opening in 210, Greenlight Bookstore has become a local favorite with a wide selection of books and a calendar full of exciting events.

NYWC Write-A-Thon takes place on November 6, 2016. Voucher is subject to availability. Value of Greenlight Bookstore certificate is \$50.

Donated by: New York Writers Coalition and Greenlight Bookstore

START BID: \$150 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$300

GET OUTTA TOWN

"Call it a travel that thou takest for pleasure." - Richard III

701. One Week Stay in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Do you know the way to Santa Fe? You certainly will once you enjoy a week in this one-bedroom apartment located in the heart of Santa Fe's Old East Side. Often referred to as the core historic district, the Downtown and Eastside area comprises just over 1,400 acres and represents the highest concentration of historic residential, institutional, and commercial architecture in the City. The apartment is a fifteen-minute walk to the Historic Santa Fe Plaza and just a five-minute bike ride to some of the Southwest's most beautiful trail heads.

Apartment does not have cable or Wi-Fi. Subject to availability. Must be arranged at least one month in advance.

Donated by: Ted Rogers

START BID: \$530 MINIMUM RAISE: \$100 VALUE: \$1,330

702. One Week Stay in the Texas Hill Country

Spend a week exploring and enjoying the natural beauty of one of the most popular vacation destinations of the South—Texas Hill Country. Just over an hour from the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport you will find The Ranch House, a spacious 2,500 sq. ft. house with 2.5 baths, sleeping accommodations for 10, heat and air conditioning, as well as a fully-equipped kitchen. The Ranch House, once the headquarters of a cattle farm, is on the property of the C. L. Browning Ranch, just 30 miles from Fredericksburg, widely considered "The Jewel of the South." Hike during the day and build bonfires under the stars at night. This is an ideal spot for those who love the outdoors.

House does not have cable or Wi-Fi. Subject to availability. Must be arranged at least one month in advance.

Donated by: Ted Rogers

START BID: \$1,200 MINIMUM RAISE: \$100 VALUE: \$3,000

703. One Week Stay in Wainscott, Long Island

Escape to picturesque Wainscott, Long Island for the perfect summer getaway for the entire family! Just minutes from East Hampton, this pristine three-bedroom cottage has a large dining room, eat-in kitchen, and two bathrooms, attached garage and laundry facilities. The property adjoins a private, enchanting, three-acre landscaped garden with

a pond, wooden bridge and fields. You and your family can bike to the best beaches and farm stands. Whether you want to enjoy the surf and summer breezes at the beach or retire to the cool of the surrounding English gardens (without the English weather), there is something here for everyone. Why go farther when you can enjoy the serenity and peace of summer in lovely Long Island?

Cottage does not have cable or Wi-Fi. Subject to availability. Must be arranged at least one month in advance.

Donated by: Ted Rogers

START BID: \$1,600 MINIMUM RAISE: \$100 VALUE: \$4,000

704. Seasonal Supper at SPACE on Ryder Farm - June 25 or July 9, 2016

Join the artists at SPACE at Ryder Farm for a farm-to-table meal under the stars! An artist retreat center located on an organic farm in Brewster, NY, SPACE has helped hundreds of playwrights and other artists develop their work, including Branden Jacobs-Jenkins and Fiasco Theater Company. Enjoy a four course meal at a communal table accompanied with a performance by one of SPACE's resident artists. The majority of the produce included in the Seasonal Suppers comes directly from the organic produce grown at Ryder Farm. Past performances have included Drama Desknominated composer and lyricist Cesar Alvarez, singer-songwriter Brittain Ashford, and the multitalented actress, composer, singer-songwriter Grace McLean. This is a unique and intimate dining experience you won't want to miss. Subject to availability.

Suppers will be held on June 25 and July 9, 2016. Seating is limited and subject to availability. Reserve seats early.

Donated by: SPACE at Ryder Farm

START BID: \$75 MINIMUM RAISE: \$25 VALUE: \$160

705. We're Going to Disney World!

Enjoy a day of family fun at Walt Disney World with four (4) One-Day Park Hopper passes, including admission to the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot Center, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom.

Package does not include accommodations.

Donated by: Walt Disney World

START BID: \$400 MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$620

706. Day Trip to the Hudson Valley

Located just one hour north of New York City, Storm King Art Center is one of the world's leading sculpture parks. The pristine 500-acre landscape of fields, hills and woodlands provide the setting for a collection of more than 100 carefully sited sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time. Take a trip to the Hudson Valley with a Storm King Art Center Family Membership, including unlimited free admission, invitations to Member-only events, access to Members' Entrance for expedited admission, and more. And plan accordingly, because you will also enjoy a Friday Night Seafood Buffet for two (2) at MacArthur's Riverview Restaurant in the Historic Thayer Hotel on the grounds of The United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. Take in breathtaking views of the Hudson River while savoring an award-winning dinner prepared by the Culinary Institute of America trained staff at the Historic Thayer Hotel. End the day with two (2) tickets to a production at Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival. The Festival's custom-designed open-air tent heater is the perfect setting to take in Shakespeare's plays. For Hudson Valley Shakespeare's 30th Anniversary Season, they will be running Our Town, So Please You, Macbeth, As You Like It, and Measure for Measure.

The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival runs from June 7 - September 5, 2016. Tickets are subject to availability. Friday Night Seafood Buffet for two at The Historic Thayer Hotel expires April 25, 2017. Based on availability, and excludes Holidays and blackout dates. Excludes beverages.

Donated by: Storm King Art Center, The Historic Thayer Hotel, and the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

START BID: \$150 MINIMUM RAISE: \$20 VALUE: \$286

707. The Best of the Berkshires

Take some time away from the city this summer and enjoy the wonderful variety of theatre and performing arts the Berkshires has to offer:

- * Two (2) tickets to a Berkshire Theatre Group presented show in 2016;
- $\ensuremath{\,\%\,}$ Two (2) tickets to a 2016 Main Stage production at Barrington Stage Company;
- * Two (2) tickets to any performance in the Doris Duke Theatre during Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival 2016;
- * Two (2) tickets to a Williamstown Theatre Festival production in the 2016 Season and a copy of Many Stages: A Portrait of Williamstown Theatre Festival The First 60 Years: 1954 - 2014;
- * Two (2) tickets to a Shakespeare & Company production in the 2016 Season;
- * And a two (2) night stay at Hampton Terrace Bed and Breakfast in Lenox, MA.

Weekend stays not available between June 12 and September 7, 2016 or any weekends

in October. Tickets and hotel stay are subject to availability.

Donated by: Barrington Stage Company, Berkshire Theatre Group, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Shakespeare & Company, Williamstown Theatre Festival, and Hampton Terrace Bed and Breakfast

START BID: \$800

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$1,225

708. Skier's Delight

Dust off your skis and head north to enjoy the steep slopes of Vermont! Put your skills to the test with day passes to three of Vermont's finest mountains:

- Four (4) single today tickets to Mad River Glen Ski, whose terrain has been ranked by SKI Magazine as the most challenging on the east coast of the United States;
- * Two (2) All Mountain lift tickets to Sugarbush Resort, named "Best Ski Town in the East" by *Outside Magazine*;
- * Two (2) lift tickets to Mount Snow, located in the Green Mountains.

Mad River Glen is located in Waitsfield, VT. Sugarbush Resort is located in Warren, VT. Sugarbush Resort lift tickets are valid non-holiday, non-Saturday, during the 2016-2017 Season. Mount Snow is located in Dover, Vermont. Mount Snow lift tickets are valid during the 2016-2017 Season.

Donated by: Mad River Glen, Sugarbush Resort, and Mount Snow

START BID: \$450

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50

VALUE: \$696

709. One Week Stay on Martha's Vineyard

The Lothrop Merry House is a charming antique cape dating back 1810. It was moved to its present location overlooking the Vineyard Haven harbor in 1824, drawn into place by a team of forty oxen. The house is set into a hill, with the front door facing the harbor and the front lawn running down to the beach. You'll enjoy the town of Vineyard Haven, not only for its excellent shops and fine restaurants — but also for its numerous attractions within walking distance from the house, located directly across from Owen Park. The house is about a five minute walk along the beach to the Vineyard Haven ferry or down Main Street to the town center. Discover why this idyllic town is so special to tourists and residents alike.

Rentals run from Saturday to Saturday. Available dates are subject to change. Early booking is encouraged. Current availability in 2016 only: June 4-11, June 18-25, August 20-27, and anytime between September 10 and October 31. <u>Stay cannot be</u> accommodated after October 31, 2016. House sleeps 8-10 people.

Donated by: Nora Wren Kerr and John J. Kerr, Jr.

START BID: \$4,500 MINIMUM RAISE: \$100 VALUE: \$7,500

710. Exclusive Family Portrait and a One-Night Hotel Stay in Westchester or Palm Beach

Be photographed by world-renowned portraitist, Bradley Rowley, in either his New York or Palm Beach locations. After the photo shoot, you and yours will receive a 20" wall portrait on canvas with lavish artistry PLUS a one-night stay at either the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Westchester or the Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa (formerly the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach). Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to capture you and your family for generations to come!

Portrait may be of a family or of an individual. Pets are not allowed for portraits. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date for portrait and for hotel booking. Portrait does not include framing. Package does not include transportation. Offer expires on October 26, 2016.

Donated by: Bradford Renaissance Portraits

START BID: \$300 MINIMUM F

MINIMUM RAISE: \$50 VALUE: \$5,500

Works on Paper by MILTON GLASER

Awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Obama in 2009, legendary graphic designer Milton Glaser is offering an extraordinary body of work that he has created for Theatre for a New Audience. Milton's work for the Theatre, centered on varied interpretive portraits of Shakespeare, has forged a powerful graphic identity for our printed materials. In addition to gracing the Theatre's brochures, posters, and materials for the Theatre's Annual Gala, Milton designed the Scripps Award that will be presented this evening to John Douglas Thompson and the Life in Art Award presented to Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLC. Glaser created the iconic image, "I VNY," as well as campaigns for the School of Visual Arts, logos for Angels in America and the Children's Television Workshop, and corporate identities for such diverse companies as Brooklyn Brewery, Grand Union, and the Rainbow Room. Milton has created the graphic and signage program for Theatre for a New Audience's Polonsky Shakespeare Center.

Limited edition giclée prints:

Every year, Milton creates a series of limited edition prints expressly for the Theatre's Gala. This year, we are offering three 17" x 22" giclée prints. These autographed prints are being offered at a fixed price, which includes shipping and handling. Your print will be delivered to you within two (2) weeks of the Gala.

What is a giclée?

The word "giclée" is derived from the French language word "le gicleur" meaning "nozzle," or more specifically "gicler" meaning "to squirt, spurt, or spray." It was coined in 1991 by Jack Duganne, a printmaker working in the field, to represent any inkjet-based digital print used as fine art. In the past few years, the word "giclée," as a fine art term, has come to be associated with prints using fade-resistant "archival" inks (including solvent inks) and the inkjet printers that use them. The quality of the giclée print rivals traditional silver-halide and gelatin printing processes and is commonly found in museums, art galleries, and photographic galleries.

Giclée prints, signed and titled by Milton Glaser:

Size: 17" x 22".

Unframed. Out of edition. Market value: \$400.

801. Giclée Print, "Shakespeare Vanishes-Vine Phases"

\$320 each. (\$20 for the cost of shipping included)

802. Giclée Print, "Shakespeare Vanishes-Ear Phases"

\$320 each. (\$20 for the cost of shipping included)

803. Giclée Print, "Shakespeare Vanishes-Highlights"

\$320 each. (\$20 for the cost of shipping included)

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