CONGRATULATES THE JASON ROBARDS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE WINNER JESSICA LANGE

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Congratulations to tonight’s honoree Jessica Lange, and, with great affection, to my friend Michael Cohen for all of his work and dedication on behalf of this cultural institution that is the wonderful Roundabout Theatre Company.

CYNTHIA NEIDITCH and Everyone at COUNSEL ABSTRACT

2018 GALA
A LEGENDARY NIGHT

PROGRAM
WELCOME
TODD HAIMES

THE JASON ROBARDS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE PRESENTED TO JESSICA LANGE

LIVE AUCTION
Billy Harris, Auctioneer
Auction items listed inside.

A CONCERT PERFORMANCE
KRISTIN CHENOWETH

MENU
CREAMY BURRATA
Baby Greens, Thyme Crostini, Fig Agrodolce, Roasted Squash, White Balsamic

PAN SEARED FILLET OF BEEF
Crispy Fingerlings, Creamed Kale, Glazed Heirloom Carrots, Cabernet Demi
Vegetarian alternate entrée available upon request.

DESSERT
DARK CHOCOLATE & DULCEY GANACHE TART
Sea Salt Crackle, Vanilla Ice Cream, Whipped Cinnamon Cream

WINE SERVICE
CHARDONNAY
Sonoma-Cutrer, Sonoma Coast, California

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Guenac, California
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PRAGUE PARADISE PACKAGE FOR TWO
Get ready to take in the sights in the city that is often referred to as “The City of 100 Spires” and “The Heart of Europe”. Prague. Enjoy two business class tickets as you fly to Prague and stay at the luxurious Augustine Hotel located just steps away from the famed Prague Castle! During your 5-night stay, you will enjoy a personal tour of the city with your own driver. You’ll see historical sites such as the Charles Bridge, the Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock, Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and much more. You’ll also get a tour of the largest film studio in Prague, Stillking Studios! Films shot there have included Quantum of Solace and St. Vitus Cathedral and much more.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Hotel must be used during 2018.
VALUE: Priceless
DONATED BY: Carmen and John Grossman, Augustine Hotel, Stillking Studios

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A MARVELOUS NEW YORK ADVENTURE!
Travel back in time with a visit to the set of the Golden Globe winning series, “The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel!” You and a guest will take an all-day trip to the set and lunch with director Scott Ellis! The adventure is only beginning as you and your guest attend the critically praised revival of Angels in America! This will include house seats to both parts as well as dinner with Nathan Lane and Todd Haines after one of the performances!

Don’t get tired yet — you and your guest will also receive two tickets to attend the dress rehearsal of the 72nd Annual Tony Awards to see how it all comes together. Then, put on your formal wear as you and a guest return to the glorious Radio City Music Hall with two tickets to attend Broadway’s biggest night: the Tony Awards on June 10, 2018!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Set visit must be on a mutually agreeable date when Scott Ellis is filming. Dinner with Nathan Lane and Todd Haines must be on a mutually agreeable date during the run of Angels in America (February 23 – June 30, 2018).
VALUE: Priceless
DONATED BY: Nathan Lane, Scott Ellis

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“CLUB CUMMING” ON TOUR WITH ALAN CUMMING
Among other notable publications, Time Magazine and The New York Times call Alan Cumming’s Cabaret dressing room at Studio 54, aka Club Cumming, the most exclusive and hottest after-hours party in New York City. Now, Club Cumming can be yours! Alan “Cumming” (Cabaret, “The Good Wife”) will come to the Golden Lounge at Studio 54 and help you throw a fabulous party for up to 40 people. He will DJ and be joined by a few Club Cumming regulars who will help him make this a night you and your guests will never forget. Highlights will include the shaking of custom Club Cumming keys to Luis Ninnelli’s “Ring Them Bells,” a sing-along to Andrea Bocelli’s “Con Te Partirò,” and plenty of trumpeting beats. The night will end, as is Club Cumming tradition, with Elaine Stritch’s “Ladies Who Lunch.” To add to the ambience, the party will be bathed in the red neon light of the Club Cumming sign. Wines and spirits for the evening are provided by Golden Ram Imports and Roundabout. Alan will bring the fun and you’ll forever be in the Club Cumming inner circle!

RESTRICTIONS: Winner responsible for all food and non-alcoholic beverages. Party guests must be 21 years of age or older. To be held on a mutually agreeable date.
VALUE: Priceless
DONATED BY: Alan Cumming, Golden Ram Imports

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BON VOYAGE! THE WORLD — LUXURY RESIDENCES AT SEA PACKAGE
Imagine exploring every corner of the globe in exclusive luxury, experiencing a myriad of cultures and privileged access to the planet’s most exotic destinations, all from the comfort of your own home. “Home” is one of only 165 bespoke apartments on The World, a ship that sails from port to port all around the globe. Access to this private community of luxury travel combined with world-class dining, amenities and facilities is by invitation only or through Roundabout Theatre Company’s Gala.

The World’s 2018 journey includes Spain, France, Italy and Norway to name a few. Enjoy a deep exploration of the British Isles and the sparkling coasts of the Mediterranean and the Adriatic Sea. In 2019, enjoy the winter months exploring the beaches, lagoons and reefs surrounding the islands of the Indian Ocean and immerse yourself in the fascinating cultures of Sri Lanka.

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India, Oman, and Israel. Come springtime, delve deep into the Mediterranean and its winding, friendly cities and breathtaking islands.

The winning bidder will receive a seven-night voyage aboard The World in a luxurious Studio Residence for two guests. This voyage includes all meals, nonalcoholic beverages, select wines, spirits and champagnes from around the world, all gratuities, and breathtaking islands.

You'll also receive 450,000 Advantage miles courtesy of American Airlines to carry you in Business Class to and from your embarkation points.

SPECIFIC DETAILS: This certificate may be redeemed for any journey on the Ship’s schedule subject to availability and blackout dates until April 22, 2019, by which time the voyage must be completed. The following blackout dates apply: August 4 to August 17, 2018; November 25 to January 25, 2019. One (1) one-hour Spa treatment per person may not exceed $400 in total. Pre- and/or postcruise hotel accommodations, transfers to and from the Ship, optional Destination Experiences and onboard personal expenses are not included. All 7 nights onboard The World must be taken consecutively and within the span of the winner’s selected voyage. Trip is non-transferable, not redeemable for cash and cannot be sold to any other parties. The winning bidder and his/her guest will be considered participants of The World’s Guest Stay Program (GSP). Those in the GSP may take a maximum of three voyages. The limit for any one voyage is 30 days with a total maximum number of 90 days. All Guests must undergo a full criminal history background check and security screening prior to boarding The World. The winning bidder must submit required biographical data, including passport information and residential address. The procedures for background checks will be seamless and no contact with the individual being screened will be required once their biographical data has been submitted to The World. If a person is denied boarding because of unsatisfactory results from these background checks, as determined in our complete and sole discretion, The World will make no refund or compensation to the winning bidder or any other person.

VALUE: Priceless (The World: $23,850)

DONATED BY: The World, American Airlines

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TAKE THEM OUT TO THE BALLGAME! A PREMIUM SUITE EXPERIENCE WITH WHOOPIE GOLDBERG

That’s right! Grab your friends and head to your own private premium suite at Yankee Stadium courtesy of our friends at StubHub! This luxurious suite includes couches, arm chairs, a television to display the game, and food that is kept warm and refilled by the suite staff throughout the game! Plus, enjoy all the beer, wine, and alcohol you and your friends can handle! Feel free to invite everyone as the suite can hold up to 18 people — or, and did we mention Whoopi Goldberg — who just starred in Roundabout’s Benefit Concert of Damn Yankees — will be your celebrity host for the day!!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Game must be on a mutually agreeable date with the New York Yankees and Whoopi Goldberg during regular season.

VALUE: Priceless (Yankees Suite: $25,000)

DONATED BY: Michael Kors, Whoopi Goldberg

DINE IN SONDHEIM STYLE WITH MICHAEL KORS AND BROADWAY STARS: DINNER FOR 8 PREPARED BY CHARLIE PALMER IN THE NEW KORS/LE PERE VIP LOUNGE

You’ll feel like you are on the red carpet when you dine with fashion icon Michael Kors and some of his Broadway favorites at the Stephen Sondheim Theatre. Michael Kors and Lance Le Pere will host a dinner in the new Sondheim-inspired Kors/Le Pere VIP Lounge for you and seven of your friends. For extra fun and glamour, you’ll be joined for dinner by at least two of the following Broadway stars: Audra McDonald, Will Swenson, Jane Krakowski, Gavin Creel and Jonathan Groff.

You’ve admired them on stage for years, now you’ll get to hear some of their favorite backstage stories. To top it all off, your meal will be prepared by world famous chef Charlie Palmer and Aureole, New York. Accompanying wines will be provided by Golden Ram Imports. This promises to be an evening you’ll never forget!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Must be on a mutually agreeable Monday evening.

VALUE: Priceless

DONATED BY: Michael Kors, Gavin Creel, Jonathan Groff, Jane Krakowski, Audra McDonald, Will Swenson, Charlie Palmer

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LEGENDS OF ROCK ‘N’ ROLL!

It’s time to get rockin’ when you and a guest score a pair of orchestra seats to Bruce Springsteen on Broadway on March 14, 2018. Plus, say goodbye yellow brick road with you and a guest the VIP treatment at Elton John’s farewell tour concert on March 9, 2019 at Barclays Center! You and your guest will also get a backstage meet and greet with Elton John himself!

Then you’ll “scream at the top of your lungs” when you...
get two tickets to see a Dead & Company concert of your choice. Dead & Company features original members of the Grateful Dead with special guest John Mayer. You’ll also receive a Fender Stratocaster guitar signed by John Mayer. Finally, you’ll take a private tour for you and a guest of SiriusXM’s broadcast headquarters in Rockefeller Center!

VALUE: Priceless
DONATED BY: Sirius XM, Scott Greenstein, Elton John

ESCAPE TO L.A.
Will and Grace are back...and better than ever!
Here’s your chance to be a part of one of NBC’s most beloved and hilarious sitcoms!

Get ready for a “wicked” good time with this spectacular celebrity dinner event!
Tony and Emmy Award winner and Roundabout favorite Kristin Chenoweth and Roundabout Artistic Director and CEO Todd Haimes will join you and seven friends for an exclusive dinner.

Get your taste buds ready as acclaimed chef Tom Colicchio (“Top Chef,” Gramercy Tavern) prepares an incredible meal in your own home! Wine pairings will be provided by Golden Ram Imports.

It’ll be an evening you’ll never forget!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Will be scheduled for a mutually agreeable time and date; home must be located in Manhattan or, if the winner prefers, Roundabout Board Member Sylvia Golden will happily host in her Manhattan townhome.

VALUE: Priceless
DONATED BY: Kristin Chenoweth, Tom Colicchio, Golden Ram Imports

THE TUNE WHERE IT HAPPENED:
AN EXCLUSIVE AUTOGRAPHED MUSICAL PHRASE BY LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

You’ll tell the story of tonight for years after you win this one of a kind item! Select your favorite Lin-Manuel Miranda song. Lin-Manuel Miranda will pick a phrase from that song, write it out by hand and autograph it just for you! Don’t be left thinking “What if I miss?” But like you’re running out of time!

RESTRICTIONS: Winner will select the song. Lin-Manuel will select the phrase from the song to handwrite and autograph.

VALUE: Priceless
DONATED BY: Lin-Manuel Miranda
For over 20 years, Education at Roundabout has changed the lives of over 250,000 students and teachers in New York and beyond. Providing a well-rounded education, rich in the arts, is the only way to ensure that our young people will be prepared and engaged to face an ever-changing world. Programs like the Roundabout Youth Ensemble help students develop skills to succeed, teaching them to think critically and creatively about their worldview and how they interact with others. Through our Teaching Institute and other professional development programs, Education at Roundabout is dedicated to helping teachers adopt Common Core Standards and infuse their lessons with touchpoints in the arts.

Last year, Roundabout established the Theatrical Workforce Development Program to provide alternative pathways to technical careers in entertainment, offering hands-on training and job placement. Every gift will vastly impact the lives of students and young adults by improving graduation rates and creating new opportunities for success. Thank you for making a difference.

$25,000 underwrites the salary of one Theatrical Workforce Development Fellow for a year of hands-on training at Roundabout.

$15,000 underwrites a School Partnership, bringing skilled Teaching Artists to classroom residencies.

$10,000 distributes 10,000 Upstage Guides to help students connect theatre to the world around them.

$5,000 supports one NYC high school student’s participation in the Roundabout Youth Ensemble for a full season.

$2,500 enables two teachers to participate in the intensive Theatrical Teaching Institute.

$1,000 allows public school students to take part in a College & Career Readiness Day.

For every $100 you will send two public school students to a matinee performance.

Make a Donation by completing the back of your Place Card or raising your paddle for the Auctioneer.

Thank you for your support!
There are only two days left to bid on VIP sports packages, theatre tickets, celebrity encounters, Roundabout memorabilia, fine dining opportunities, and other exclusive items.

The online auction will close at 9:00 PM EST, on Wednesday, February 28th. All proceeds benefit Roundabout’s many initiatives, including Education at Roundabout.
SINCERE THANKS
TO THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE TONIGHT POSSIBLE

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Congratulations to Roundabout Gala Honoree Jessica Lange and to the remarkable Roundabout team. Todd, Julia, Sydney and Chairman Tom Tuft Thank you for so many wonderful and thrilling performances each and every year!!

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