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## PROGRAM

### WELCOME

Todd Haimes, *Artistic Director/CEO*  
Samantha Rudin Earls and David Earls,  
*Gala Chairs*  
Johannes “Johs” and Regis Worsoe,  
*Gala Chairs*

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Black Theatre United

### OVATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHILANTHROPY PRESENTED TO

Amy Sherman-Palladino  
and Daniel Palladino

### LIVE AUCTION

Pat Tully, Auctioneer  
*Auction items listed inside.*

### THE JASON ROBARDS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE PRESENTED TO

Scott Ellis

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LIGHTING DESIGN  
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SOUND DESIGN  
Dan Gerhard

PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER  
Larry Smiglewski

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  
Anthony Jusino

## MENU

### ROASTED ARTICHOKE

Mustard Greens, Rainbow Chard,  
Shaved Reggiano, Nasturtium,  
Broccolini, Radish, Pickled Fennel,  
Infused Herb Oil, Champagne Vinegar

### SEARED HERB CRUSTED FILET MIGNON

Roasted Pumpkin Risotto,  
Wilted Kale, Bordeaux Reduction,  
Shaved Candy Cane Beets

*Vegan and Vegetarian alternate entrée  
available upon request.*

### DESSERT DUET

### FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE FONDANT

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# LIVE AUCTION

1.

## MADONNA AT MSG WITH PRIVATE SUITE, HOSTED BY ALAN CUMMING

Get into the groove and vogue the night away in your own Bank of America Lexus Level Suite at Madison Square Garden. Bring 9 of your friends for the fun—and if you really want to express yourself, why not dress up as your favorite Madonna era? Enjoy an iconic view of the stage, along with your own lounge area, attendant, food, wine, beer, and private restroom. Your suite will be emceed by *Cabaret's* illustrious Alan Cumming. Yes, that's right. Madonna and Alan Cumming. Does it get any better than this?

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Concert at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$100,000. A night with the Queen of Pop? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** BANK OF AMERICA , Alan Cumming


2.

## ULTIMATE INSIDER LONDON THEATRE GETAWAY

The West End is waiting to welcome you with open arms! It all starts with two house seats to the hotly-anticipated UK premiere of *Next to Normal* at Donmar Warehouse. Meet Artistic Director Michael Longhurst (*Caroline, or Change; If There is I Haven't Found it Yet*) for a private tour of the legendary venue and sip post-show drinks with star Caissie Levy (*Caroline, or Change*) in her dressing room. Then, enjoy two house seats to the revival of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Aspects of Love* and meet star Jamie Bogoyo and director Jonathan Kent after the show. You'll stay for four nights in the posh comfort of the Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square, with 440,000 AAdvantage miles from American Airlines to use towards airfare.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** *Next to Normal* tickets available August 22, 2023 through September 30, 2023. Tickets to *Aspects of Love* may be subject to restrictions.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$16,616. Living it up in London? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** Jim Carnahan, Michael Longhurst, Caissie Levy, Jamie Bogoyo, Jonathan Kent, Donmar Warehouse, American Airlines 


3.

## PRIVATE DINNER PARTY WITH KRISTIN CHENOWETH, SCOTT ELLIS, AND CHEF RYAN HARDY

Roll out the red carpet... Kristin Chenoweth is coming to your home for a Tony Award-winning dinner. The sparkling star of stage and screen will be the guest of honor at a table for you and 7 guests, joined by Roundabout's Deputy Artistic Director Scott Ellis. James Beard-nominated Chef Ryan Hardy (of NYC restaurants Charlie Bird and Pasquale Jones) will knock your socks off with a multi-course meal prepared right in your kitchen. Don't worry about a thing—we've got it all covered, from drinks (we'll send the wine!) to dishes (washed!). Just sit back, relax, and enjoy Kristin and Scott's delightful company.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Dinner must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date in the New York City area. Winner will host. If winner cannot host in their home, dinner will be held at a Board member's home or in a Roundabout Theatre lounge. Must be redeemed by March 7, 2024. Dinner for 12 includes winner, 7 guests of their choice, Scott Ellis and guest, Kristin Chenoweth and guest. Wine is included.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$3,216. Kristin Chenoweth and Scott Ellis at your table? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** Kristin Chenoweth; Scott Ellis;  Golden Ram Imports, Ryan Hardy, Chef, Founder & CEO, Delicious Hospitality Group: Charlie Bird, Pasquale Jones, Legacy Records, Bar Pasquale & The Silver Sands



# LIVE AUCTION

4.

## **BILLY JOEL AT MSG WITH PRIVATE SUITE, HOSTED BY JANE KRAKOWSKI AND DAVID ROCKWELL**

“Scenes from an Italian Restaurant”? More like “Scenes from Your Very Own Bank of America Lexus Level Suite.” Bring 9 of your friends along to Madison Square Garden for this premium Billy Joel concert experience. You’ll have a spectacular view of the stage, along with your own lounge area, attendant, food, wine, beer, and private restroom. Your suite will be hosted by a super-duo from Roundabout’s *She Loves Me*—Tony Award-winning powerhouse Jane Krakowski and Tony Award-winning set designer David Rockwell.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Concert at Madison Square Garden on Friday, May 5, 2023.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$40,000. “New York State of Mind”? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** BANK OF AMERICA , Jane Krakowski, David Rockwell

5.

## **A VIP DAY ON SET WITH SCOTT ELLIS ON THE NEW AMY SHERMAN-PALLADINO AND DANIEL PALLADINO SHOW**

Following the breakout success of *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, creators Amy Sherman-Palladino and Daniel Palladino have a brand-new series in the works. It’s top secret, but you’re invited to visit the set, meet the cast, and get a glimpse of what is sure to be the next big TV sensation. You’ll also meet *Maisel* director, Roundabout’s very own Scott Ellis. Oh... one more thing... there may be a chance that your talents are required on set. We don’t want to say too much, but you just might find yourself on camera.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Set visit must be on a mutually agreeable date when Scott Ellis is filming in NYC in summer and fall of 2023.

**VALUE:** A sneak peek at TV’s next big thing? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** Scott Ellis, Amy Sherman-Palladino, Daniel Palladino

6.

## **KARAOKE PARTY WITH LACHANZE AND IDINA MENZEL**

Start doing your vocal warm-ups... we’re turning your place into the most epic karaoke bar ever! Belt your heart out from the comfort of your own home with up to 20 guests. As if that wasn’t enough fun, two of Broadway’s most divalicious vocalists will be on hand to sing along and cheer you on: LaChanze and Idina Menzel. Need some liquid courage? No worries—we’re bringing the alcohol and an indulgent catering spread from comfort food hotspot Melba’s. Karaoke tech and DJ are included.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Party must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date in the New York City area. Winner will host. If winner cannot host in their home, Roundabout will host the event in a theatre lounge. Must be redeemed by March 7, 2024.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$5,194. Tony Award-winning karaoke? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** LaChanze, Idina Menzel, , 

7.

## **PRIVATE DINNER PARTY WITH RACHEL BROSNAHAN, MICHAEL ZEGEN, AND SCOTT ELLIS**

Pull up a chair for a New York night out you’ll never forget, starring Mr. AND Mrs. Maisel—Rachel Brosnahan and Michael Zegen, as well as director Scott Ellis! The charming trio will join you and 7 guests for a feast in the private dining room of the soon-to-open Greywind in Hudson Yards, the hot new restaurant from James Beard-winning chef Dan Kluger of Loring Place and Washington Square Pizza. Start practicing your jokes and get ready for a truly marvelous evening.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Dinner must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Must be redeemed by March 7, 2024. Dinner for 14 includes winner, 7 guests of their choice, Rachel Brosnahan and guest, Michael Zegen and guest, Scott Ellis and guest.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$5,000. A star-studded dinner at NYC’s hottest new restaurant? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** Rachel Brosnahan, Michael Zegen, Scott Ellis, Dan Kluger, chef and owner of Greywind, Spygold, Loring Place and Washington Squares

# LIVE AUCTION



## PRIVATE DINNER PARTY WITH HELEN MIRREN, TODD HAIMES, AND CHEF JOEY CAMPANARO

Helen Mirren has received just about every honor there is...Tony, Oscar, BAFTA, Golden Globe, Emmy... she's even a Dame, for goodness' sake! But there's one major honor she's yet to receive—an invitation to dinner at your home. Let's rectify the situation with a royally spectacular dinner party for you and 7 guests, prepared in your kitchen by Chef Joey Campanaro of longtime NYC favorite eatery Little Owl. Roundabout Artistic Director and CEO Todd Haimes will also be on the guest list. Who else will you invite?

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Dinner must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. If winner cannot host in their home, dinner will be held at a Board member's home or in a Roundabout Theatre lounge. Must be redeemed by March 7, 2024. Dinner for 12 includes winner, 7 guests of their choice, Helen Mirren and guest, Todd Haimes and guest. Wine is included.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$3,216. Dinner with the Dame? Priceless.

**DONATED BY:** Helen Mirren, Joey Campanaro,



## VIP SUPER BOWL LVIII WEEKEND IN LAS VEGAS

The Super Bowl is headed to Las Vegas in 2024—and so are you. Your extravagant weekend includes 4 VIP tickets to the Big Game at Allegiant Stadium, along with 4 passes to the pre-show Tailgate Party and SBXTRA NFL Experience. Plus, lunch (and selfies) with a top-secret Hall of Fame player. Receive 360,000 AAdvantage Miles from American Airlines to use towards airfare and enjoy all Vegas has to offer during a three-night stay at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. Remember: what happens at the Super Bowl, stays at the Super Bowl.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Three-night hotel stay will occur Friday, February 9, 2024 – Monday, February 12, 2024.

**VALUE:** Goods and services estimated at \$48,800. The Big Game in Sin City? Priceless.

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For over 25 years, Education at Roundabout has enriched the lives of over 642,700 students and teachers in New York and beyond. Providing a well-rounded education, rich in the arts, ensures that young people will be prepared and engaged to face an ever-changing world. Programs like our afterschool Roundabout Youth Ensemble help students thrive, teaching them to think critically and creatively about their worldview and providing collaboration and leadership opportunities. Through the Theatrical Teaching Institute and other professional development programs, Roundabout is dedicated to helping teachers implement vital Social Emotional Learning competencies with their students and infuse their lessons with touchpoints in the arts.

In 2016, Roundabout established the Theatrical Workforce Development Program to provide pathways to technical careers in entertainment, offering hands-on training and

job placement. As we look to the future, our Community Partnerships seek to build meaningful relationships with civic leaders and organizations, amplifying our commitment to inclusivity, equity, and diversity, so that all New Yorkers can access our work.

Every gift will vastly impact the lives of these young people and members of our community. Thank you for making a difference.

**\$50,000** underwrites the development and dissemination of a myriad of digital curriculum resources which reach thousands of students, educators, and audience members each year.

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

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

**\$10,000** underwrites artists in residence at a branch of the New York Public Library, inspiring and connecting New Yorkers with the power of theatre.

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

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William Jackson Harper (*The Resort*) returns to the stage as Kenneth, a 36-year-old



bookstore worker who spends his evenings sipping mai tais with his best friend Bert at a local tiki bar.

When he's suddenly laid off, Kenneth is encouraged by a quirky waiter, played by Obie Award winner April Matthis (*Toni Stone*), to face a world he's long avoided—with transformative and even



comical results. Directed by Knud Adams, Eboni Booth's *Primary Trust* is a touching

and inventive world-premiere play about new beginnings, old friends, and seeing the world for the first time.

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