



SILENT AUCTION

GALA EVENING
August 11, 2012



THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN GOODSPEED MUSICALS' SILENT AUCTION!

Please note that the silent auction is conducted in writing. To bid on an article, please write your name and the amount on the respective item's bid sheet. **The minimum bid for each item is as stated and increases must be in the increments indicated on the bid sheet. Please note that bids below the minimum established will not be accepted.**

The Silent Auction will close at 9:00 p.m. sharp. Please listen for the announcement. No bids will be accepted after this time. The highest bid at the closing time constitutes the winning bid. If for some reason the bidder does not pay by the end of the evening, the next highest bidder will win the item. Please note that in the event of a dispute, the Gala Steering Committee shall have sole and final discretion to determine the winning bidder.

All sales are final and payment must be made on the evening of the Gala. There will be no exchanges or refunds on items. Cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover are all accepted. Please make checks payable to "Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, Inc."

Please note that all goods and services are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donor on the bid sheet. Descriptions of items have been made with every reasonable effort to describe each accurately, but all items are sold "where is" and "as is," without warranty or representations of any kind as to the correctness of the description, condition, quality, safety or fitness for any purpose.

Goodspeed Musicals is not responsible for providing tickets to an alternative theatrical production or concert if those included as auction prizes close before the winner is able to redeem the prize.

HAVE FUN, AND GOOD LUCK!





1 STACY BASS PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring a little bit of nature indoors with a book and photograph by award-winning photographer Stacy Bass. This package includes a signed copy of Bass' *In The Garden* - a gorgeous coffee table book that celebrates the natural splendor and abundant creativity of the American gardens of the new millennium. You will also receive a framed photograph of a vibrant pink peony.

Value: \$800

Donated by Stacy Bass

2 DESIGNER PACKAGE

Fashionistas will love this package featuring a Hermès scarf and a Tory Burch hand bag. When you throw on a Hermès scarf, you instantly transform any ordinary outfit into something extraordinary! Highly sought after by chic women everywhere, each Hermès scarf is a true work of art, featuring colorful and unusual designs. Luxury fashion designer Tory Burch brings high style to the ultimate everyday bag with The Robinson Satchel in Blood Orange. Made from the highest quality Italian leather, the stylish, roomy shape features plenty of pockets for organizing essentials.

Value: \$900

Donated by Renee Viola and Carol Fortier

3 GLAMOUR PACKAGE

Bring a little glamour back into your life with these stunning 26mm sterling silver hoop earrings from luxury jewelry brand John Hardy's Bamboo Collection. And relieve your stress and tension so you feel as glamorous as you look with a one-hour Swedish Massage from The Spa of Essex.

Value: \$285

Donated by Lux, Bond & Green and The Spa of Essex

4 WINE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Whether you choose to impress your friends with a tasting party or prefer to savor a drink on special occasions, wine lovers will enjoy this sampling of 12 fine red and white wines from around the world.

Value: \$1,000

Donated by Chelsea & Tony Michaud and Southington Wine & Spirit Company





5 KAY KNIGHT CLARKE PAINTING

Are you looking for that perfect piece to hang above your fireplace or adorn your entry way? *A Little Fog*, by local artist Kay Knight Clarke, is a beautiful 10"x10" oil-on-linen painting that could complete the décor of any designer home. Add a custom frame to your piece of art with a \$100 gift certificate from Middletown Framing.

Value: \$400

Donated by Kay Knight Clarke and Middletown Framing

6 WEEKEND GETAWAY

Have you ever wanted to ditch the minivan and escape for the weekend in the car of your dreams? With this package, you can choose from Hoffman Auto Group's inventory of luxury vehicles (some exclusions apply). The package also includes a 5-piece set of red Samsonite luggage so you can travel in style even after your weekend getaway. (*Age restrictions apply*)

Value: \$750

Donated by Hoffman Auto Group and Klingerman Travel

7 MEMPHIS BBQ

Get "all shook up" with a real Memphis Barbecue dinner for ten, prepared and delivered to your table by Catherine Ladnier and her husband, Mickey Robinson, a Memphis native. Not only will the lucky winners savor one of Catherine's delectable feasts, but the prelude to this exciting adventure will include a front porch talk by Catherine on the cuisine and culture of this distinctive part of our country. Catherine and Mickey promise a spirited presentation. (*Based on a mutually agreed upon date*)

Value: \$1,500

Donated by Catherine Ladnier & Mickey Robinson





8 GOLF AND DINNER PACKAGE

It's time for your swing to shine at the newly-renovated Mohegan Sun Country Club at Pautipaug. You and three friends will play 18 holes – cart included – on this redesigned course nestled in scenic southeastern Connecticut. After a long day on the greens, you can sit back and enjoy a meal at any of the 40 delicious restaurants in Mohegan Sun Casino with a \$250 gift certificate.

Value: \$750

Donated by Mohegan Sun

9 JOANNA HAMBY PAINTING

Bring a pop of color to any room of your house with this beautiful painting by Joanna Hamby. Titled *Tea Anyone?*, this 12"x21" framed and matted watercolor includes a \$100 gift certificate from Middletown Framing.

Value: \$450

Donated by Interiors, Joanna Hamby and Middletown Framing

10 A DAY IN CHESTER

Find out why Chester was recently voted "Best Small Town in Connecticut" by *Connecticut Magazine*. This package includes a sampling from some of the best restaurants and shops around – all located in Chester. Take away a beautiful Italian pottery plate from Ceramica, a Venetian blown glass table lamp from The Red Pepper Gallery, a pickling and jamming class with Hila Rosen, a gift basket from The Wheat Market filled with delicious food, a \$75 gift certificate for savory French dishes from Restaurant L&E, and a \$150 gift certificate from Chester's newest addition, Six Main Restaurant, which serves delicious vegetarian/vegan meals.

Value: \$1,250

Donated by Hila Rosen, Carol LeWitt, L&E, Rachel Carr and The Red Pepper Gallery





11 CONNECTICUT GROWN PACKAGE

Experience the best of Connecticut with this unique package of home-grown food products. Enjoy the catch of the day with a \$100 gift certificate from City Fish Market in Wethersfield then wash down your seafood feast with some delicious old-fashioned soda from Avery's in New Britain. For dessert, indulge in the finest handmade chocolates from Sweet Cioccolata paired with freshly roasted coffee from Ashlawn Farms in Lyme.

Value: \$400

Donated by John Anagnos, Amy & Frank Campbell, Carol Dahlke and Rob Metz

12 INDULGENCE PACKAGE

Treat yourself to a day of indulgence. Start at Contours Spa & Wellness in Bloomfield with a relaxing European facial and a wash and style. Then show off your rejuvenated look while enjoying dinner at one of Max Restaurant Group's 8 unique restaurants in the Greater Hartford/Springfield area with a \$125 gift certificate.

Value: \$235

Donated by Contours Spa & Wellness and Joanna & John Hamby

13 DINNER AND A SHOW PACKAGE

Spice up your date night with dinner for two at Gabrielle's Restaurant in Centerbrook and a show at Ivoryton Playhouse in Ivoryton. Gabrielle's Restaurant has a contemporary bistro atmosphere with a commitment to fresh, simple, and dynamic food. The current season at the historic Ivoryton Playhouse includes *Oliver*, *Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*, and *The Kitchen Witches*.

Value: \$120

Donated by Joanna & John Hamby





14 MOHEGAN SUN PACKAGE

Eat, drink, be merry, and win a little money! With this package you'll receive 2 tickets to see your pick of one of today's top headliners perform at Mohegan Sun. Upcoming acts include Bob Dylan, Robin Williams, The Who, and One Direction, so there's something for everyone! You'll enjoy a delectable meal from any of the casino's 40 fine restaurants.

Value: \$400

Donated by Mohegan Sun

15 WINE TASTING PARTY

Treat 20 of your closest friends to a private wine tasting party at Shoreline Discount Liquors in Deep River. Sample a variety of wines while learning about their origins, how to taste their distinct flavors, and what type of food should be paired with each. You'll be a budding sommelier in no time!

Value: \$400

Donated by Shore Discount Liquors

16 COMCAST THEATER PACKAGE

Achieve rock star status with VIP access to see Chicago and The Doobie Brothers at Comcast Theater in Hartford on Sunday, August 26. Your VIP package includes 2 reserved tickets in the Comcast Suite, one VIP parking space, early entrance into the venue, access to the VIP Comcast Business Class Patio, at-your-seat wait staff, and access to VIP restrooms.

Value: \$200

Donated by Comcast

17 OVERNIGHT IN EAST HADDAM

Spend the night in the beautiful town of East Haddam with this package. Shop for the perfect outfit with a \$100 gift certificate to The Fish Sisters then enjoy a sumptuous meal at Gelston House with a \$100 gift certificate before you and three friends head over to Goodspeed Opera House to see the musical whodunit *Something's Afoot*. You'll have overnight accommodations at the charming Bishopsgate Inn.

Value: \$770

Donated by The Bishopsgate Inn, Gelston House, The Fish Sisters and Goodspeed Musicals





All proceeds from the Goodspeed Gala support an array of exceptional education programs housed under The Max Showalter Center for Education in Musical Theatre, providing contributors with the opportunity to enrich and transform the lives of thousands of young people each year. A range of programs – including workshops, performances, training, and publications – aid educators with their curricula and serve thousands of students each year, the majority of whom hail from underserved communities.