

#### **BROADWAY IN BETHESDA GALA AUCTION**

May 11, 2024

Round House Theatre's *Broadway in Bethesda* Gala features an exciting live auction with one-of-a-kind lots. From backstage experiences to luxurious travel packages, explore our offerings below and get ready to cast your bid at our biggest fundraiser of the year!

# YOUR VERY OWN CURATED THEATRE TRIP



Looking for a theatre-lover's getaway that's just for you? Choose between San Francisco, Los Angeles, or Boston and Round House will take care of the rest. This curated experience comes with two tickets each to two "must-see" productions selected by Artistic Director Ryan Rilette and is complete with a four-night stay in a suite at a Pebblebrook Hotel property (1 Hotel San Francisco, Montrose Beverly Hills, or W Boston), \$150 food and beverage credit, late checkout, and dinner at a top-rated local restaurant. This fantastic package takes Round House with you and leaves the planning at home, no matter the destination!

**Donated by:** Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Round House Theatre

**Estimated Value:** \$2,700 - \$4,950

**Restrictions:** Airfare and ground transportation not included.

## DC SPORTS COMBO













Capitals, Wizards, Nationals, and United fans, this combo is for you! Cheer on the home teams with four (4) Washington Capitals suite tickets, and four (4) Washington Wizards suite tickets during the 2024-25 Season, all inclusive of food and beverage. You'll also receive an autographed Tom Wilson Capitals jersey, complete with a certificate of authenticity, and four (4) lower-level tickets to a 2024 Washington Nationals game, along with an authentic Davey Martinez-signed baseball. Lastly, you'll head to Audi Field on September 14 with four (4) tickets to the DC United vs. New York City FC game.

**Donated by:** Monumental Sports, Washington Nationals, and DC United

Estimated Value: \$3,200

**Restrictions:** Capitals and Wizards tickets are for the 2024-25 Season, Washington Nationals tickets are for the 2024 season. All dates must be mutually agreed upon. DC United tickets are

for September 14, 2024.

### ALL-ACCESS BEHIND-THE-SCENES EXPERIENCE











Gain special access and go inside the captivating and suspenseful world premiere of *Bad Books* as part of the 2025 National Capital New Play Festival, and the first show to be staged in the round in our Bethesda theatre. You'll get a front-row seat to this production's unique journey to opening night, including its first rehearsal, Inside Look, and eight (8) tickets to a performance. On the night of the show, celebrate with a pre-performance reception and post-show backstage tour led by a member of the artistic team. This package offers a truly behind-the-scenes look at the fascinating process that takes a brand-new play from page to stage.

This brilliant world premiere set against the ongoing battles over book bans and freedom of speech challenges us to see past our political divisions and first impressions and asks us what it truly means to care for our children.

**Donated by:** Round House Theatre

Estimated Value: \$2,500

Restrictions: Takes place on various dates from March-April 2025. Scheduling is subject to the

availability of the artistic team.

#### PRIVATE GOVERNOR'S RETREAT IN PUERTO RICO











Enjoy a seven-night stay in the heart of Old San Juan at the residence of the former Governor. As you enter Casa Sol, you'll be greeted by the rich history of the island with old-world charm blended with contemporary elegance, offering a comfortable and inviting atmosphere for your stay. Relax in the spacious living area, adorned with original artwork and antique furnishings, or unwind in one of the three bedrooms, each exuding its own distinctive charm and featuring private bathrooms.

During your stay, you will also have an opportunity to enjoy an Architecture Tour, a special visit to the Botello Art Gallery, and a tour of La Fortaleza (Governor's Mansion).

Donated by: Rafael Hernandez

Estimated Value: \$3,850 - \$7,000 depending on time of year

Restrictions: Airfare and ground transportation not included. Expires May 11, 2025. Six guest

maximum. Dates to be determined by agreement with winning bidder.

# DINNER ON THE SET OF TOPDOG/UNDERDOG







Experience Round House from the point of view of the actors with a fabulous dinner for eight (8) on the *Topdog/Underdog* set. You'll receive tickets to a performance of your choosing, giving your group the chance to see the show from the audience's perspective before stepping foot onstage for an exclusive backstage tour, private reception, and a three-course dinner provided by Susan Gage Caterers. Sure to impress, this package lets you explore Round House as you've never seen it before.

Named the best American play written in the past 30 years by *The New York Times, Topdog/Underdog* follows two brothers whose tug-of-war for dominance builds to devastating, life-changing consequences.

**Donated by:** Round House Theatre and Susan Gage Caterers

Estimated Value: \$3,500

**Restrictions:** Dinner available Sundays or Mondays in June 2024. Performances take place

Tuesdays through Sundays. Subject to mutual availability.

Above: Artist rendering of the set for Topdog/Underdog.

### COSTA RICA GETAWAY



Relax and enjoy a seven-night stay in Playa Hermosa, Costa Rica at a 3-bedroom, 2-½ bath luxury condo with concierge service, two gorgeous pools, and a yoga room onsite. Located a quarter mile from some of the most beautiful beaches in Central America, Hermosa del Mar is walking distance to restaurants and nearby activities. Enjoy gorgeous sunset views, zip lining, sailboat tours, golfing, and much more.

**Donated by:** Barbara Rapaport **Estimated Value:** \$2,500

**Restrictions:** Airfare and transportation not included. Expires May 11, 2025. Six guest maximum, which must include two adults. Dates to be determined by agreement with winning

bidder.

#### **RULES**

Once bidder is acknowledged by the auctioneer to be the winner and has paid, title to the item will pass to the winner, who thereupon assumes full risk and responsibility. There will be no refunds. The auctioneer reserves the right to announce the conditions of the sale at any time. Neither Round House Theatre, its members, nor the auction winner are responsible for any personal injuries, damages to the property or consequential damages that may result from the use of items or services sold. The buyer waives any claims for liability against Round House Theatre.