

44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**ENCORE AWARDS**  
 SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

**PACKAGE 1:**  
**The Perfect  
 Getaway**

Opening Bid \$500  
 \$1,500 - Cape Cod House week rental \$1,500  
 Relax in this cozy four-bedroom salt-water-front cottage offering panoramic sunset views across Waquoit Bay at Martha's Vineyard and Washburn Island, an uninhibited wildlife preserve. The cottage is conveniently located for birding, boating, shellfish, walking, swimming, and quietly relaxing with a small private beach in front of the home. (Mutually agreeable date, not available June-August)



**PACKAGE 2:**  
**Hava Nagila!**

Opening Bid \$150  
 \$500 - Two tickets to National Yiddish Theatre's 2009 Annual Gala  
 Celebrate the joy of Yiddish theater with The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene's annual gala, June 8th. This year's theme is Fun Dor Tsu Dor (From Generation to Generation) and the event honors Ernest Michel, author of *Promises to Keep*, a role model for maintaining the legacy of Yiddishkeit. Performers include Sheldon Harnick of *Fiddler on the Roof*, Fyvush, Frank London of the Klezmatics, the Zalmen Mlotek Orchestra, the Folksbiene Troupe, and more. So come on out and join the fun!



**Ernest W. Michel**

**PACKAGE 3:**  
**Go Brooklyn!**

Opening Bid \$100  
 \$475 - Brooklyn Arts and Transit History  
 The winning bidder will receive an array of cultural opportunities in Brooklyn: Two tickets to the Brooklyn Arts Exchange, a multiarts nonprofit in Park Slope offering a full range of theater, dance, video and performance art for children and adults. BAX received a special citation in 1998 from the New York Dance and Performance Awards for "building a house and a home for the arts in Brooklyn...championing the vital connection of accessible education to the life and livelihood of artist." Also included are four tickets for the Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts, where Mayor Bloomberg hosted his 2009 State of the City address this past January. Notable performers over the years include Vladimir Horowitz, Ray Charles, Luciano Pavarotti, and Harry Belafonte. More than 30 dance companies have made their New York City debuts at BCBC, and their ShowTime series features comics and stars of Broadway such as Joan Rivers and Jerry Lewis. Family Time offers illusionists, mimes, acrobats and jugglers for everyone from toddlers to adults. Enjoy a membership to the New York Transit Museum, housed in a historic 1936 IND subway station in Brooklyn Heights. Current exhibits include a look at the Long Island Railroad in its 175th year, and "The Triborough Bridge: Robert Moses and the Automobile Age." And, get creative with \$100 worth of studio time at Urban Glass, which contains a complete glassworking facility including a sandblaster, neon shop, and two furnaces, plus \$60 worth of dance lessons and gear from the Mark Morris Dance Group, featuring diverse classes for all ages.



**UrbanGlass' glassworking studio**



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**PACKAGE 4:**

**Making the  
 World a Better  
 Place Through  
 the Arts**

Opening Bid \$100

\$300-\$328 - Socially conscious theater and dinner at New York's most popular restaurant

Enjoy theater geared toward social change with two tickets to a show from City at Peace, and six tickets for a production from New Perspectives. City at Peace empowers our teens to live safe, productive lives using the performing arts. Members write and produce original musicals from their histories, with ideas for creating a better world. New Perspectives is a multi-racial ensemble dedicated to using theater for positive social influence. The company also offers resources and support to community service providers and educators. After an evening out, indulge at Union Square Café, two-time winner of a New York Times three-star rating, and recipient of Zagat's #1 ranking as New York's Most Popular Restaurant for an unprecedented eight years.



**PACKAGE 5:**

**Feeling Nostalgic**

Opening Bid \$100

\$569.95 – Artifacts from a historical home, documentary DVDs, and evenings filled with music. Enjoy a romantic trip back in time. Start with a variety of gifts from historic King Manor, including a history book, a tie, a notepad, and museum admission. King Manor is located on an 11-acre part in Jamaica Queens. King Manor Museum is the former home and farm of Rufus King, from 1805 to 1827, one of the authors of our US Constitution,



**King Manor Museum**

as well as one of New York's first Senators. King was an Ambassador to Great Britain and an early opponent of slavery. Add to that a collection of DVDs from acclaimed PBS series Point of View (POV), with ranging from biography to arts to social causes. Then enjoy four tickets to Music Before 1800, New York City's longest running concert series, with programs of sacred and secular music from Medieval to early Classical. For more beautiful music, you receive two tickets to the Chelsea Opera, offering fully staged operas with orchestra and chorus from the European and American traditions.

**PACKAGE 6:**

**A Treat  
 for Art Lovers**

Opening Bid \$150

\$595 - Museum memberships and art classes

Indulge your love of art with museum memberships to the Museum of the City of New York, a dual/family membership to the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, and a membership to the Derfner Judaica Museum, which includes a special Iranian Jewish Kabbalah amulet on a leather rope, and then create your own art with classes from Art Lab. The Museum of the City of New York is dedicated to exploring the past, present, and future of New York City. The Cooper-Hewitt is the only museum in the nation devoted exclusively to historic and contemporary design. The Derfner Judaica Museum, located in the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, is the focal point for a wide range of educational and exhibition programming for residents and visitors alike. Art Lab, located in Staten Island, offers classes for adults and children of all levels, in drawing, painting, printmaking, and other disciplines.



**Cooper-Hewitt Museum**



**Museum of the City of NY**



**Hebrew Home at Riverdale**

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**PACKAGE 7:**  
**All the World's  
a Stage**

Opening Bid \$100

\$462 - Theatre Tickets to a Variety of Shows: The Flea Theatre, 2 tix, \$36; NY Theatre Workshop, 2 tix to *Aftermath*, \$130; CAP 21, 2 tix, \$36; The Kitchen, \$100; Little Orchestra/Babes in Toyland \$160  
The winner of this package benefits from multiple opportunities to enjoy New York City theater. Two tickets to the brash, energetic Flea Theatre, a downtown beacon for creative artists of every discipline, and for audiences seeking bold and inventive work. Along with that you'll receive two tickets to Cap 21, offering productions that express the human condition in this time period. The New Works division of Cap 21 embraces bold theatrical storytelling seeking to penetrate the human heart. Added to that are two tickets to *Aftermath* at New York Theatre Workshop: Award-winning Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen interviewed 36 people in Jordan who fled the chaos that befell Iraqi society. The two then turned these conversations into an original theater event. Also included are multiple tickets to performances at The Kitchen, an interdisciplinary organization. On top of all this, treat the kids to the Victor Herbert holiday classic *Babes in Toyland*, with four tickets to a December production by The Little Orchestra Society.



**Little Orchestra/Babes in Toyland**

**PACKAGE 8:**  
**Celebrating  
Heritage with  
Dance, Theater,  
and Art**

Opening Bid \$75

\$390 - Multi-Cultural Glory

Harlem Stage/Aaron Davis Hall, Inc. is one of our nation's leading organizations devoted to the creation and development of new works by performing artist of color, providing a forum for culturally diverse artists and instituting educational programs for the metropolitan area. Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater is known for its vibrant and gorgeous productions, playing a significant role in using the beauty and humanity of the African-American heritage and other cultures to unite people of all backgrounds. The winner of this package will enjoy two tickets to performances at both highly revered institutions, as well as becoming an Amigo Del Museo Del Barrio. Through this membership, you will enjoy free admission, various discounts, and invitations to special events at NYC's leading Latino cultural institution. You will also receive two tickets to the Latino International Theater Festival, which supports year-round New York-based Latino theater solo artists and companies, while encouraging artistic dialogue and collaboration between local, national and international groups.

**ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER**



**PACKAGE 9:**  
**The Best  
of Downtown  
Culture**

Opening Bid \$75

\$423 - Dinner, theater, art, and dance: Danal Restaurant, \$50; Summer Play Festival at the Public Theatre, 4 tickets, \$80; Chelsea Museum membership and free tickets to events, \$80; The Joyce, 2 tickets, \$98; Southstreet Seaport Family Museum, \$125

Enjoy a sample of the freshest voices in modern art, followed by dinner, modern dance, and theater. This package provides membership and free tickets galore to the Chelsea Art Museum, offering exhibitions reflecting contemporary human experience across a broad spectrum of cultural, social, and environmental contexts, and featuring a variety of international artists. Upcoming exhibits include *A Visual Crescendo*, based on the work of Jean Miotte. You will also receive a \$50 coupon toward a meal at Danal Restaurant, which *nymag.com* called "an enduring favorite." Taste such delights as Moroccan chicken, scallops au gratin, and seafood brochette, in a warm, country atmosphere. Watch some modern dance with two tickets for the Joyce Theater, featuring top artists such as Momix, Philadanco, and the always entertaining and dynamic Pilobolus. Plus, treat your friends or family with four tickets to the Summer Play Festival at the Public Theatre, an organization which has one 40 Tony Awards, 4 Pulitzers, 141 Obies, and various other accolades for excellence. Also included is a family membership to the South Street Seaport Museum, which houses exhibition galleries, a working 19th-century print shop, an archaeology center, a maritime library, a craft center, a marine life conservation lab, and the largest privately-owned fleet of historic ships in the country.



**Danal Restaurant**

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**Added Entries**

The winner of this package will enjoy a contributor level membership to MOBIA, the Museum of Biblical Art, and a special book. MOBIA exhibitions and programs present biblical art within the context of history and social life, offering new perspectives in an accessible manner, linking art and cultural history, religious studies and theology. A contributor level membership includes admission for 4 visitors, discounts at area restaurants, member discounts and free admissions at more than 170 museums throughout the US and Canada, and more.