



SUPERNOVA



June 10, 2019

The Board of Directors of Aurora Theatre Company
is delighted to welcome you to *Supernova!*

Order of Events

Monday, June 10, 2019

Old Kan Beer & Co.

6:00pm – The Evening Begins!

Grab a drink, mingle with friends!

Silent Auction, Treasure Balloons, & Raffle Tickets

Live music from The Cosmo Alleycats

6:30pm – Dinner is Served

Buffet stations open

Enjoy a bit of everything, or just pick your favorites!

7:15pm – Silent Auction Closes

Make your final bids!

Indoor bars will close temporarily for the Live Auction

(wine available on the covered patio!)

7:20pm – Toast in Honor of Tom Ross

Raise your glass to Tom!

7:30pm - Live Auction, Fund-A-Need, & Raffle Drawing

Get your paddles ready! (Your number is on the back of your program!)

Following Raffle Drawing, back to dancing and mingling!

Full bar service resumes

Dessert & coffee will be served

**Visit the Checkout Table before you leave to sign for your winnings and
get a special take-home treat! Checkout will begin at 8:15pm.**

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Hello Aurora Friends!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the *Supernova* Committee, thank you for joining us for *Supernova* 2019! Tonight's event celebrates another year of excellent theatre and honors the truly exceptional work of Artistic Director Tom Ross. We are thrilled that you are joining us tonight for our annual fundraiser.

For the past 27 years, Aurora has been part of the thriving Berkeley arts community - thanks in no small part to Tom Ross. Hired as Aurora's first General Manager in 1992, Tom has been part of Aurora since the very beginning. He served as Managing Director and Producing Director, before taking the helm as Artistic Director in 2004. Under his leadership, Aurora is pleased to have produced 90 productions, expanded our space to include the 49-seat Harry's Upstage in the Dashow Wing, fostered over 40 plays through the Global Age Project (which evolved into Originate+Generate in 2015), and grown our programming to its current six-play production season - and so much more! We are who we are today because of Tom's passion for powerful, relevant, and beautiful theatre. We celebrate his work tonight.

We hope everyone is enjoying the 2018/2019 Season as much as we are! Be sure to catch our final production of the season in June - *The Year of Magical Thinking*, by Berkeley's own Joan Didion! And in August, help us welcome incoming Artistic Director Josh Costello to his new role, leading Aurora in another fantastic season lineup of plays. The 2019/2020 Season includes several Bay Area premieres, and the World Premiere commission of Christopher Chen's *The Ruler*.

Supernova raises critical funds to support Aurora, as we are and as we hope to be in the coming years. Just by being here, you have already made a difference. While you mingle with friends, enjoy wine sponsored by Hafner Vineyard, Narsai & Venus David, and beer and cocktails crafted by Old Kan. Dine on the delicious cuisine curated by award-winning chef James Syhabout, rock out to The Cosmo Alleycats, and don't forget - bid on the fantastic Silent Auction items we have for you! Pick two or three of the luckiest Treasure Balloons (hint - they're all lucky!), and be sure to enter the raffle to win one of three exciting items tonight. The Live Auction has one of the best lineups of packages yet, and everyone wins when you make a gift to support Aurora during the Fund-A-Need. There are many ways to participate!

We give a special shout-out to our Corporate Sponsors, Host Committee, *Supernova* Committee, auction donors, volunteers, Aurora staff, artists, and to YOU. The support of our community is what makes Aurora such a special theatre, and we thank you for being with us - today and all season long.

Let's celebrate!



Deborah S. Goodman
Supernova Co-Chair



Ellen B. Levine
Supernova Co-Chair

ANNOUNCING AURORA'S 28TH SEASON

2019/2020

EXIT STRATEGY



By **IKE HOLTER**
Directed by **JOSH COSTELLO**

STARTS AUG 30

BULL IN A CHINA SHOP



By **BRYNA TURNER**
Directed by **DAWN MONIQUE WILLIAMS**

STARTS NOV 8

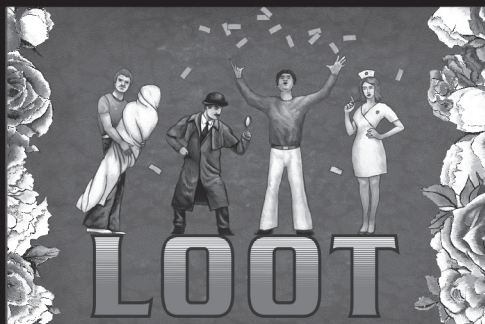
THE CHILDREN



By **LUCY KIRKWOOD**
Directed by **BARBARA DAMASHEK**

STARTS JAN 31

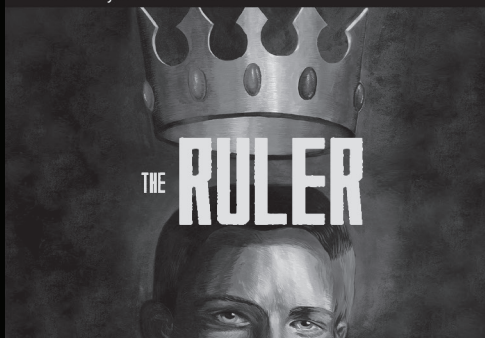
LOOT



By **JOE ORTON**
Directed by **TOM ROSS**

STARTS APR 3

THE RULER



By **CHRISTOPHER CHEN**
Directed by **BECCA WOLFF**

STARTS MAY 8

Sex with Strangers



By **LAURA EASON**
Directed by **JENNIFER KING**

STARTS JUN 19



SUBSCRIPTIONS ON SALE NOW!

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TONIGHT'S MENU

CRAFTED BY OLD KAN BEER & CO.

PASSED APPS - 6PM

MUSHROOM CROQUETTES
CHEESEBURGER CROQUETTES

BUFFET - 6:30PM

MAIN DINING ROOM

TABLE ONE

LE GRAND AIOLI:

ASSORTMENT OF SEASONAL RAW VEGETABLES | ASSORTMENT OF SEASONAL
BLANCHED VEGETABLES | TOAST, CRACKERS, BREADS | POACHED & CHILLED
SHRIMP | ROASTED FINGERLING POTATOES | HARDBOILED EGGS

TABLE TWO

PARSLEY FRIES

CHORIZO TATER TOTS W/ QUESO FRESCO, CILANTRO, CREMA, JALAPENO & LIME
CHICKEN NUGGETS

TABLE THREE

HAWAIIAN STYLE TUNA POKE WITH RICE CHIPS

PUB ROOM

TABLE FOUR

BUILD YOUR OWN SKEWER STATION:

KUZU CRUSTED BAKED TOFU W/ PONZU | ROASTED SEASONAL VEGGIES
MISO KING OYSTER MUSHROOMS | CHICKEN

TABLE FIVE

SMOKED SALMON | SMOKED PORK SAUSAGES
RED PEANUTS & PEPITAS W/ CHILI DE ARBOL LIME
BROWN BUTTER & TOGARASHI POPCORN
PINK PEPPERCORN JERKY

DESSERT - FOLLOWING THE RAFFLE DRAWING

INCREDIBLE COOKIES: OATMEAL RAISIN, CHOCOLATE CHIP, & PEANUT BUTTER
COFFEE

DRINK MENU

WINE - COMPLIMENTARY

COPIOUS WINERY 2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT
HAFNER VINEYARDS 2014 CHARDONNAY ESTATE BOTTLED

COCKTAILS - 2 DRINK TICKETS

MAI TAI - SPICED RUM, COCONUT RUM, TRIPLE SEC, PINEAPPLE JUICE, LEMON JUICE, ORANGE JUICE, GRENADINE, COLLINS OVER ROCKS, PINEAPPLE SLICE
& MARASCHINO CHERRY

MULE - VODKA, LIME JUICE, GINGER BEER, ANGOSTURA BITTERS, COLLINS OVER ROCKS, LIME WEDGE

BLACKBERRY BOURBON LEMONADE - BOURBON, BLACKBERRIES, LEMON, SIMPLE SYRUP, ANGOSTURA, BITTERS, COLLINS OVER ROCKS, LEMON WHEEL, BLACKBERRY

OLD KAN BEER - 1 DRINK TICKET

OLD KAN ORIGINAL - STANDARD PUB ALE (5.5% ABV); **OLD KAN CLASSIC** - CALIFORNIA COMMON LAGER (5% ABV); **OLD KAN DARK** - CALIFORNIA BLACK LAGER (4.5% ABV); **OLD KAN LIGHT** - CALIFORNIA CREAM ALE (4.5% ABV); 奧克蘭 (ÀOKÈLÁN) - CALIFORNIA RICE LAGER (4.5% ABV); **RKTLV** (ROCKET LOVE) - RED ALE (5% ABV); **THE COG** - SMOKED PORTER (5.2% ABV)

Special thanks to Chef James Syhababout, Brewer Adam Lamoreaux, Ray Hsieh and the entire Old Kan Team; Wine Sponsors Narsai & Venus David and Hafner Vineyard; and Trudy & Gary Moore for sponsoring the Aurora appetizer plates that allow you to bid while holding your dinner!

ALL BARS ACCEPT CASH

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!

AUCTION RULES AND INFORMATION

CHECK-IN: START OFF THE EVENING!

Thank you for joining us for *Supernova*. **Your bid number is on the back of your program, so be sure to keep it all night.** Consider signing up for **Express Checkout**. By choosing Express Checkout, you are authorizing your designated credit card to be charged for any purchases made during the evening. This will greatly reduce your wait time at Checkout.

CHECKOUT: IT'S FOR EVERYONE!

The Checkout Table will open shortly after the close of the Live Auction and Fund-A-Need. If you won a Silent Auction item (check the posters near the Checkout Table), bought a Treasure Balloon or Raffle Tickets, or participated in the Live Auction or Fund-A-Need, thank you! Please visit Checkout to finalize your purchase...and to pick up a special take-home treat. Final receipts will be mailed to all *Supernova* participants.

TAX INFORMATION

Our Tax Identification Number is 94-3168663.

Items purchased at the auction are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law (raffle tickets are not tax-deductible). The law permits the purchaser to deduct any payment amount for an item that is greater than the item's fair market value. We urge purchasers to consult tax professionals for the appropriate tax treatment of items. Please note: California State Law requires us to charge sales tax on all tangible items. Sales tax will be calculated based on the following formula and added to the winning bid amount: $\text{Winning Bid} \times 9.25\% = \text{Sales Tax}$.

RULES OF THE EVENING

1. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are possible. All items are sold "as is." Please read specifications and limitations carefully.
2. All Fund-A-Need participants and successful purchasers of packages, auction items, Treasure Balloons, and Raffle Tickets will be mailed a final receipt documenting all purchases after the event. All items must be paid for in full and removed from the venue by the close of the evening. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express at the checkout table.
3. The buyer waives all claims of liability against Aurora or the donor of the property or service. Neither Aurora nor the donor is responsible for any personal injury or damage to property that may result from the property or services sold.

4. Aurora is not responsible for items that cannot be redeemed due to the donor's circumstances.

5. It is Aurora's intent to accurately describe all auction items with information provided by auction contributors. Aurora assumes no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of item descriptions.

6. All gift certificates must be used within one year of the auction unless otherwise specified. The buyer is responsible for contacting the donor for all items and services and for complying with the expiration date of all purchases. Reservations for hotels, restaurants, and airfare are on a space-available basis. Tax and gratuity are not included unless otherwise noted. Use of vacation homes, private dinners, and event tickets without specific dates will be scheduled at a mutually agreed-upon time. Vacation home use and parties/dinners hosted by individuals may not be transferred without the prior written permission of the donor.

7. The *Supernova* Committee reserves the right to add to or withdraw, without notice, items listed in the auction program. If the auctioneer determines that any winning bid is not commensurate with the value of the article offered, he may reject it and withdraw the article from sale.

BIDDING IN THE SILENT AUCTION

All Silent Auction items will have bid sheets nearby. Please do not remove bid sheets from the tables. To enter a bid, please write your bid number on the uppermost blank line of the bid sheet. Please honor the starting bids and minimum increases indicated on each bid sheet. Once a bid is entered, it may not be removed or altered. A written bid constitutes a binding commitment by the bidder to pay. If the minimum increase is not observed, the bid number is illegible, or the bidder uses their name instead of bid number, the bid will be disqualified.

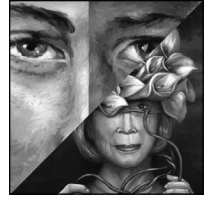
BIDDING IN THE LIVE AUCTION

To enter a bid in the Live Auction, please raise your program toward the Auctioneer, with the number on the back facing the Auctioneer. A bid is registered only when formally recognized and called by the Auctioneer. The top bid acknowledged by the Auctioneer represents a legal contract to purchase the item. In the event of a dispute between bidders, the Auctioneer will have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to reoffer and resell the article in dispute.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

001 – The Art Behind the Art!

Ever wonder how Aurora's amazing season artwork comes together? Find out, in the comfort of your own home! The party comes to you - we'll provide wine and dessert for an upscale private salon for ten. Invite your closest friends to join Artistic Director Tom Ross and Elizabeth Lada, as they discuss how they partner to develop Aurora's season artwork. Elizabeth is an award winning artist and was featured in The New York Times' "Behind the Poster," for the artwork of Aurora's 2016 production of *Little Erik*. From the initial play selection to the final season brochure, get an insider's look on the artistic process!



Plus, the winner may choose one of two paintings of Aurora's season art – original artwork from *Actually* or *The Year of Magical Thinking*. Use a gift certificate from Galleria Scola to select a frame of your choice!

Donors: Elizabeth Lada • Tom Ross • Narsai & Venus David • Ken Levin
Galleria Scola

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon with Tom Ross, Elizabeth Lada, and Ken Levin. Must be scheduled by June 10, 2020.

002 – Dinner at Homestead with Josh Costello!

What an opportunity for four Aurora fans! Join incoming Artistic Director Josh Costello and his wife Sadie for a delicious "farm-to-table" dinner at Homestead Restaurant in Oakland!



Over food and wine, get to know Josh and his plans for Aurora as we enter into a new chapter. Ask him how seasons come together, what kinds of plays he likes to direct, what it means to cast a season – did you know that almost all of Aurora's artists hail from the Bay Area? Including Josh! He and Sadie are native Berkeley-ites, and can share with you the inside scoop on the Bay Area theatre scene.

While enjoying Josh and Sadie's company, you'll be dining on Homestead's high-end New American dishes, paired with your choice of Homestead's extensive wine selection. This farm-to-table restaurant focuses on the "best and freshest" ingredients – a classic California dining experience.

This truly is an all-in package for you and three of your friends: beverage pairing (wine or non-alcoholic), tax, and tip are included.

Donors: Ed & Liliane Schneider • Josh & Sadie Costello

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Must be scheduled by June 10, 2020.

003 – New York City!

There's nothing like December in New York! The City sparkles – spend a full week there starting December 2, 2019. Broadway is booming, store windows are glowing with holiday decor, shoppers are bustling, ice skating rinks are open for fun, and many museums have special exhibits. You and a guest will stay in a fully furnished one-bedroom apartment just one block from Lincoln Center; it comes with a helpful concierge desk, daily housekeeping service, and access to a fitness center.



And there's more! We're including:

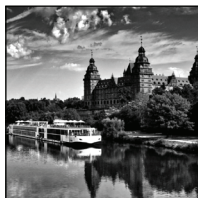
- Four adult general admission vouchers to the American Museum of Natural History
- Two tickets to a production at Lincoln Center
- Two guests passes for the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Donors: Hillary & Jonathan Reinis • Deborah & Howard Goodman • American Museum of Natural History • Lisa R. Taylor

Restrictions: Apartment: Sleeps up to three people. To be used December 2-9, 2019. No pets. Lincoln Center: Performance tickets subject to availability. American Museum of Natural History: Expires May 2, 2020.

004 – See the World on a Viking Cruise!

Imagine sailing from Amsterdam to Basel, revealing a rich landscape of beauty and culture. Or perhaps you prefer the picturesque sights of Paris along the Seine? Or maybe a romantic Danube getaway is more your style. The world is your oyster! Choose one of six 8-day river cruises:



- **Romantic Danube:** With medieval towns, grand cities, and stunning scenery, this journey on the "Blue Danube" is one you are sure to love.
- **Danube Waltz:** Explore lesser-known Central European cities like Bratislava and Passau. Witness daily life in an abbey on an exclusive visit to Göttweig. This itinerary reveals the best of these places, while cruising leisurely through spectacular scenery.
- **Châteaux, Rivers & Wine Cruise:** Sip Saint-Émilion, Médoc, and Sauternes in their "terrior" on a cruise through Bordeaux - a region synonymous with fine wine and finer living.
- **Paris & the Heart of Normandy:** This cruise along the Seine River celebrates history, art, food and customs in the country's most dazzling urban and pastoral settings.
- **Rhine Getaway:** Overlook the Rhine from the walls of Germany's best-preserved medieval castle. Turreted fortresses, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns, and spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine - little wonder that

the Rhine is one of Europe's best-loved rivers.

- **Lyon & Provence:** Hunt for truffles and see how chèvre cheese is made. Come witness the beauty that inspired artists like Cézanne and Chagall on this Rhône cruise.

Donor: Viking Cruises

Restrictions: Valid for one Standard Stateroom up to Category E, double occupancy (two people), cruise only. Cruise includes an 8-day river cruise, included meals, shore excursions and tours. Airfare, transfers, land extensions and cruise tours are not included. Not transferable; no credit will be issued for cruise fares of lesser value; value may not be exchanged for cash. Valued up to \$6,198. Valid on available 2019 or 2020 embarkations only. Blackout dates may apply. Not combinable with any other offer. Subject to stateroom availability. Must make reservations within 120 days prior to departure. Additional add-ons, such as air, transfers, hotels, etc. are only payable by credit card. Restrictions may apply.

005 – San Miguel de Allende Getaway!

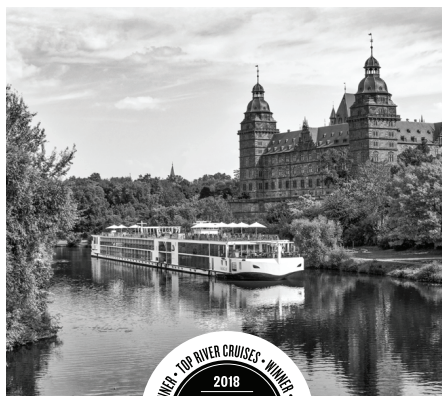
Voted best city in the world by Conde Nast Traveler Magazine and Travel and Leisure twice in the last five years. Stay in an ideally situated chic and cozy San Miguel two bedroom, three and a half bathroom home – steps away from Parque Juarez, and a five minute walk from the Jardin (San Miguel's "zocalo")



with a fabulous rooftop patio view of the iconic La Parroquia church bell-tower. While this home has three bedrooms, one is used as a study/library but with futons suitable for a child. As you enter this lovely Colonial Townhouse, on a corner in a small, twelve unit gated complex, you will find on the ground floor, a modern kitchen and breakfast area leading on to a large living room with adjacent dining area and a further sitting area in a three story glass atrium. On the second and third floors are the same-sized master/guest bedrooms, each with a full bathroom and bathtub. The icing on the cake is two-fold: the jaw-dropping views of the Parroquia from rooftop patio, previously mentioned or your morning coffee view from the lower, east-facing covered patio!

Donor: Craig & Kathy Moody

Restrictions: Subject to availability after September 2019. Not available February 2020. Airfare not included. Use by June 2020.



#1 RIVER CRUISE LINE



#1 OCEAN CRUISE LINE

Ship size category: 600-2,199 guests
Viking ship size: 930 guests

Did you know?

The world's leading river cruise line is *also*
rated the world's best ocean cruise line.

BY RIVER & BY SEA
Only with Viking, the small ship experts.



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Raise your paddle high for Fund-A-Need!

Aurora's artists, productions, and community programs all benefit when you raise your paddle in support! What can your gift impact?

\$5,000

The salary for one actor for the run of one mainstage show.
Hair and costumes for the cast of *Bull in a China Shop*.

\$2,500

Materials to build the set for *The Ruler*.
Props for *Loot*.

\$1,000

One week's health insurance for the cast of *Exit Strategy*.
Salary and benefits for an actor for one week.

\$500

An intimacy director for *Sex with Strangers*.
Paint for one set.

\$250

A few hours of rehearsal with a dialect coach.
Fees for the cast of a staged O+G reading.

\$100

One week of dry cleaning for the costumes of *The Children*.
The daily fee for an assistant stage manager.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

101 – Dinner with Stacy Ross and Martha Brigham

Have you ever wanted to know more about the life of an actor? Your party of four guests will join extraordinary Bay Area theatre actors Stacy Ross and Martha Brigham for a private dinner. You may remember Stacy and Martha from their joint portrayal of Leni Riefenstahl in Aurora's 2017 production of *Leni*. Over food and wine, get the inside scoop on how an actor embodies a character, what is most thrilling about performing live onstage, and anything else you might wish to find out about the actor's craft.



You and your guests will be treated to a bistro dinner prepared by Aurora's Board Vice President Ellen Levine with wine pairings selected by her husband Barry in their lovely Oakland home. This will be a meal that omnivores will love.

Don't miss your chance to meet two of the Bay Area's preeminent theatre artists, and learn more about the artistic process.

Donors: Ellen & Barry Levine • Martha Brigham • Stacy Ross

Restrictions: Date must be mutually agreed upon. Schedule by June 10, 2020.

102 – Fine Dining with Joy Carlin at The French Club

The French Club is a 110 year-old exclusive dining club (110 members only!) in San Francisco. Four guests will join award-winning Bay Area theatre actor/director and Aurora icon Joy Carlin for what has been described by guests as the best meal they've ever had, hosted by Aurora Board Member Craig Moody. Your exquisite five-course dining experience will be curated and prepared by a celebrated French chef, and paired with delectable wines. Discuss the Bay Area theatre scene with one of the most celebrated artists in the region, over the most exclusive meal in the city – it will be an evening to remember!



Donors: Craig & Kathy Moody • Joy Carlin

Restrictions: Date must be mutually agreed upon. Schedule by June 10, 2020.

103 – Exclusive Kitchen Table at Chez Panisse

You and your special someone will enjoy the rare opportunity to be seated at the only table in the famed Chez Panisse Restaurant kitchen. Both of you will be served dinner with paired wines as you sit surrounded by all the cooking activity that makes Chez Panisse, Chez Panisse. For over 45 years, Chez Panisse has invited diners to partake of the immediacy and excitement of vegetables just out of the garden, fruit right off the branch, and fish straight from the sea. In doing so, Chez Panisse has established a close network of suppliers who, like the restaurant, strive for both environmental harmony and delicious flavor.



Donors: Chez Panisse Restaurant & Cafe

Restrictions: Subject to availability. Make reservations in advance.

104 – Sophisticated Berkeley

Aurora is proud to have been named one of USA Today's 2018 "Top 10 Things to do in Sophisticated Berkeley"! In addition to **two 5-play subscriptions to Aurora's 2019/2020 Season**, follow USA Today's advice and experience the rest of what Sophisticated Berkeley has to offer:



- Two Night Stay in a Deluxe King Room at **Hotel Shattuck Plaza** and dinner for four at **Zino**
- Two \$100 gift certificate to **Chez Panisse**
- Sake tasting for two at **Takara Sake USA**
- Gift certificates and swag from featured **La Cocina** restaurants
- "Hanging Rings" - original artwork by **Arts & Crafts Collective, Inc. (ACCI)** artist Jean Hearst
- Two memberships to the **Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive**
- \$50 gift certificate for jewelry at Lina Shatara Designs at **Fourth Street Maker's Row**
- \$50 gift certificate to **The Butcher's Son**
- One-year family level membership (unlimited admission for two adults and two children, plus four one-time guest passes) to the **UC Botanical Garden**

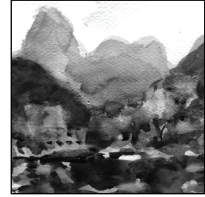
Donors: ACCIA • Girl Named Pinky • Aurora Theatre Company • BAMPFA • The Butcher's Son • Hotel Shattuck Plaza • Kendra Johnson • Lina Shatara Designs • Pinky and Red's • UC Botanical Garden • Sallie Weissinger • Zino

Restrictions: Aurora Theatre Company: Subject to availability. Book early to ensure seats! Once booked, ticket exchanges require 25 hour notice, and are subject to a \$10 exchange fee per ticket. BAMPFA: Expires one year from date of redemption. Hotel Shattuck Plaza: Reservations must be made in advance. Subject to availability. Not valid for holidays and special events. Expires May 1,

2020. Lina Shatara Designs: Must be redeemed in person. Expires December 31, 2019. Takara Sake USA: Contact Aurora Theatre Development Department to book. Expires June 10, 2020. UC Botanical Garden: Must redeem certificate within 6 months of event. Expires one year from date of redemption. Zino: Reservations must be made in advance. Subject to availability. Not valid for holidays and special events. Does not include alcohol or gratuity. Expires May 1, 2020.

105 – Jerome Carlin Original

"Liu Valley," an original watercolor by famed Berkeley artist and prominent Bay Area activist Jerome Carlin, whose work can be seen at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, The Chicago Art Institute and The Oakland Museum.



Jerome, the late husband of Aurora artist and Bay Area-favorite Joy Carlin, painted "Liu Valley" during the artist's 1987 journey to China. The entire Carlin family traveled overseas when Joy, at the time the Associate Artistic Director of A.C.T., was asked to direct Kaufman and Hart's "You Can't Take it with You" at one of Shanghai's two leading theatre companies. Following the intense work required to adapt this American classic for the Chinese stage and the play's successful run (which included a month's extension!), the family traveled the country and delighted in each cultural experience. Now, you can take home this masterpiece - and unique souvenir! - from two true local masters.

Donor: The Estate of Jerome Carlin

106 – Operation: Seawolf: Jack London Square

Operation: Seawolf: Jack London Square puzzle hunt. Teams of family and friends use their collective brain power to solve fun and challenging puzzles, and crack simple codes. Each clue leads to a secret location in Oakland's Jack London Square/Historic Warehouse district, where players must find and use a vital piece of information embedded in the environment to answer a question. Solving clues requires creative thinking and excellent communication between team members. The hunt is played entirely on foot, and is an exciting mind-body challenge. Time: 2.5 to 3 hours.



Perfect for corporate team building, family reunions, or the ultimate birthday party!

Donor: Mastermind Treasure Hunts

Restrictions: Suitable for groups of adults and kids 11 and older. Minimum group size is four, maximum 25. Not available November 27-30, 2019 or December 24-January 5, 2020. Subject to availability.

107 – Design-Your-Own Upscale Wine Country Getaway

Experience the ultimate Napa getaway. With a \$1,000 gift card to The Estate, a new, luxurious lifestyle destination nestled in Yountville, you can book your stay at one of the property's two hotels and, while there, pamper yourself by arranging a massage, spending time by the pool, or indulging in delicious cuisine. Just make sure to allow for time to enjoy all that this package includes:

- A \$200 gift certificate to Bouchon Bistro for upscale French cuisine from Thomas Keller, of world-renowned The French Laundry
- A delightful Saturday evening of music, wine, and tapas with a gift voucher for four guests to attend "It's a Grand Night for Singers!" at the Jarvis Conservatory, 7pm the first Saturday of every month.
- A Platypus Wine Tour for two, including local pickup/dropoff, cheese plate, and picnic lunch

Donors: Jarvis Conservatory • Platypus Wine Tours • Ed & Liliane Schneider

Restrictions: Platypus Wine Tours: Tasting fees and driver gratuity not included.

Saturday and holiday weekends excluded, expires: December 31, 2020.



108 – Relaxing Sonoma Getaway

Escape to Sonoma for a peaceful stay in wine country! Use your \$250 travel credit from RedAwning to book a vacation rental of your choice. Tastings for four guests at both Wellington Cellars and VJB Cellars will give you a sample of one of Northern California's most popular exports - wine! Unwind at Osmosis Day Spa with a "Warmth of Love for Two" package: 2.5 hour Cedar Enzyme Bath for two, followed by two 75 minute massages in a Couple's Room with aromatherapy. Relax and soak up the best of California's wine country!



Donors: Osmosis Day Spa • RedAwning • VJB Cellars • Wellington Cellars

Restrictions: Osmosis Day Spa: Not valid on Friday, Saturday or Holidays. No

Cash value. Expires on July 1, 2020. RedAwning: Minimum two-night stay. Not valid July 4 weekend, Thanksgiving Week, and December 20--January 1. Expires December 31, 2020. VJB Cellars: Valid Sunday-Friday, cannot be combined.

Wellington Cellars: Valid Sunday-Friday, cannot be combined. Must book one week in advance.

109 – Mendocino Getaway for Four!

Stay with Board Member Kitt Shute and her husband, lighting and set designer Jeff Rowlings, at their Mendocino Village home overlooking the beautiful Mendocino Bay. Perfect for a couple... and perhaps two close friends (you'll have the whole upstairs – two bedrooms and one bathroom). Kitt and Jeff will welcome you and your guests for a weekend that will include a BBQ dinner and a happy hour tasting of Kitt's favorite champagnes and sparkling wines or Jeff's favorite single malt scotches. Oh! And remember to bring your bathing suits for private hot tubbing under the stars. Kick back and enjoy the view from their spectacular deck (dress warm – even in the summer!). Tickets to see a show at Mendocino Theatre Company (literally just around the corner) are also included. The only rule in Mendocino is that there are no rules – your daytimes are your own...you can tailor the rest of your visit to your wants and desires!



Donors: Kitt Shute & Jeff Rowlings

Restrictions: Stay must be two consecutive nights on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Dates must be mutually agreeable. This is a shared house with private quarters for the owners. Theatre performance subject to availability. This is an adult-oriented weekend, so find a sitter for the kids. Smoking on the deck is OK, but not in the house. Expires June 10, 2020.

110 – Oregon Getaway

Journey to Applegate Valley, Oregon! Spend three nights in a riverside one-bedroom, one-bath cottage located in the Applegate Valley on the Applegate River with trout fishing out your front yard. The cottage sleeps four and is a guest house on a six-acre property. Then take a scenic drive to Ashland with two complimentary tickets to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. As a memento, you'll take home one case of Flying Nymph Wine, a field blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc, made with grapes grown on the premises of your cottage and carefully blended by your hosts.



Donors: Carol & Joe Neil • Oregon Shakespeare Festival

Restrictions: Applegate Valley Cottage: No dogs, no smoking. Mutually agreeable date, to be arranged with owners. Schedule by June 10, 2020. Oregon Shakespeare Festival: Reservations subject to performances with availability of 50 seats or more at time of booking. Cannot be redeemed for cash. Expires October 27, 2019 - NO exceptions

111 – The Board's Best - A Baker's Dozen

Just for you, a case of assorted wine from Aurora's Board of Directors. Your mix includes one bottle of each:

- 2006 Seven Stones Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 Sauvignon Blanc from Wellington Cellars
- Hafner 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled Alexander Valley
- Frank Family 2007 Reserve Pinot Noir Napa Valley Carneros
- Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape (La Crau) 2015
- Amor Fati 2015 Murmur Vineyard Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley)
- Chateau Gaby Grand Vin de Bordeaux 2012
- Bottle of 2015 Arnot-Roberts Clary Ranch Syrah - Sonoma Coast
- Hanzell Chardonnay, Sonoma Valley 2014
- Black Kite Kite's Rest Pinot Noir 2015
- Goldeneye, Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 2015
- Bivio Italia Prosecco DOC
- Mer Soleil 2017 Reserve Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)

Donors: Aurora's Board of Directors

112 – Scotch Tasting and the Inside Scoop!

Join incoming Artistic Director Josh Costello, Board Member Kitt Shute, and Lighting and Set Designer Jeff Rowlings at Aurora Theatre, where all the magic happens for a private scotch tasting for eight guests! Sample some of Jeff's favorite scotches, and get the inside scoop on the upcoming Aurora season.



Donors: Josh Costello • Kitt Shute & Jeff Rowlings

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date. Schedule by June 10, 2020.

113 A&B – For the Discerning Wine Enthusiast (Top Two Bidders)

A mixed six bottle case of Quintessa Rutherford in the original wooden box (three of each 2013 and 2014 vintages). Quintessa is a deep and thoughtful wine. Dark and rich in color with aromas of bright cherry, blackberry and blueberry with cedar spice and notes of fresh herbs and spring flowers, this wine expresses harmony between fruit and earth.



Donors: Ed & Liliane Schneider

114 – Tasting & a Zin from Ridge Vineyards

Enjoy a private tour and tasting at one of Ridge Vineyards' two wineries for you and five guests. Choose either Monte



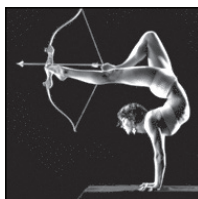
Bello with Bordeaux varietals high in the Santa Cruz Mountains in Cupertino or the Zinfandel vines at their Lytton Springs winery in Healdsburg. Plus, take home a magnum of their 2016 Lytton Springs Zinfandel from Ridge Vineyards tonight! Awarded 95 points from Vinous, this wine is described as "Deep, plush and richly textured...What a gorgeous wine this is."

Donor: Ridge Vineyards

Restrictions: Reservations are required. Adults only: age 21 and over. No expiration.

115 – Dinner & a Show - Circus Center Cabaret

Impress your date with a unique San Francisco night out at the circus! Before the show, you and your date will share a gourmet Specialty Pizzetta and one small plate at Kezar Pizzetta, a family venture founded on good pizza, good beer, and good times. Continue your "good times" at The Circus Center Cabaret, featuring the best of Bay Area circus talent. The cabaret distills humor, elegance, and grandeur into a circus fête hosted in a uniquely intimate venue. Underscored with live music performed by Cabaret Chanteuse Madame Leanne Borghesi and the Roger Glenn Trio. Surely good times and a night to remember!

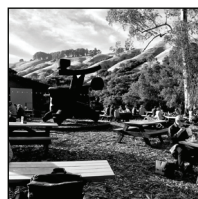


Donors: Circus Center • Kezar Pizzetta

Restrictions: Circus Center: Tickets to any 2019/2020 Circus Center Cabaret show. Kezar Pizzetta: Gratuity and drinks not included. To be used on the date of The Circus Center Cabaret during the 2019/2020 Season. Must show tickets and voucher to server.

116 – Picnic, Plays, and Pinot Noir

Picnic with the Bard this summer with two tickets at any one play in California Shakespeare Theatre's 2019 Season! Use your gift certificate to Poulet to put together a delectable meal to enjoy under the sky - and we'll provide the wine! Sip on Peay 2005 Pinot Noir and relish the rich language of Shakespeare. It will be the theatre lover's ultimate summer evening!



Donors: California Shakespeare Theatre • Deborah & Howard Goodman • Poulet

Restrictions: California Shakespeare Theatre: Valid for Tuesday-Thursday Evening or Saturday Matinee Performances. Voucher cannot be redeemed for Book ins or Special Events. Voucher cannot be upgraded. Expires October 15, 2019.

117 – A Night at the Theatre

An evening for two in the Downtown Berkeley Arts District! Enjoy the offerings of DBA favorite, Comal, where Executive Chef Matt Gandin creates earthy, modern interpretations of dishes from throughout Mexico, with emphasis on Oaxaca and neighboring coastal regions. After dinner, take in a show at Berkeley Repertory Theatre from two of the best seats in the house!



Donors: Berkeley Repertory Theatre • Comal

Restrictions: Berkeley Repertory Theatre: Reservations must be made by July 1, 2020. Not redeemable for Opening Nights, Saturday evenings or during special presentations. Subject to availability, reserve 10 days in advance. Expires July 1, 2020.

118 – Dinner & a Show - Credo & 42nd Street Moon

An international evening for two couples, right in San Francisco! Begin with dinner for four at Credo, an Italian restaurant based around good food and good company, serving rustic fare made from authentic, responsibly-sourced ingredients. At their warm Pine Street location, everyone will receive a starter, entree, and one glass of house wine. Following your meal, travel to a cozy Irish pub by taking in the Tony Award-winning musical *Once* from VIP Seats at 42nd Street Moon, San Francisco's musical theatre destination. *Once* tells the loved story of an Irish musician and a Czech immigrant, complete with humor, romance, and a lively folk score.

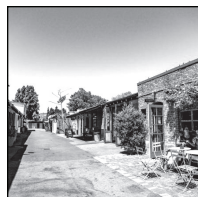


Donors: 42nd Street Moon • Credo Restaurant

Restrictions: 42nd Street Moon: Make reservations by calling the box office at (415) 255-8207. May not be redeemed for cash. Expires June 30, 2019. Credo Restaurant: Not redeemable in the month of December. Gratuity not included. Expires June 10, 2020

119 – Edible Excursion through Temescal

Take a bite out of Temescal with two tickets for an Edible Excursions group tour, and see why OffMetro SF named it "The Best Oakland Food Tour You'll Ever Take." Temescal has turned into a foodie's paradise, and its offerings come from all over the world. Your journey around the neighborhood will take you to a variety of eateries, from Choluta Linda at the Farmer's Market to Bowl'd BBQ and unique selections from the Temescal Alleys. Bring your walking shoes...and your appetite!



Donors: Edible Excursions

Restrictions: All of Edible Excursions stops are subject to change depending upon availability. Every other Sunday of the month 11am-2pm. Expires June 2020.

120 – Around the Bay Museum Mania

From art to science to local and international history, prepare to visit some of the Bay Area's many cultural treasures. This comprehensive museum package includes something for everyone and is a great way to schedule some non-screen time with friends and family.



- **One season of Berkeley Historical Society walking tours for two**, plus annual membership for new members
- **Four Pack of Blackhawk Museum Tickets** in Danville
- **Gift certificate for four to the di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art** in Napa Valley
- **One-year family membership to the Oakland Museum of California**, with invitations to member previews and special events, 10% discount at Museum Store and Blue Oak Café, plus two complimentary guest passes
- **One-year membership to the Rosie the Riveter Trust**, which includes newsletter subscription, 10% store discount, and member-only event invitations
- **Two single-visit guest passes to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**
- **Two single-day admission passes to The Asian Art Museum**

Donors: Berkeley Historical Society • Blackhawk Museum • di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art • Oakland Museum of California • Rosie the Riveter Trust • San Francisco Museum of Modern Art • The Asian Art Museum

Restrictions: Berkeley Historical Society: Activate membership before June 10, 2020. Blackhawk Museum: Expires June 30, 2020. di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art: expires June 28, 2020. Oakland Museum of California: membership expires upon one year of activation. Rosie the Riveter Trust: membership expires upon one year of activation. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art: redeem by July 28, 2019. The Asian Art Museum: valid through June 10, 2020.

121 – Grandparent's Package

Calling all parents and grandparents! Gather everyone together for kid-friendly Bay Area experiences that are sure to be fun for the whole family, including:

- **Family Four Pack** (two adult and two child tickets) for any performance in the **Bay Area Children's Theatre**



2019/2020 Season

- **Two tickets to Berkeley Playhouse** for *Big: The Musical*, a heartfelt musical fantasy based on the classic '80's comedy
- **\$40 gift card to Berkeley-based Bird & Bean** for wearable, playable, responsibly-made clothing kids' clothing, creative toys, and more
- **Four Children's Fairyland general admission tickets**
- **Family Day Pass to the Oakland Zoo** with admission for two adults and two children, plus parking
- **\$75 gift card for Mrs. Dalloway's Literary and Garden Arts**
- **\$25 gift certificate for Zoonie's Candy** in either Berkeley or Lafayette

Donors: Berkeley Playhouse • Bay Area Children's Theatre • Bird & Bean • Children's Fairyland • The Oakland Zoo • Betsy Ream • Zoonie's Candy

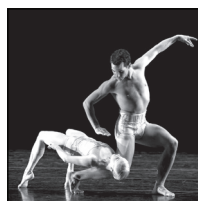
Restrictions: Berkeley Playhouse: Redeem by July 28, 2019. Bay Area Children's Theatre: Subject to availability. Bird & Bean: Cannot be redeemed for cash.

Expires June 1, 2020. Children's Fairyland: no refunds or exchanges, not valid for special events and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers. No adult is admitted without a child, no child is admitted without an adult. Expires June 10, 2020. The Oakland Zoo: Special events are excluded. Expiration date cannot be extended. This certificate holds no cash value. Expires June 30, 2020. Zoonie's Candy: Not redeemable for cash.

122 – San Francisco Arts & Culture

Get ready to head over (or under!) the bay to take in four evenings of unique performing arts experiences in San Francisco. This culturally-packed package includes:

- **Two tickets to an American Conservatory Theater** performance at the Geary Theater, Costume Shop Theater, The Rueff, or the Theater at the Children's Creativity Museum
- **Two tickets to the San Francisco Opera** for a weekday performance during the Opera's 2019 Fall Season
- **Two Loge section tickets to the San Francisco Symphony's "The Magic of Youth"** performance and pre-concert discussion on 06/29/19
- **Two tickets for to the Smuin Contemporary Ballet** during the company's 01 or 02 Dance Series



Donors: American Conservatory Theater • San Francisco Opera • San Francisco Symphony • Smuin Contemporary Ballet

Restrictions: American Conservatory Theater: expires June 10, 2020. San Francisco Opera: Tickets subject to availability, expires December 3, 2019. San Francisco Symphony: tickets are not exchangeable and are valid for date of issue only. Smuin Contemporary Ballet: No refunds/exchanges. Voucher must be redeemed at least 10 days prior to the show the patron wishes to attend. Tickets are subject availability. Expiration Date: June 2020.

123 – San Francisco Science & Species

Do you love science and the natural world? Do you know someone who does? Well, this package is for you! You will enjoy **four tickets to the California Academy of Sciences**, where you and your guests can learn about our natural world by visiting the academy's aquarium, planetarium, four-story rainforest, and variety of exhibits and hands-on activities. Plus, you have a whole year to enjoy a **One-Year Family Membership to the San Francisco Zoo and Gardens**, good for two adults and three children under the age of 18. This membership includes two parking passes, six guest passes, six carousel rides, plus gift shop treats!



Donors: California Academy of Sciences • San Francisco Zoo and Gardens

Restrictions: California Academy of Sciences: Tickets are not valid for refunds or exchanges. Not for resale. Expires June 10, 2020. San Francisco Zoo and Gardens: No cash value, non-refundable and non-exchangeable. Promotion value never expires. Expires one year after activation.

124A&B – For the Artist Within (Top Two Bidders!)

Everyone can be an artist at Aran's Art Studio in Castro Valley! Let your creativity take flight with this certificate for a six-person glass fusing class as you craft your own unique piece. Make anything from jewelry to sun-catchers to wall art and more in a fun, welcoming studio where the process is half of the fun. Perfect for outings with friends, baby or bridal showers, team-building experiences, or family field trips.



Donors: Ed & Liliane Schneider

Restrictions: Expires January 22, 2020, register by phone only.

125 – The Crucible

Where can you learn a new skill like blacksmithing, jewelry-making, neon work, ceramics, and everything in-between? At The Crucible in Oakland, of course! Use this \$250 gift certificate toward the cost of one industrial arts education programs at The Crucible for a one-of-a-kind experience.



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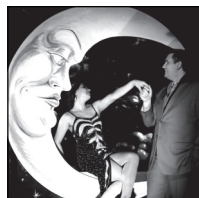
Restrictions: Expires January 22, 2020, register by phone only.

126 – Illicit Bar, Crooked Casino, Vaudeville Cabaret

Last chance, for a one of a kind San Francisco experience with two premium tickets to The Speakeasy! Step back in time to 1923 as 35 characters lead you on a “choose your own adventure” into the depths of the Prohibition Era. Song and dance, comedy and drama, casino-style gaming and killer cocktails are among the many delights you will encounter as you explore the secret passages and hidden rooms of The Palace Theater. Your tickets include two glasses of champagne and two stacks of casino chips.

Donors: The Speakeasy SF

Restrictions: Cannot be redeemed for a sold out show. Must give 72 hours notice to fulfill. Speakeasy is set to permanently close on August 4, 2019 so book early to ensure your tickets!



127 – Get Your Rally Cap Ready Giants Tickets

Win a pair of tickets for two different games to see the San Francisco Giants during the 2019 season and sit in lower box seats that are six rows from the Giants’ Bullpen – it doesn’t get much better than that! Games set for San Francisco Giants vs Washington Nationals: **Thursday, August 6, 2019 at 6:45pm** and San Francisco Giants vs Colorado Rockies: **Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 12:45pm**. This is perfect for any Giants fan.



Donors: Tom & Amy Worth

Restrictions: For the 2019 season, dates: August 6, 2019 and September 26, 2019.

128 – Healthy Living

Shake up your workout routine with RGS Pilates and Kinetic Arts Center. **Start with a New Client Three-Pack of private pilates sessions with Balance Body Master Pilates Instructor Brigitte Brunner.** Brigitte has been working with Bay Area clients for 15 years, and can create a workout specifically for you, whether you are a beginner or a Pilates veteran. You will also have a chance to show off that core-strength with a **Three-Class Starter Package at Kinetic Arts Center.** Learn the basics of the trapeze, develop your flexibility with contortion, or choose from any number of circus- or fitness-themed classes. It will be fun, challenging, and energizing – go for it!



Donors: Brigitte Brunner • Kinetic Arts Center

Restrictions: Brigitte Brunner: Available for new clients only. Sessions are offered at RGS Pilates in Oakland. Kinetic Arts Center: Value expires June 10, 2020. Non transferable. Valid only for options listed at time of redemption - no substitutions.

129– Berkeley Symphony Subscription

For nearly 50 years, the Berkeley Symphony has delighted audiences with its spirited programming, and now you too can join the experience with two season subscriptions to its 2019/2020 Symphonic Series at Zellerbach Hall. In addition to the four concerts included in this delightful series, you'll also receive admission to the Post-Concert Member's Reception, a great treat added onto a night of superb music.



Donors: Berkeley Symphony

Restrictions: *Contact Berkeley Symphony Box Office prior to September 15,*

2019 to receive full value. Seating: C-level seating in rear orchestra/mezzanine.

Tickets and seating are subject to availability. Post-Concert Member's Reception offer not valid at Opening Night concert. Programs and artists subject to change. Expires June 10, 2020.

130: Opening Night at Oakland Symphony

Grab three friends and head to the Oakland Symphony on Friday, October 11, 2019 for a fabulous night of jazz. From four seats in the Orchestra Front section you'll feel the beat and groove to the rhythm at the Opening Night Concert of the Symphony's "Hot as Hell/Cool Jazz" series, featuring a new work by New York-based pianist and composer Taylor Eigsti. Plus, stay after the show for a post-concert reception!



Donors: Oakland Symphony

Restrictions: *Redeem no later than 7 days before concert of choice. Subject to availability.*

TREASURE BALLOONS:

ALWAYS A FUN SURPRISE!

The colorful **white**, **orange**, and **green** balloons circulating through the crowd contain a myriad of treasures inside! **Purchase a balloon for \$25, \$50, or \$100 and you are guaranteed to take home a prize worth at least as much - and oftentimes more! - than what you paid.**

- Fine wines or tastings from Narsai & Venus David, Ed's Red, Faction Brewing, Wellington Cellars, VJB Cellars, and more!
 - Tickets to Rialto Cinemas, Merola Opera Program, Marin Theatre Company, Central Works, Yoshi's, TheatreWorks and others!
 - Dining at La Note Restaurant, Babette Cafe, Picante Restaurant, Lovejoy's Tea Room, just to name a few!
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RAFFLE – DRAWING TONIGHT!

Purchase a raffle ticket tonight - or perhaps you bought one in the lobby this season? - and be entered to win one of three fantastic prizes! **The drawing will be onstage tonight, immediately after the Fund-A-Need.** Find our volunteers who are selling raffle tickets to get yours. Don't miss your chance to win!

Tickets are **\$20 for one ticket**, or **\$100 for six tickets**. *(Winner need not be present to win.)*

Grand Prize: A romantic, two night getaway for two at the Bodega Bay Lodge!

2nd Prize: A 40mm Apple Watch Series 4 (GPS + Cellular) with Silver Aluminum Case with Seashell Sport Loop

3rd Prize: A magnum of 2005 Peay Vineyards Les Titans Estate Syrah, Sonoma Coast!

Special thanks to Trudy & Gary Moore, Mayhill & Jim Fowler, and Howard and Deborah Goodman.

Restrictions to Grand Prize: Dates to be arranged before June 10, 2020.

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**Honoring the quarter century
of wonderful work under Tom's
direction and looking forward to an
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long run under Josh's talented
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TRACY HAZAS AND DANNY SCHEIE IN *THE MONSTER-BUILDER*. PHOTO BY DAVID ALLEN.

All hail Tom Ross!

**He has made Aurora's
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JEREMY KAHN, JULIAN LÓPEZ-MORILLAS, AND ADAM BURCH IN *EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED*. PHOTO BY DAVID ALLEN.

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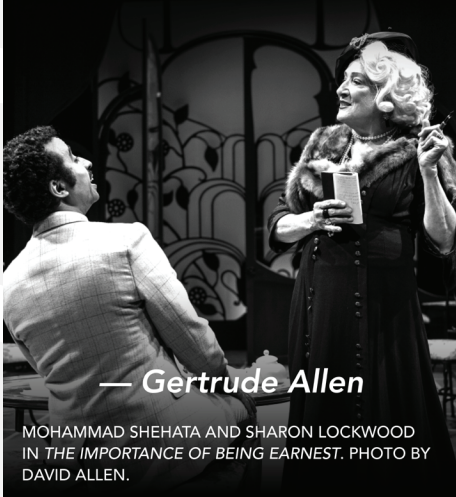
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"Nobody ever does."

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— Gertrude Allen

MOHAMMAD SHEHATA AND SHARON LOCKWOOD
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The Cosmo Alleycats is a San Francisco-based vintage dance band that brings to the stage a potent mix of vintage dance music with a dynamic and soulful delivery. Their style and sound draw from several decades of exhilarating American music: Speakeasy & New Orleans Jazz, Big Band Swing, Classic R&B/Soul & motion, and their own 'twist' on Contemporary music.



Tom Durein, Auctioneer

A 4th generation Alameda native, and current San Francisco resident, Tom Durein is committed to supporting his community and has provided emcee and live auction support for numerous Bay Area organizations as they work to fulfill their missions and meet their fundraising goals. Groups have included Project Open Hand of San Francisco, Legal Aid of Marin, SF-Marin Food Bank, Northern California Presbyterian Homes & Services (NCPHS), and SF's Merola Opera Program. Tom is also a Deputy Marriage Commissioner for the City and County of San Francisco in his free time, and works full time as the Vice President for Owner Accounts for NetJets, Inc.

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Local artistry – Over 95% of Aurora's actors, directors, and designers call the Bay Area home.

New works – Originate + Generate, Aurora's new works initiative, enables Aurora to be a home for local playwrights and theatremakers.

Theatre for all – With free matinees for low-income seniors and local high school students, plus a variety of discounted ticketing opportunities, Aurora strives to make theatre accessible for our entire community.

Gender parity – Aurora's season features three plays by female playwrights, and three plays by male playwrights.

Entertaining, relevant theatre – Staying true to founder Barbara Oliver's initial inspiration, Aurora produces shows about important topics for its Bay Area audiences.

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