

CYGNET GALA 2017
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Auction Catalog
April 22, 2017





There are many fun ways to raise money to support Cygnet Theatre programming:

- Grab some delicious deals at our inaugural Wine Pull! Each pull costs \$25 and there are some steals available, such as Booker Vineyard Vertigo 2013, valued at \$80! All wines valued at \$25 or higher. Look for the Wine Pull station near the main entrance.
- Purchase five Opportunity Drawing tickets for \$20 and pick from three fabulous prizes. All funds raised by the Opportunity Drawing go towards funding our FREE Student Matinees in Season 15. Look for Cygnet Artists selling tickets or head to the Opportunity Drawing table in the silent auction area.
- Win fabulous packages from our expansive Silent Auction. Bid from your smart phone or find an auction concierge to assist you.
- Our Live Auction features many once in a lifetime opportunities that you won't want to miss.
- Lastly, there will be an opportunity to make a special, tax-deductible gift to support Cygnet programming following the Live Auction.

For more information visit www.cygnettheatre.com
or call Marinda at 619-574-0059 x121.

LIVE AUCTION

1 - Dinner on the San Salvador Value - \$3,000

You and your guests will join Cygnet Artistic Director Sean Murray and Executive Director Bill Schmidt for a docent tour of this replica Spanish Galleon docked at the San Diego Maritime Museum followed by an elegant gourmet dinner for 10 provided by Continental Catering, to include libations and Cygnet Entertainment. Presented from June through October 2017.



2 - New York, New York Value - \$2,500

Start spreading the news, you're leaving today on a JetBlue airplane with tickets for two! You're going to be a part of it, New York, New York, staying four nights in a Time Square Hotel. Your vagabond shoes will stray to a Broadway Show and on through the very heart of it to Page 73 Productions.



3 - Holland America Cruise Value - \$2,800

Embark on a luxurious seven-day Caribbean or Mexico cruise in an Ocean View Stateroom. This package for two includes extraordinary dining, elegant surroundings and pampering by an award winning crew.



4 - Phineas Packard House Dinner & Tour for 12 Value - \$2,500

Experience an Eclectic Eight-Course Excursion for twelve at the historic Phineas Packard Playhouse. Tour through a potpourri of theatrical settings represented in the house's whimsical collections; enjoy six hours of festive feasting and frivolity directed by host Clark Mires and Chef Richard Fenster. Presented through 2017.



5 - Four Nights at Lakefront Utah Vacation Home Value - \$2,000

Enjoy a four night/five day stay in this beautiful, contemporary home with designer features throughout. This home is centrally located in Utah's beautiful Ogden Valley (13 miles east of Ogden, UT) where year-round outdoor recreation opportunities abound. Skiing, hiking, water sports, fishing; all are within minutes of your door! Presented during 2017.



6 - A Night with Sean and Bill Value - Priceless

Enjoy a special dinner for ten prepared by Cygnet Theatre's multi-talented Artistic Director Sean Murray and Executive Director Bill Schmidt. Indulge in an exquisite five-course meal while Music Director Terry O'Donnell entertains you and your guests in Cygneture style! Dine al fresco on an ocean-view deck in Del Mar.



SILENT AUCTION

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



101 - For the Art Lover Value - \$539

Includes two San Diego Art Institute Memberships with unlimited admission for two adults and a guided tour with Executive Director Ginger Shulick Porcella, one San Diego Museum of Art package with two tickets to Art Alive on April 28, 2017, one Oceanside Museum of Art membership with unlimited general admission for two adults, and two American Art books.



102 - Museums Galore Value - \$256

Enjoy a day of museum hopping in Balboa Park! Includes two passes to the Museum of Photographic Arts, two passes to the San Diego Museum of Art, four passes to the San Diego History Center, six passes to the Mingei International Museum and a \$110 gift certificate to the Prado at Balboa Park, Balboa Park's premiere dining experience.



103 - Visit Mickey Value - \$699

When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are, anything your heart desires will come to you! Experience the magic of the happiest place on Earth! Enjoy four one-day Park Hopper passes for the Disneyland Resort, four In-N-Out Burger guest check cards and In-N-Out Burger swag.



104 - For the Kids Value - \$427

Tour San Diego's Best spots for the young and curious! Includes four passes to the San Diego Natural History Museum with the Ultimate Dinosaurs special exhibit, the San Diego Air and Space Museum, The New Children's Museum, the Fleet Science Center, the Maritime Museum and the San Diego History Center.



105 - Fun at the Zoo Value - \$308

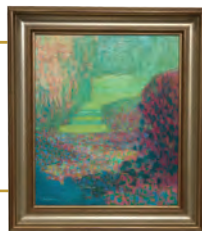
Monkey around with all of your favorite animal friends. Includes four one-day passes to the World Famous San Diego Zoo and \$100 to Albert's Restaurant, featuring creative dining in the heart of the park.

SILENT AUCTION

ART

201 - Clairiere-Palais des Fêtes Painting Value - \$500

Beautiful landscape painting by John Bailey.
Frame measures 22" wide by 25" tall.



202 - Let's Do the Time Warp Again Value - \$350

Keepsake shadow box filled with exclusive memorabilia from Cygnet's 2016 production of *The Rocky Horror Show*.



203 - Times Square Painting Value - \$400

Fun oil painting titled "Times Square".
Frame measures 17.5" wide x 20.5" tall.



204 - Petal Patterns Photo Value - \$295

Original framed photo by Gwen Small.
16" wide x 24" tall.



205 - Bronze Hand Mirror Value - \$5,500

"Indochina" bronze hand mirror by Erte. Medium bronze, 12" high.
Includes professional appraisal.



206 - Still Life Painting Value - \$500

Classic still life painting, oil on canvas,
by Gigi Woodward. Frame measures 30.5" wide x 24.5" tall.



207 - Raku Pottery Vase Value - \$110

Raku, meaning "enjoyment," "comfort," or "ease" is an ancient process for making pottery. It is traditionally hand-shaped, rather than thrown.
Hand-signed by the artist.



208 - Asian Brush Painting Value - \$395

Asian brush painting, "Perched on a Chestnut Plant."
Frame measures 19" tall by 23" wide.

SILENT AUCTION

PERFORMING ARTS

301 - Your Own Parking Space and Seats Value - \$3,060

Join the Cone Zone! Includes two season subscriptions for Cygner's Season 15 and a reserved parking spot in the lot for every performance.



302 - VIP Night at Diversionary Value - \$700

Enjoy VIP treatment for you and 9 friends. Select a performance from any upcoming Mainstage production at Diversionary. Includes hosted pre-show cocktails, great seats, and a post-performance Meet & Greet champagne toast with the stars of the show.

303 - San Diego Jewish Film Festival Value - \$550

Two all-access passes to the 28th Annual San Diego Jewish Film Festival, which "offers outstanding world cinema in San Diego that portrays the Jewish experience from contemporary and historic perspectives."



304 - For the Theatre Lover Value - \$476

Sample some theatre excitement! Includes two tickets to North Coast Repertory Theatre, four tickets to the San Diego Repertory Theatre, two tickets to Moxie Theatre, two tickets to Scripps Ranch Theatre and two tickets to the Coronado Playhouse.

305 - See the Pirates Sing Value - \$700

Spend an evening with The Very Model of a Modern Major General! Two Orchestra tickets for one performance of San Diego Opera's production of *Pirates of Penzance*. Includes access to VIP lounge.



306 - Dine and Dance Value - \$288

It's a moving experience! Includes two tickets to the San Diego Dance Theatre, four Modern Dance classes or Aging Creatively Program classes at the San Diego Dance Theatre School and \$50 to either Top of the Market or the Fish Market.

307 - Front Row for the B-52s Value - \$240

Visit the Love Shack baby! Includes a pair of front row tickets to the B-52s for Friday, July 21, 2017, at Pala Casino located in Pala, CA, and two free buffer coupons.



SILENT AUCTION

308 - For the Music Lover Value - \$572

Music Mania! Includes four tickets to the San Diego Youth Symphony, a San Diego Youth Symphony CD, four tickets to the Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra (June 4, 2017), four tickets to the Mainly Mozart Festival concert of your choice and \$50 to Rovino Rotisserie in Little Italy.



309 - VIP Night at The Old Globe Value - \$460

Get ready for an exquisite evening! Includes four tickets to one performance during The Old Globe's 2017 Spring-Summer season, a backstage tour including a peek into The Old Globe's renowned costume shop and access to the Lipinsky Family Suite.

310 - For the Movie Lover Value - \$750

A film lover's delight! Includes two all-access passes to the San Diego International Film Festival, featuring more than 100 screenings (October 4 through 8, 2017).



JEWELRY



401 - Diamond & Gem Ring Value - \$1,500

One-of-a-kind cocktail ring. 14K yellow gold, Australian opal and diamond. Can be sized to fit your finger.



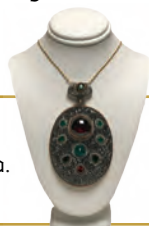
402 - Magic of Hamsa Value - \$1,000

Exquisite handmade Turkish pendant. Moonstone, ruby, golden quartz, garnet and topaz with white sapphire.



403 - Swirling Pearl Value - \$1,800

Handmade, one-of-a-kind, lost wax technique Turkish ring.



404 - Ottoman Medallion Value - \$2,200

Handmade pendant of .925 sterling silver with garnet, jade and cubic zirconia.



405 - Opal and Diamond Pendant Value - \$2,200

1.77 carat opal set in 14k white gold surrounded by almost 1/3 of a carat of diamonds along with a 2pt tsavorite on an 18" 14k white gold chain.

SILENT AUCTION

STAYCATIONS

501 - A Night in La Jolla Value - \$400

Enjoy the waves up close! Includes one night stay at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club and a \$100 Gift Certificate for The Marine Room.



502 - La Jolla Getaway Value - \$469

The perfect Staycation! Take in a play at the La Jolla Playhouse (2 tickets) and then spend the night at the Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa. Add breakfast for two at the Adobe El Restorante. What could be better?!

503 - Shamu and You Value - \$772

Fun for everyone! Includes four tickets to Sea World San Diego, one night at the Hilton San Diego Resort and Spa (\$100 resort credit) and \$100 at Ulivo Restaurant in Ocean Beach.



504 - Coronado Staycation Value - \$354

Coronado Island Magic! Includes two tickets to a play at Lamb's Players, and a one night stay in deluxe accommodations at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort.

505 - North County Getaway Value - \$333

Come for the theatre, stay for the beach! Includes two tickets to New Village Arts, two tickets to Moonlight Stage Productions and one night in the Laguna Room at the Pelican Cove Inn, located two blocks from the beach and three short blocks from the Village of Carlsbad.



TREAT YOURSELF

601 - Oliver Peoples Sunglasses Value - \$800

An Oliver Peoples boutique exclusive: Model OP29DT, black with silver filigree and sky blue anti-reflective lenses.



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602 - Happi Coats Value - \$125

Take home two authentic Japanese happi coats! One is brocade, reversible and in mint condition. The other is silk-lined, with gold peacock embellishments.



603 - Smile! Value - \$300

Two-Hour Photo Shoot by Rachel Esther Tate Photography. Rachel is the photographer you see snapping candid at Cygnet events, so you know the sky's the limit with this one. Perhaps you'd like a family photo session, maybe your kids would like a great photo of YOU for a change, Rover and Fluffy may need pet portraits, or Rachel could come to one of your parties and record your guests for posterity. You know they'd love it! Whatever you choose, it'll be great!



604 - Oh! La La! Value - \$345

Pamper yourself with a gift basket from Denise Barrow Salon and Boutique. Includes Lunchtime Mini Facial, Makeup Lesson and Application, Kerastase Treatment and Blow Out, db Paste, db Vol Up Tones, handbag, hat and t-shirt.

605 - Bow Wow Value - \$245

Pamper that Pooch! Includes five days of Play Park dog daycare with alpha handlers who are lovable, compassionate and assertive and a Howlistic basket of natural pet products that will have your pup bouncing with pep!



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



701 - Five Alarm Fire Value - \$300

Mark your Calendars! This is Dinner for six at a downtown San Diego Fire Station where you will share in a delicious Fire Fighter Feast. You'll take a tour of the station, pop up to sit in a truck, and maybe even go for a ride. It'll be an alarming event!

702 - Listen to the Bells Value - \$400

Tour the SDSU Hardy Memorial Tower Campanile with Cygnet resident artist Dr. Terry O'Donnell, and listen as he plays the Fletcher 204 Symphonic Bell Carillon just for you. This is a not to be missed 1931 WPA registered historic landmark whose musical past and present are sure to impress. Tour for eight with campus parking provided.



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703 - Dinner and Show with Rob Luffy Value - Priceless

Ever wonder what the Director's thinking? Join Associate Artistic Director Rob Luffy for a Cygnet performance, and then discuss it with him over drinks and appetizers or dinner at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Includes four tickets to the Cygnet performance of your choice, and dinner at the Cosmopolitan (\$150 value gift certificate) plus one bottle of wine for the table to share.



704 - Be the First to Claim Your Car Value - Priceless

First! After tonight's fun, what could be better than knowing that your car is first in line? We've got you covered!

705 - Tea and Tour at the Marston House Value - \$240

Enjoy some San Diego history. Includes a house and garden tour of Marston House Museum for a group of eight, followed by afternoon tea in the gardens. It's delightful!



706 - Piano Dinner Party Value - \$650

Planning a party? How about featuring two hours of cocktail-hour piano playing by Craig McGinnis? Craig has entertained for over 25 years at the Marine Room in La Jolla and the Rancho Bernardo Inn. Make the party easy-peasy with a catered meal for six. Chef Claire Greenwood will come to your home to prepare your choice of a Hungarian, Bengalese, or South African meal. Let the fun begin!

707 - Story Party Value - \$565

Enjoy a private performance by Write Out Loud in your home, paired with a \$25 Rubio's Coastal Grill catering gift certificate. Get your storytelling year-round with two subscriptions for Write Out Loud's season. The perfect gift for the literary lovers in your life!



708 - Fallen Star Tour Value - \$250

Up, up and away! Take a private guided tour for 8 of Fallen Star, led by Stuart Collection Director Mary Beebe. Do Ho Suh's Fallen Star is the 18th permanent sculpture commissioned by UCSD's Stuart Collection and reflects Suh's on-going exploration of themes around the idea of home, cultural displacement, the perceptions of our surroundings, and how one constructs memory of a space. Follow your tour with lunch at the Grill at Torrey Pines (\$50 gift certificate).



SILENT AUCTION

709 - See the Animals Value - \$308

Go Wild! Includes four weekend passes to the California Wolf Center, four passes to the San Diego Zoo or Safari Park and a gift basket of plush zoo animals.



710 - Caravan Safari Value - \$660

Do you know just how long a giraffe's eyelashes are? You'll see first hand during your San Diego Zoo Safari Park Deluxe Caravan Safari for four. It's an exciting 3-1/2 hour safari experience in an open-air truck. Get to know the exotic wildlife of Africa and Asia up close, and be sure to bring your camera. You'll have breathtaking closeups of giraffes, rhinos, impalas, gnus, oryx and more to show to all your friends.



711 - Desert Spring Timeshare Value - \$1,600

Kick back at the Marriott Desert Springs Villa Timeshare. Enjoy swimming, golf and tennis while you stay in a 2 bedroom/2 bath unit that sleeps six people and has a full kitchen. On-site amenities include: seven pool areas, world-class golf, terrific children's activities, a modern gym and tennis courts, the Water's Edge Pool Bar & Grill, an on-site restaurant and convenient on-the-go snacks and Starbucks® coffee at the

Marketplace. Dates offered: Thursday, December 14, 2017 to Thursday, December 21, 2017.



712 - Sew with Jeanne Reith Value - \$255

Whip up a little something! Enjoy a three-hour sewing experience with San Diego designer/teacher and Cygnet Resident Artist Jeanne Reith, who has designed costumes and taught fashion & design for more than 30 years. Let her show you how she does it.

713 - Place Your Bets Value - \$2,100

Come play where the turf meets the surf! Includes four Del Mar Thoroughbred Clubhouse Season Passes for the 2017 summer season and the fall meet.



714 - Red Carpet Treatment at Cygnet Value - Priceless

Enjoy an evening of exclusive VIP treatment at the Season 15 show of your choice! You and up to seven guests will mingle at a private pre-show reception with Cygnet Artistic Director Sean Murray (if not in the show), Executive Director Bill Schmidt and Associate Artistic Director Rob Lufy. After drinks and appetizers on the Elaine Lipinsky Patio, you'll be escorted to your premier seats, guaranteed Best in the House. Reserved parking included.

SILENT AUCTION

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

715 - Channel 10 Tour Value - \$300

Go behind the scenes with your favorite news team! Includes a meet and greet with the 10 News Anchors, and a VIP studio tour for four. Enjoy lunch afterwards nearby with \$50 to California Pizza Kitchen.

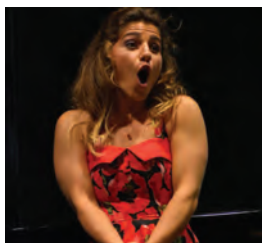


716 - Private Party on the Set of Animal Crackers Value - Priceless

Join cast members from *Animal Crackers* on the Cygnet stage for a show-themed catered meal for eight. Laughter guaranteed, pratfalls optional. Includes eight tickets to *Animal Crackers*. Dinner available on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, Tuesday July 18, 2017 or Tuesday July 25, 2017.

717 - Jerome's Best Seats in the House Value - \$940

Play ball! Enjoy a Padres game in style with four of Jerome's "Best Seats in the House." This package includes parking, in-seat concessions service, and a private monitor to watch replays.

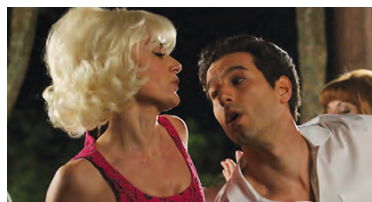


718 - Jazz in Your Home Value - \$1,000

Jazz up your next special event with a personal concert from Kasondra Kazanjian, a classically trained and internationally acclaimed soprano who released her debut jazz album in 2013. She will perform in your home or at your event for two hours with a keyboard accompanist.

719 - Ciao Bella! Value - \$123

Includes two pairs of tickets to the San Diego Italian Film Festival and \$75 to The Godfather Restaurant in Kearny Mesa.



SILENT AUCTION

DINING

801 - Brunch at the Del Value - \$450

It's Del-icious! Includes brunch for four at the Hotel Del Coronado's Crown Room. Grab some friends and make a day of it!



802 - Hillcrest Date Night Value - \$108

Take your date to see a film at Landmark Cinema, and enjoy a \$25 gift card to Lemonade. Also includes Lemonade cook book and *Now Showing: Unforgettable Moments from the Movies* book.

803 - Mission Hills Date Night Value - \$226

Dinner and a Play! Includes two tickets to a Season 15 Cygnet Theatre production and \$100 at Brooklyn Girl Eatery in Mission Hills.



804 - Old Town Date Night Value - \$176

Vamos de Fiesta! Includes two tickets to a Season 15 Cygnet production of your choice and \$50 to Fred's Mexican Cafe.



WINE & SPIRITS

901 - All About Wine Value - \$134

2014 Matt Parish Cabernet. Matt Parish is an extremely well-connected wine maker in the Napa Valley. For this wine he used some of the most insanely sought-out fruits available. Also includes a *Wine for Dummies* Book, *The Wine Clip* (to soften tannins), and a ceramic appetizer plate.



SILENT AUCTION

WINE & SPIRITS

902 - Luck of the Irish Value - \$250

Includes one 700ml bottle of **Writers Tears Irish Whiskey**: 40% alcohol, and unavailable in U.S. Nose: flashes of apple, hint of vanilla & honey. Palate: gentle spice with a burst of ginger & butterscotch background, notes of roasted oak, long elegant finish with subtle notes of milk chocolate and almonds. Enjoy with a pair of 9 oz. Waterford crystal tumblers in a Linsmore pattern.



903 - Gin and Jazz Value - \$87

Cygnar Board President Deborah Perry brought you this bottle of **Ableforth's Bathub Gin** from the Harvey Knightsbridge store in London. It's a gin in the "Old Tom" style for Tom Collins and Gin Rickeys (see Chapter 7 of *The Great Gatsby*). Use the trio of vintage cocktail books to inspire the mixologist in you.



904 - Bar Cart Value - \$770

Serve your guests in style with this deco inspired bar cart. Such savoir faire! Features Glenlivet Founders Reserve Single Malt, Bluecoat Gin, Woodford Reserve Whiskey, Purity Vodka, Kraken Black Spiced Rum, Mumm Napa Brut. Jazz it up with a glass ice bucket & glass bottle stoppers, speakeasy cocktail book, Waterford glassware, gold cocktail shaker, and beverage napkins.



905 - Delgadillo Cellars Wine Collection Value - \$355

A trio of fabulous **Delgadillo** wines! **Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**, **Cabernet Sauvignon 2009**, and an extremely rare **Cabernet Sauvignon 2001**.



906 - Classic Cabernet Value - \$80

Whitehall Lane 2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine has a deep, intense color and a distinct fruit center that begins with black cherry, violet and currant aromas. It is well-balanced, elegant and sleek on the palate, delivering very long berry and cherry flavors through to the finish.

SILENT AUCTION



907 - Fruits of Napa Value - \$70

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Caymus Vineyards. A blend of wines from eight of the sixteen sub-appellations; a bottling that represents complexity through judicious blending. Deep red and opulent in color with the vibrant scent of dark cherry and blackberry, subtly layered with warm notes of vanilla. The palate is explosive, bright and balanced with cassis at the center, with flourishes of cocoa and sweet tobacco.

908 - If You're Tired, Take a Napa Value - \$60

60/40 2014 Red Wine Reynolds Family Winery. This delightful wine is 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot. This limited wine is only available through membership in the 60/40 club.



909 - Trio of California Cabs Value - \$147

The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon, Winemakers Reserve, Callaway Vineyard & Winery is bold in color and character but, oh, so easy to sip! Soft whiffs of roast are served up with dark red and blackberries, black currants and chocolate covered blueberries. Add in spice, vanilla bean and black tea leaf on the persistent, tasty finish and you've got a wine to savor.

With the **Justin Justifacation, Cabernet Merlot Blend, Paso Robles 2013**, the old world meets the new in a blend of cabernet franc and merlot. This wine expresses the spirit of some right bank Bordeaux producers with its expression of tobacco, herbs and an elegant structure, but with a **Paso Robles** twist of full, bright fruit. A versatile pairing wine to a wide range of foods, **Justifacation** is perfect with a romantic dinner in front of a crackling fireplace, or a summer's evening BBQ.

The **Teeter Totter Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Napa Valley** is for folks who like their wines to go "KA-BOOM" in their mouth. Big-time flavor in this Cabernet from "undisclosed" vineyard sources. It's big, rich, inky, and, borrowing the term from a famous wine critic, HEDONISTIC. Low acid and smooth tannins make this a young Cabernet to enjoy anytime.

910 - Bubbly Brut Value - \$55

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut makes any occasion extra special. This bubbly brew has a perfect balance between power and finesse, its complexity comes from the predominant presence of Pinot Noir and Reserve Wines.

