



Kaufman Music Center 2018 Gala
Honoring Lydia Kontos
Monday, May 14, 2018
Guastavino's, 409 East 59th Street, New York City

Live Auction

Make lasting memories by bidding on one-of-a-kind experiences to support the Center's **Fund for Music Education**.



Private Culinary Experience

Enjoy an unforgettable private dinner for 10 in your home prepared by executive chef **Jonathan Kava**. Jonathan trained at The French Culinary Institute, and has held positions at culinary hotspots including Blue Hill, Restaurant Daniel, Mas, and Bloomingdales. Currently, he serves as executive chef for private dining at La Sirena. The dinner will feature wine pairings from Chilean boutique winery, **Kingston Family Vineyards** – and each guest will take home a bottle of wine as a memento of this special evening. Your guests will also enjoy a performance by a Kaufman Music Center student.

Donated by: Jonathan Kava, Jennifer & Tim Kingston, Phyllis Feder
When: Mutually agreeable date
Opening bid: \$1,000



Family Getaway to Sanibel Island, Florida

Enjoy a spectacular weeklong getaway to Sanibel Island, Florida. Spend 7 nights in a beautiful vacation home situated on **The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club**, which features an 18-hole golf course designed by 10-time PTA tour winner Marc McCumber. This light-filled, two-bedroom home features a backyard pool, is a 5-minute walk from the beach, and sleeps up to 4 guests. Your stay includes the use of bicycles and kayaks, which are perfect for exploring the island's 20 miles of bike trails and 15 miles of shoreline. The trip includes airline miles to cover airfare for 4, as well as a welcome basket with lush amenities and a \$200 gift certificate to the Dunes for golf or dinner.



Donated By: Dianne Reichlin, Devorah & David Krieger
When: Must be redeemed before 12/26/19. Excludes 12/15/18 – 1/15/19 and March-April 2019.
Starting Bid: \$2,000



**HASBROUCK
HOUSE**
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A Taste of the Hudson Valley

Experience a taste of the Hudson Valley with a two-night stay at the **Hasbrouck House** – an historic eighteenth-century family estate in Stone Ridge, NY that has been renovated into a luxurious boutique hotel. Known as “Brooklyn North,” the Hudson Valley is emerging as a hotspot of food and culture. Just minutes away from the Catskill Mountains, the Hasbrouck House features a 55-ft pool, a wellness center offering yoga and massages, live music and outdoor movies, and an on-site orchard perfect for romantic strolls. Your stay includes a dinner at **Butterfield**, the in-house restaurant with a menu by **Chef Aaron Abramson**.

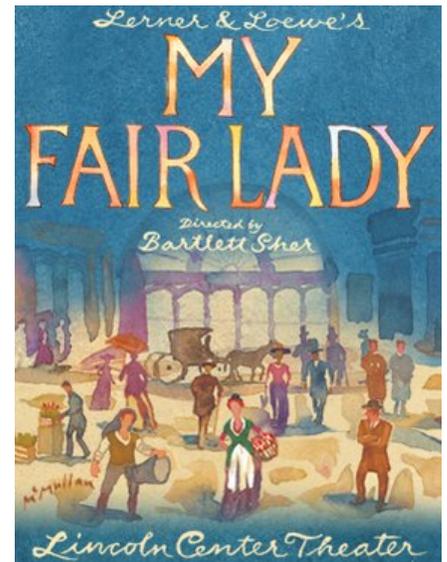
Donated by: Hasbrouck House, Tamar & Akiva Reich
When: Two-night stay, excludes holidays and weekends May-October
Opening bid: \$500

A Few of Lydia’s Favorite Things

To celebrate our guest of honor, we are auctioning a package of items that Lydia Kontos truly enjoys. This experience includes two orchestra tickets to the lavish revival of *My Fair Lady* (Lydia’s favorite musical) at **Lincoln Center Theater**; two orchestra tickets to a production of your choice at the **Metropolitan Opera** during the 2018-19 season, with dinner at **The Grand Tier Restaurant**, dinner for two at **Molyvos** (Lydia’s favorite Greek restaurant), a gift certificate for a **Shiatsu massage treatment** from master masseuse **Karen Dodds**, a month at **Equinox** (Lydia’s gym), as well as some sweet treats – like **chocolate** and **ouzo**.

Pamper yourself with this tribute to our beloved Executive Director!

Donated by: Rosalind Devon, Karen Dodds, Equinox, the Metropolitan Opera, Cathy White O’Rourke, Anonymous
Opening bid: \$500



The Metropolitan Opera

“Let it Go” at FROZEN



Called “the hottest show on Broadway” by *Vanity Fair*, FROZEN is the smash hit adaptation of Disney’s cultural phenomenon. With music and lyrics by husband-and-wife songwriting sensations Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Bobby Lopez, the music transports sister duo Elsa and Anna and their loveable friend Olaf the Snowman to the Great White Way. The winner will receive **four tickets** – perfect for the whole family!

Donated By: Lisa Matricardi
When: Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 8 PM
Opening Bid: \$350

Raise Your "Virtual" Paddle!

Are you interested in bidding, but unable to attend the Gala?
Contact Karen Hershey at (212) 343-1920 or khevents@aol.com

Join the Chorus of Thanks!

2018 is a "Year of Thanks" to Lydia Kontos. To show our appreciation for all Lydia has done to sustain our programs, we aim to raise a record-breaking sum for music education this year. Funds raised will help to ensure that Lydia's commitment to music education will endure long after her tenure. We hope you will help us say "thank you" by giving the gift of music!

 \$8,000 Funds the music program for one talented student at *Special Music School* for one year, underwriting private lessons, ensemble rehearsals, music theory and history classes, participation in a school choir, masterclasses, performances, and more.

 \$5,000 Enables our students to give a concert at a premier venue such as Merkin Concert Hall, Queens Museum, or National Sawdust in Brooklyn.

 \$3,000 Introduces 200 children from low-income communities to professional musical theater by underwriting a *Broadway Playhouse* performance.

 \$1,000 Supports a scholarship for a student to take private instrument lessons for 15 weeks at *Lucy Moses School*.

 \$500 Commissions an original work by a student composer/performer in *Face the Music*.

 \$200 Tunes a piano for a student rehearsal or performance.

 \$Other Gifts of all sizes make a difference!

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