



Kaufman Music Center 2017 Gala
Honoring Joshua Bell
Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Special Music School
Monday, May 22, 2017
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 Musical Evening with Joshua Bell

World-renowned violinist **Joshua Bell** opens his beautiful NYC penthouse to you and up to seven guests for a private recital and elegant dinner. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to engage with Mr. Bell in an intimate setting. Bid for yourself – or with a group of your closest friends!

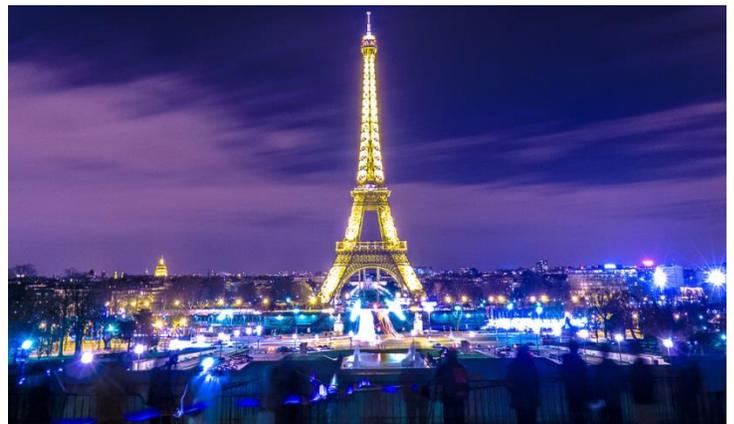
Donated by: Joshua Bell

When: Mutually agreeable date before May 2018 to be determined by Mr. Bell and winner

Opening bid: \$10,000

Parisian Getaway for Two

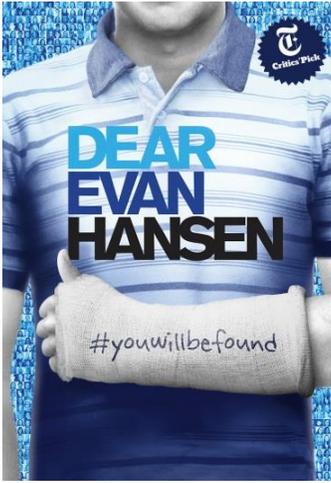
Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a five-day trip to romantic Paris, France! The trip includes round-trip, business class airfare provided by La Compagnie; a tour of La Cité de la Musique, home of the Philharmonie de Paris; and accommodations at the Hôtel des Saints Pères in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés – just steps away from designer boutiques, atmospheric restaurants, and the world's most exquisite art galleries and museums. Breakfast included with your stay.



Donated By: Solange Landau, Hôtel des Saints Pères, and La Compagnie

When: Must be redeemed between June 16 and August 31, 2017 or October 16, 2017 and February 28, 2018

Starting Bid: \$5,000



See Broadway's New Smash Hit

Two tickets to DEAR EVAN HANSEN at the Music Box Theatre. Nominated for 9 Tony Awards and written by Oscar and Golden Globe winning duo Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, DEAR EVAN HANSEN is one of the hottest shows in town! The *Wall Street Journal* calls it "the best new musical of the year." Tickets are house seats in the front of the mezzanine – an outstanding view!

Donated By: Jessica Rothstein and Kurt Lageschulte

When: Winner to select from a variety of dates based on house seat availability

Opening Bid: \$1,000

Raise Your "Virtual" Paddle!

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

Help Children in NYC Discover the Joy of Music!

Each year, Kaufman Music Center invests more than \$7.5 million helping young people access quality music training. The Fund for Music Education helps us meet this need. Your generous support will help over 4,000 children and teenagers advance their musical skills, find their artistic voices, and develop a lifelong love of music. **Thank you!**

- \$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 the school choir, masterclasses, and performances.
- \$5,000 Underwrites a student concert at a NYC venue, such as National Sawdust, The DiMenna Center for Classical Music, Merkin Concert Hall, or Roulette.
- \$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 weekly private instrument lessons for one semester.
- \$500 Commissions an original work by a student composer/performer.
- \$200 Tunes a piano for a rehearsal or performance by our students.
- \$ **Other** Gifts of any amount make a difference!

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