

**Brush Up Your Shakespeare: Four Prime Seats for *Kiss Me, Kate***

Is it To Be or Not To Be? Raise your paddle and be among the first to secure four prime seats for the highly-anticipated Broadway revival of *Kiss Me, Kate* starring the luminous Tony Award-winning Kelli O'Hara. At dinner before the show, Ted Sperling will regale you with the history of the piece and how brilliantly it blends Shakespeare with American musical comedy. You'll also get a post-performance backstage visit and photo opportunity with Kelli, and a commemorative autographed program or poster. Includes:

- Four prime tickets to *Kiss Me, Kate*
- Dinner for four with Ted before the show
- Backstage visit with Kelli after the show
- Commemorative program/poster

**Opening Bid: \$2,000/Value: Too Darn Hot to Price!**

**Date: Mutually convenient to winning bidder and Maestro Sperling**



## The Culinary Countertenor

*Orphic Moments* Countertenor Anthony Roth Costanzo can not only wield his voice with ravishing dexterity on stage, but can wield a knife in the kitchen with equal prowess! A skillful gourmet chef, Mr. Costanzo will prepare dinner for six in your home—a banquet fit for a god of the underworld! Having won the Met National Council Auditions and Plácido Domingo’s OPERALIA competition, Mr. Costanzo is in high demand by audiences around the world. He has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, San Francisco Opera, English National Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Los Angeles Opera, Canadian Opera Company, Glyndebourne Opera Festival, Teatro Real in Madrid, and many more. In concert he has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, London Symphony Orchestra, and the Berlin Philharmonic, and at both Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. Don’t miss the chance to dine with this Culinary Countertenor! You supply the kitchen; he’ll bring the ingredients and his expert knife skills!

**Opening Bid: \$2,500/Value: Priceless!**

**Date: Mutually convenient to winning bidder and Anthony Roth Costanzo**



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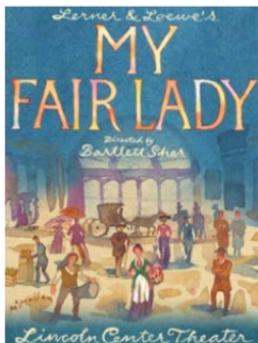
## Wouldn't This be LovERly!

With a little bit of luck you can outbid your friends and get four tickets and special access to the Broadway smash revival of *My Fair Lady* and its conductor, our very own Artistic Director and Tony Award-winning Ted Sperling! Dinner with Ted before the show, a backstage visit after the curtain, a chance to meet the cast, and a commemorative program autographed by Ted are all additional perks. Raise your paddles to win this exquisite evening at the show *The New York Times* called "one of the best musicals of the century." Includes:

- Four prime tickets to *My Fair Lady*
- Dinner for four with Ted before the show
- Backstage visit after the show
- Commemorative program

Opening Bid: \$2,500/Value: Many, Many a Tuppence!

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## Stay in London's "Best and Most Secretive Address"\*

Located on Piccadilly, in the heart of London, with its front door opening into St. James and its back door opening into Mayfair, Albany is one of the city's "most exclusive addresses." Next door to the Royal Academy of Arts, and close to Soho, Covent Garden, and Savile Row, this "part club, part cloister" "refuge of the elite" has been home to royals (Lord Snowden), intellectuals (Lord Byron, Isaiah Berlin, Aldous Huxley), decorators and tastemakers (David Hicks and Fleur Cowles), and luminaries (the Baroness Pauline de Rothschild). Albany is mentioned in many plays and novels (Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* and Dickens' *Our Mutual Friend*). The donors of this package have offered to make the following experiences available to the winning bidder:

- Three nights in a luxurious Albany apartment (master bedroom and single guest bedroom)
- Two tickets for a performance at Covent Garden, Glyndebourne, or a West End show
- Patron access to Glyndebourne

**Opening Bid: \$3,500/Value: \$10,000**

**Dates: Mutually convenient to hosts and winning bidder**



Albany: Exterior and Interior Views

\*Christopher Gibbs, *The NY Times Magazine*

## An Orphic Moment of One's Own

Prepare to be entranced by MasterVoices' multi-talented Artistic Director Ted Sperling and not one but two superb guest artists in your home or club. Performing with Ted will be rising star Mikaela Bennett, and Ben Davis. Mikaela starred in *The Golden Apple* at City Center Encores!, had the title role of *Acquanetta* at the Prototype Festival, and was featured in MasterVoices' recent production of *Our America*. Ben Davis has appeared on Broadway in *La Bohème*, starred as Papageno in Kenneth Branagh's film *The Magic Flute*, and played the hero Brom in *Knickerbocker Holiday* with MasterVoices. Few experiences are as enchanting or intimate as being up-close-and-personal with Ted and his musical colleagues! This opportunity is not to be missed!

**Opening Bid: \$3,500/Value: Priceless!**

**Dates: Mutually convenient to artists and winning bidder (buyer must provide suitable piano)**



Mikaela Bennett, Ben Davis, and Ted Sperling