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Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation

BROADWAY BOUND LUNCHEON

February 27, 2020 | Cohen Pavilion, Kravis Center for the Performing Arts

Luncheon Co-Chairs Wendy Fritz and Suzanne Payson with students Dylan Lugosi, Jakob Littell and Molli Sramowicz

DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FOUNDATION

Broadway Bound Luncheon



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Guests at the **Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation's** February 27th *Broadway Bound Luncheon* will feel as if they have been whisked away to New York City as they enjoy Broadway-inspired performances by the very talented students from **Dreyfoos School of the Arts**.

Luncheon Co-Chairs **Wendy Fritz** and **Suzanne Payson** will welcome guests to the event at 11:30am in the Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts where they will have the opportunity to bid on dozens of silent auction items. Auction highlights include an eight-day, seven-night stay in a 16th Century renovated villa in the hills near Lucca, Italy, an eight-day, seven-night stay at a Luxe Mexico resort, a stay at Margaritaville Hollywood Beach as well as tickets to the Florida Panthers, Miami Heat and Miami Marlins. Also included are a three-day, two-night stay at The Breakers Palm Beach

and a five-diamond hotel stay in New York or Palm Beach.

The event will continue with a three-course luncheon followed by student performances including Broadway musical theatre medleys and dance numbers and more! In addition to performances by more than 50 dance, instrumental and

vocal music and musical theatre students, patrons will also enjoy film shorts and visual art displays by students in the school's communication, digital media and visual art departments.

Joining the Co-Chairs at the Luncheon are Host Committee Members **Charles Bane, Gil Cohen, Mary Beth Crane, Darlene Dzuba, Allison Haft, Dorothy L. Lappin, Marti LaTour, Simon Benson Offit, Karen Swanson** and **Kate Waterhouse**.

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Proceeds from the *Broadway Bound Luncheon* support the School of the Arts Foundation whose mission is to enhance the arts and academic programs at the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. The public arts magnet school in West Palm Beach is consistently ranked among the best high schools in the nation by *Newsweek* and *U.S. News and World Report*.

This school year, the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation has provided funding for new gallery lighting for the Visual and Digital Arts Departments, new floors for the Dance Department, a new sound system for the Music Department, funded a *College Boot Camp* for 50 percent of the senior class, funded 1,200 hours of instructions for students at all grade levels through the *Artists in Residence* program and provided financial assistance for 37 students' art needs through the *Ray of Light* program. In addition, \$170,000 in college scholarships were awarded to Dreyfoos students through the Foundation, with an additional \$12,000 in scholarships for students to attend summer art programs.

For more information about the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation and the *Broadway Bound Luncheon* visit www.soafi.org or call 561.805.6298.

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