

Ultimate Maestro Experience Opportunity Silent Auction Rules

The Ultimate Maestro Experience is a once in lifetime journey designed specifically for music lovers who are passionate about classical music and orchestras. This experience is carefully crafted to provide an immersive and unforgettable experience, allowing the winning bidder to delve into the world of classical music, witness world-class performances, and connect with renowned musicians. The Experience includes conducting the LA Phil in the Star-Spangled Banner at a Hollywood Bowl classical night in its summer 2025 season and joining the LA Phil 2025 tour. By bidding in the LA Phil's silent auction, each bidder agrees to the following auction rules:

- The Ultimate Maestro Experience Opportunity (the "Auction Item") will be awarded to the bidder who has the highest bid on the Auction Item upon the close of the auction (hereinafter, the "Winning Bidder").
- The Auction Item consists of:
 - Concert tickets for two (2) to LA Phil 2025 Tour performances (Concerts dates and locations TBD)
 - Hotel accommodations for two (2) over a three-night stay (exact dates to be confirmed)
 - The opportunity to conduct the Star-Spangled Banner at the Hollywood Bowl prior to a classical concert (date TBD) to be solely determined by the LA Phil during the Hollywood Bowl's summer 2025 season.
- The auction will commence as of Tuesday, July 9th, 2024, at 5:00pm PST and will close as of Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 10:00PM PST. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 10:00PM PST. No bids will be accepted after that time.
- The auction will be promoted on all LA Phil websites, social media platforms, and printed and digital promotions at both Hollywood Bowl and Walt Disney Concert Hall.
- The minimum bid for the Auction Item is **\$25,000 (TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS)**.
- All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. All items are "as is." LA Phil has attempted to describe and catalog the Auction Item correctly, but neither warrants nor represents and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the Auction Item. No statement made in these rules or made orally at the auction or elsewhere, shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability.
- The fair market value of the Auction Item is \$7,500. The Auction Item has not been appraised unless so noted. The charitable deduction for tax purposes is the amount of the winning bid, less the value of benefits provided, which is estimated to be \$7,500. The amount you pay above this fair market value estimate is normally tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax adviser to clarify the amount of the deduction.
- Any flights, parking and incidentals associated with the Auction Item are not included as part of the Auction Item. The Winning Bidder shall be solely responsible for any and all flights, parking and incidentals associated with the Auction Item.
- Payment for the Auction Item purchased must be made to the LA Phil in full within 60 days from the close of the auction. The LA Phil accepts, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, or a check made payable to LA Phil.
- Following receipt of the Winning Bidder's payment, the LA Phil will be in contact with the Winning Bidder to provide further details about the Auction Item.

- The LA Phil reserves the right to add or withdraw the Auction Item, without notice, to or from the auction.
- As a condition of and in consideration for participation in the auction, the Winner Bidder releases the LA Phil from any liability connected with the reproduction, adaptation, display, publication and distribution, in any media, of any videos, photographs or other images taken of the Winner Bidder, Winning Bidder's name, likeness or any other information regarding the Winner Bidder's participation in the auction and/or the Auction Item.
- Each person bidding, including the Winning Bidder, assumes all risks and liability related to the auction and the Auction Item. Each bidder, including the Winning Bidder, agrees to hold harmless the LA Phil, their employees, directors, officers, and affiliates from any and all liability arising from and/or related to the auction and/or the Auction Item.