**BSC Bash: Frequently Asked Questions**

**Logistical Information**

**What is the BSC Bash?**

The BSC Bash is a **FREE, 60-minute virtual party** featuring performances and appearances by your favorite BSC artists!

**When is the BSC Bash?**

Saturday, June 27 at 7:30 PM.

**Where can I watch the BSC Bash?**

Simply click on one of these 3 options to watch (**none require a log-in or password**):
- BSC’s Website: [www.barringtonstageco.org](http://www.barringtonstageco.org)
- BSC’s Facebook page
- BSC’s YouTube channel

**How long will the BSC Bash last?**

1 hour!

**What sort of entertainment can I look forward to at the BSC Bash?**

We look forward to sharing with you an evening of light and hope with songs, artists and community leaders. Also, a sneak preview of next year’s world premiere dance musical **A Crossing** — a remarkable tale of courage, fear and struggle. The BSC Bash will feature uplifting performances by some of your favorite artists, including Jordan Craig (BSC’s upcoming South Pacific), Alan H. Green (BSC and Off-Broadway’s Broadway Bounty Hunter), Jeff McCarthy (BSC’s Man of La Mancha, Sweeney Todd), Alexandra Silber (BSC’s upcoming South Pacific), Elizabeth Stanley (Broadway’s Jagged Little Pill, BSC and Broadway’s On the Town) and Alysha Umphress (BSC and Broadway’s On the Town) and appearances by Josh Bergasse (BSC and Broadway’s On the Town), Ty Allan Jackson and Tony Award-Winner John Rando (Broadway’s Urinetown, BSC and Broadway’s On the Town), among others!

**Who from Barrington Stage can I reach out to during the event?**

A number of BSC staff members will be available at (413) 236-8888 to accept donations or answer technical questions. You may also email Jessica Provenz at jprovenz@barringtonstageco.org during the event.

**Are there dining options associated with the BSC Bash?**

Yes! Courtesy of the Lantern Restaurant, you can pre-order exclusive and delicious refreshments to enjoy while watching **BSC Bash: On with the Show**! Yummy treats including your choice of wine, beer, or cider. Plus, you’ll get a keepsake from Barrington Stage, as thanks for your generosity! Visit [THIS LINK](http://www.barringtonstageco.org) to order – **orders must be placed by June 25!**
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Technology

**Which device should I use to watch the BSC Bash?**
We recommend watching the BSC Bash on a computer. Turn on full-screen viewing by clicking on the full-screen icon in the lower righthand corner of the video player. You may also return to smaller-screen viewing by clicking the same lower righthand corner icon while in full-screen view.

**What should I do if I cannot hear the video?**
First, make sure that both the volume level on your computer/device and the volume setting in the video player itself are turned up. You can also check that your device has not accidentally paired with a Bluetooth speaker or headset in your home. If you want to listen to the BSC Bash via Bluetooth, check that your speaker/headset has successfully paired with your computer/device, resetting the connection if needed.

**Is a password required to watch the BSC Bash?**
No! The BSC Bash may be viewed, sans-password, at any of the above links.

**Do I need audio and video access on my end?**
No! The BSC Bash will be like watching a movie! There are optional interactive elements (i.e. typing a comment, posting a photo, or calling to donate), but you will not be seen/heard like you would on a Zoom call.

**Do I need to register in order to watch the BSC Bash?**
No! Simply go to BSC's website, BSC’s Facebook page, or BSC’s YouTube channel to watch.

**Do I need to register in order to bid?**
Yes. Prior to the event, you will receive a Welcome Text (you may have already received this). Click on the link in this text, which will take you to your personal BSC Bash page, already logged in. You will receive subsequent texts this week and you can follow those links to get to your page, as well.

Or, you can follow the generic link: [http://bscbash.givesmart.com/](http://bscbash.givesmart.com/) (which is the link you will receive via email).

In the top right corner, it should say, "Jessica" [insert your name]. If it does, you are logged in and you are all set! You can go ahead with bidding, etc.

If, in the top right corner, it says "Sign in or Register," click that button. It will take you to a screen asking for username and password. If you do not know either, please click on "forgot your username or password" and enter your cell to reset. It will send a PIN to your cell, and you can reset.
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Donations and Silent Auction

If the event is free, what will donations go toward?

All proceeds raised will benefit BSC’s Next Act, a critical funding campaign that will ensure that BSC not only survives 2020, but thrives in 2021. All contributions support BSC’s vital mission to produce top-notch theatre in the Berkshires, and to engage our community with vibrant, inclusive educational outreach programs. Please reference your Welcome email, entitled “Looking forward to seeing you at BSC Bash!” and sent on June 18, for more details!

How will the auction work?

The auction is a silent auction. It is currently open and will close on Sunday, June 28 at 8:00 PM (the day after the BSC Bash). There are 20 fantastic lots to bid on! Each time you are outbid, you will receive a text message letting you know. CLICK HERE to view the items and bid! CLICK HERE for a YouTube video that goes into more detail about bidding.

What sort of items are included in the auction?

From the Berkshires to Broadway, from skiing to biking, to seeing plays, enjoying museums, decorating your backyard, private shows or concerts or owning priceless, one-of-a-kind creations, it’s all here. CLICK HERE to view the items and bid!

What are step-by-step instructions on how to bid on auction items?

1. CLICK HERE to go to the auction home page.
2. Click on the auction item you would like to view.
3. If you are not already registered for the BSC Bash, click the REGISTER NOW button and follow the prompts. If you are already registered, you may be prompted to sign in. If you forgot your sign-in information, please click on “forgot your username or password” and enter your cell to reset. It will send a PIN to your cell, and you can reset.
4. Interested in making a bid? Simply enter your name, phone number and email address in the spaces provided on the left side of the screen. Then, enter the amount you would like to bid in the box provided.
5. Finally, click the green BID button!
6. If you are outbid, you will receive a text message letting you know.

How can I donate to Barrington Stage during the event?

- To donate by text, simply text “BSCBash” to 76278 and follow the prompts on your phone.
- To donate on your computer, click the personal link button from within your Welcome email. From the Home page, click “Donate,” then select an item. Choose your amount and click “Donate!”
- To donate on BSC’s website, click HERE.
- Call (413) 236-8888 to make a credit card donation over the phone with a BSC staff member.
How to donate by smartphone

1. Click the blue link in the registration text
2. Click the Donate tab at the top of the page. Select Click to Donate or a preset donation
3. Enter donation amount (if needed) and select Donate
How to donate by text message

1. Once registered, you will receive a welcome text.

2. Text Give and AMOUNT. (Example: To donate $500 text "Give 500")

3. Receive a confirmation text message.