

THE 52ND STREET PROJECT'S

ONE
NIGHT
ONLY

TRIBUTE TO HENRY KRIEGER

Monday, February 26
6:30 p.m.

The Rooftop at Edison Ballroom

**Show Program and
Auction Catalogue**

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OUR HONOREE

Henry Krieger

OUR HOST

Anika Noni Rose

THE SINGERS

Lilli Cooper, Melanie Correa, Neil D'Astolfo

Jon-Michael Reese, Natalie Walker

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"HENRY'S VIDEO" PRODUCTION

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THE SONGS

I LOVE THAT PIG

Music by Henry Krieger
Lyrics by James Ryan
Sung by Lilli Cooper

WHY AM I SO...YOU KNOW?

Music by Henry Krieger
Lyrics by Willie Reale
Sung by Neil D'Astolfo

LEARN EVERY SYNONYM

Music by Henry Krieger
Lyrics by Willie Reale
Sung by Natalie Walker & Jon-Michael Reese

PASTA MI AMORE

Music by Henry Krieger
Lyrics by Willie Reale
Sung by Natalie Walker & Jon-Michael Reese

YOU GOT ME AND I GOT YOU

Music by Henry Krieger
Lyrics by Cindy Lou Johnson
Sung by Lilli Cooper and Project Member Melanie Correa

HENRY ON LOCATION

In the early 90's, Henry accompanied us on several week-long trips in which he composed and taught music to our young members. Here he is in Block Island, RI, and Tyler Hill, PA. Photos by Stephanie Berger.



THE LIVE AUCTION CATALOGUE



Greetings, fans of Henry and The 52nd Street Project!

Thanks for joining us here at **The Rooftop at Edison Ballroom** to take a stroll down memory lane. Stay ready for action, though, because the Project's witty and urbane Founder, **Willie Reale** and vivacious actress and Project alum **Shirley Rumierk** will soon bound onto the stage to auction off the one-of-a-kind packages described on the following pages. Be bold on your bids! It all goes to a good cause.

1. THE “BARELY ALIVE” PACKAGE

Jim Gaffigan is not just a really good friend to The 52nd Street Project, he is also a damn good stand-up comic. We’ve scored a couple of tickets to his show at the **Beacon Theater** on **Friday, April 26**. Here’s a chance to snap them up! What makes this package even more special is a backstage meet-and-greet with Jim!

Along with your tickets, you get a gift card worth \$200 at **Shukette**, a lively Bowery Group Middle Eastern spot in Chelsea.

VALUE: Astronomical



2. THE SPORTS SPECTACULAR PACKAGE

You and your best golfing pal get to play as a foursome on **Thursday, May 16** with Project Celeb **David Costabile (Billions)** and our frolicsome founder **Willie Reale** at the **Quaker Ridge Golf Club** in Scarsdale. You’ll be part of **The 52nd Street Project’s Annual Golf Outing**, a fun day that includes lunch, top-flight golf, scintillating conversation, cocktails, and a great meal with your new buddies.

You’ll also get a \$200 gift card to **Cookshop**, a fine Bowery Group eatery, and four **New York Rangers** tickets at **Madison Square Garden** in section 111, row 21, seats 7, 8, 9, & 10. Date/game to be agreed on by owner of the tickets.

VALUE: Just about “Billions!”



3. “COME TO THE CABARET, OLD CHUM” PACKAGE

At this very moment, the interior of the **August Wilson Theater** is being rebuilt to house a thrilling new production of **Cabaret at the Kit Kat Club** that originated in London. The show stars **Eddie Redmayne** and **Gayle Rankin** and begins its run in April. We’re offering two **stage-side dining tickets** to this intimate and electrifying show.

This package also includes a \$200 gift card to **Vic’s Restaurant**.

Valid for any performance through August 31, 2024. Please note following dates will not be available: April 10-12, 16, and 20-21, May 8, 21, and 23. All tickets are subject to availability and prior sale. Please note: Beginning June 17, Eddie Redmayne will not appear the Monday evening performances.

VALUE: \$1600



4. A SONG JUST FOR YOU

For the person who thinks they have everything. You don’t. Because you don’t have a **Henry Krieger** song written especially for you. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Henry and his trusty lyricist, Project Founder **Willie Reale**, will write a song just for you.

The song will be written to your specs. It could be your family’s theme song, your company fight song, your kid’s school anthem, or a love song to that special someone. It could be an ode to the family dog, or the best Mother’s Day gift you will ever give. The possibilities are staggering.

Here’s how it works: You have coffee with Willie, and tell him what you want. Then Willie and Henry will go at it and presto, you get sheet music of the song, suitable for framing.

You’ll also be able to have a Mediterranean-style meal on MacDougal Street with a \$200 gift card from **Shuka**.

VALUE: Ya gotta ask?



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**Congratulations,
Henry!**

**Much love from
Judy & Stephen Sultan**

