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ABT to hold ARTrageous fundraiser

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ABT will hold a raffle through May 28 for a chance to win a Monoprint art piece by artist Mikulas Kravjansky.

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Arizona Broadway Theatre (ABT Performing Arts Association, Inc.) has recently received a generous donation of fine art from the Park West Foundation, headquartered in Southfield, Mich.

In keeping with the foundation's stipulation that the in-kind gift be used as the focus of a fundraiser to benefit the not-for-profit theatre, ABT plans to hold an ARTrageous Raffle April 22 through May 28, where the winning ticket for the unique piece of art will be drawn.

The contemporary work is a Monoprint on paper by artist Mikulas Kravjansky, framed in gold and numbered 1/1. It comes with a Certificate of Authenticity that guarantees the authorship of the work, which is appraised at \$900.

Born in 1928 in Czechoslovakia, Kravjansky studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bratislava and later became an Assistant Professor at the University of Bratislava before becoming an Assistant Master at Humber College in Toronto. His designs and paintings have been exhibited in Prague, Budapest and Vienna. He also had shows from Paris and Berlin to Cairo and Sao Paulo as well as exhibitions in New York, Toronto, and South America.

Kravjansky has produced more than 80 editions of graphics. In combining traditional techniques of etching and collograph and his own process of dry point on copper over soft surface, Kravjansky's creative methods reflect the richness and variety of his perceptions about our contemporary environment.

Tickets for the ARTrageous Raffle are \$10 each or three for \$20. They may be purchased in person at the theatre, or by calling the box office at 623-776-8400. Cash and credit cards are accepted. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win.

As a long-time family-owned and operated business, the Park West Gallery and its Foundation are committed to building upon family values by "making significant contributions to strengthen the health, social, educational and cultural fabric of the communities they serve."

Arizona Broadway Theatre, 7701 W. Paradise Ln., recognized as the "Best Playhouse" in the Valley by Phoenix Magazine, is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization with a professional dinner theatre that showcases actors and designers from New York City, the Greater Phoenix area, and around the country. Additionally, all aspects of the productions are built at the theatre, making ABT the largest producer of year-round live theatre in the state.

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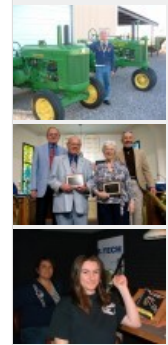
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