

Magicians' Alliance of Eastern States Auction Rules

- The Auction will begin at 10:00pm and will end no later than 12:30am.
- There will be a space on the registration form to indicate that one wishes to auction items in the live auction. Auction spaces will be given based on receipt of convention registration.
- There will be 6 items permitted per lot. These can be individual items with a minimum retail value of \$20.00 or packages of several items with a total retail value of over \$20.00. There will be a maximum of 2 lots permitted per registrant, but there is no guarantee that your second lot will make it to the auction floor. There are only two lots maximum permitted per family.
- No magazines, videos or DVD's will be accepted for the live auction. They may be auctioned via the silent auction which will take place both Friday and Saturday.
- All items placed in the auction must be complete and in working condition.
- The minimum amount allowed for minimum opening bid is \$25.00. The auctioneer will start any item with a minimum bid at that price.

Silent Auction Rules

- The Silent Auction will be held and closed on Friday and Saturday. No carry over on items to the following day.
- All items of interest to magicians may be auctioned... Posters, videos, DVDs, tricks, tables, etc.
- You must fill out a form with your name, item and starting bid. One item or lot per sheet (provided)
- You may place your item(s) on the table until 12:00 PM
- The silent auction is on a first come basis. There is a limited amount of table space available for the silent auction. There is a maximum of 6 lots per registrant per day and only 6 lots permitted per family per day.
- Neither the Auctioneer nor M.A.E.S. are responsible for condition of items or misrepresentations based on information from the seller.
- Disputes arising from simultaneous bids, etc. shall be resolved by the auctioneer.
- THE AUCTIONEERS DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- Bidding will be in whole dollar increments.
- Buyer must be present at the close of each day's auction to complete the purchase. If not present the item will revert to the next highest bidder.
- Payment must be made before buyers leave the room. Cash and checks (payable to MAES) are accepted as payment.
- There is a 15% seller's premium on every lot. There is no buyer's premium.
- Sellers are paid after buyers have settled their accounts.
- No transactions of sales are to take place in this facility or on this property other than those of the MAES auction.