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CELEBRITY COMMITTEES HONOR THE ACTORS STUDIO CELEBRITY AUCTION

Plans for the The Actors Studio Celebrity Auction are quickly taking shape. The date: Monday, September 20th at Christie's, 502 Park Avenue. Presided over by Christopher Burge, Christie's President and principal auctioneer. Honorary Co-Chairs are Paul Newman, Alec Baldwin, Ellen Burstyn and Robert De Niro. The evening's Benefit Committee is chaired by Ann and Keith Barish, Ann and Mick Jones, Dennis Hopper, Lee Radziwill and Herbert Ross and Giovanni Volpi.

Celebrities from every field have already sent priceless memorabilia to The Studio. Items like autographed and annotated scripts from Arthur Penn (*Bonnie & Clyde*), Oliver Stone (*JFK*), Art Garfunkel (*Catch 22*), Clifford Odets, (*Country Girl*) Valerie Perrine (*Superman*), Gary Marshall (*Pretty Woman*) and manuscripts from Arthur Miller (*Timebends*) and John Grisham. (*The Firm*).

Hollywood has weighed in with items such as President Paul Newman's royal blue racing car outfit, Jack Nicholson's "Joker" glove from *Batman*, Clint Eastwood's "Dirty Harry" jacket, Madonna's slinky black dress from her Blonde Ambition Tour, Anjelica Huston's "Morticia" dress from *The Addams Family*, Al Pacino's dress blue Army uniform from *Scent of a Woman*, Dennis Hopper's black leather jacket from *Blue Velvet* and Michael Douglas' corporate raider's suit from *Wall Street*. There's Bert Stern's large gelatin silver print of Marilyn Monroe taken at her famous last sitting with the photographer in '62; Barbra Streisand's sexy satin boxing outfit from *The Main Event* (her autograph is everywhere!)) and Elizabeth Taylor's lavender satin