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**AMERICAN ROUTES' NICK SPITZER, NPR'S FRANK DEFORD
TO JOIN WHYY TALENT AND GUESTS AT SILENT AUCTION EVENT JUNE 27**

PHILADELPHIA, June 17, 2009 — *American Routes'* Nick Spitzer and NPR commentator Frank Deford will join *Radio Times* host Marty Moss-Coane, WHYY producer Ed Cunningham and other special guests for WHYY's fund-raising reception *Summer Nights Soirée and Silent Auction* on Saturday, June 27.

The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at WHYY, 150 N. Sixth St. in Philadelphia. A reception for VIP members will start at 6 p.m. and will include a sneak peak of the auctioned items.

Summer Nights Soirée and Silent Auction will be catered, complete with drinks donated by Moore Brothers Wine Company and Yards Brewing Company. Many items will be auctioned off, including a filmmaker workshop conducted by WHYY's learning lab, items from *This American Life* signed by Ira Glass, a computerized telescope and a year's supply of Basset's Ice Cream.

Tickets cost \$45 for WHYY members, \$60 for WHYY VIP members, \$65 for nonmembers and \$80 for VIP nonmembers.

Visit www.whyy.org/summernights for more information and to register for the event.

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