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**AND THE WINNERS ARE...
PALACE THEATER ANNOUNCES ANNUAL RAFFLE WINNERS**

WATERBURY – Congratulations are in order for our seven fortunate winners that took home the top prizes in the Palace Theater’s 2016 Annual Raffle drawing. The drawing was held on Tuesday, June 21, during the theater’s Annual Board Meeting Year-End Celebration.

First prize-winner James Basta of Wolcott, won the highly-coveted seven-day, six-night tropical vacation to the Queste Verde Condos in Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, while second prize-winner Lynn Ward of Wolcott also won a vacation getaway to R&B Bed and Breakfast in New Orleans, LA.

The night’s other winners include third prize-winner Karen Camp of Thomaston, who won 4 Yankees tickets at the Delta Sky 360 Suite; fourth prize-winner Joyce DeCesare of Waterbury, took home a \$500 gift certificate redeemable at the beautiful Wilburton Inn located in Manchester Village, VT; fifth prize-winner AJ Santagata of North Haven, won a \$500 gift certificate to LaBonne’s Market; sixth prize-winner Kathy Doyle of Prospect, took home a \$250 Gift Certificate to Adam Broderick Salon and Spa; seventh prize-winners Antoinetta and John Verno of Waterbury won a \$250 Palace Theater gift certificate.

The raffle, which kicked-off in January 2016, was spear-headed by the theater’s Board of Directors, Development Committee, and a cadre of volunteers and raised over \$24,000 for the not-for-profit performing art center’s Annual Campaign.

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About the Palace Theater

The Palace’s primary purpose is to revitalize the Greater Waterbury community through the presentation of the performing arts and educational initiatives in collaboration with area cultural and educational institutions. Its mission is to “preserve and operate the historic Palace Theater as a performing arts center and community gathering place that provides a focal point of cultural activity and educational outreach for diverse audiences.” For more information, visit: www.palacetheaterct.org.