"Half a century has passed since the original *Bandstand*. I think back over the years and I realize I have become a true pack rat. I also reflect on all the great musicians with whom I have had an opportunity to work. Who would believe that Rock and Roll would still be with us and have such an impact on our lives. Maybe somewhere along the line I dreamed of putting together some kind of museum, but then I realized I've always been a collector. Whenever anybody gave me a memento or I asked for one, I would treasure it. Now with the auction of my collection at hand, I'm really excited to have a chance to turn over something that has belonged to me, so that someone else can enjoy it. A most worthy organization involved in important medical research, the T.J. Martell Foundation, will benefit from the auction. Rock and Roll is here to stay."

—Dick Clark

Auction: December 5-6, 2006

Location: Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street, New York, City

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