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101.
Cocktail Party at the Embassy of Croatia

Delight in an intimate cocktail party with wines for up to 25 guests at the lovely Embassy of Croatia, located on Embassy Row.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic and Mr. Kitarovic

Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$100

102.
A Pilsner Party for 18 with the Czech Ambassador

You and your guests are invited to enjoy a wonderful evening drinking Pilsner at the residence of the Ambassador of the Czech Republic.

Restrictions: To be scheduled at a mutually convenient time before June 30, 2010.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of the Czech Republic Petr Kolar and Mrs. Kolarova

Minimum Bid: \$1,200
Increments: \$100

103.
A Reception for 25 at the Residence of the Royal Danish Embassy

The Danish Ambassador and Mrs. Wilhelmsen invite you and your guests for a private reception at their residence.

Restrictions: Reception to be held before the end of February 2010.

Courtesy of The Danish Ambassador Friis Arne Petersen and Mrs. Birgitte Wilhelmsen

Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$100

104.
Dinner for 17 with the Ambassador of Singapore

The Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore, Heng Chee Chan, will entertain you and 16 of your guests for dinner at her residence. Enjoy the taste of traditional foods from Singapore, prepared especially for you by the Embassy's acclaimed chef.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore

Minimum Bid: \$1,500
Increments: \$100

105.
A Women's Power Brunch with Laurel Colless for 15

Accept an invitation from Mrs. Laurel Colless to a high energy, low calorie Finnish brunch at the Residence of the Ambassador of Finland. The brunch is for a multi-tasking group of women who are active at the front lines of society – mothers, wives, businesswomen and opinion leaders from all walks of life are welcome.

Restrictions: To take place between January 1 and May 31, 2010

Courtesy of The Ambassador of Finland Pekka Lintu and Mrs. Laurel Colless

Minimum Bid: \$800
Increments: \$50

106.
Dinner for 12 at the Embassy of Hungary

You and 11 friends are invited to enjoy a traditional Hungarian meal at the Embassy of Hungary with Ambassador and Mrs. Somogyi.

Restrictions: To occur on a mutually agreed upon weeknight before May 31, 2010.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary and Mrs. Somogyi

Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$50

107.
Dinner for 12 at the Embassy of Portugal

The Ambassador of Portugal and Mrs. Vallera invite you and 11 friends to join them for dinner at the Embassy of Portugal.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon between January and July 2010.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of Portugal and Mrs. Vallera

Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$50

108.

Tea for 10 at the Residence of The British Ambassador

Accept this very special invitation from the British Ambassador and Lady Sheinwald to enjoy tea at the Residence and a tour of the main reception rooms.

Restrictions: To occur on a mutually agreed upon mid-week day before February 14, 2010.

Courtesy of The British Ambassador and Lady Sheinwald

Minimum Bid: \$750

Increments: \$75

109.

Tour of Russian Embassy and Tea for 10

You and up to 9 guests are invited to experience an exclusive tour and tea at the beautiful Embassy of the Russian Federation.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of the Russian Federation and Mrs. Kislyak

Minimum Bid: \$750

Increments: \$75

110.

Dinner for 6 at the Embassy of Luxembourg

Bring five friends to enjoy a dinner at the Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with the Ambassador and Mrs. Åkerblom.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of Luxembourg Jean-Paul Senninger and Mrs. Louise Åkerblom

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

111.

An Authentic Kazakh Meal At Your Home

The Embassy of Kazakhstan offers a traditional meal prepared in your home by their chef. Enjoy a traditional home-cooked meal for up to 12 people from the comfort of your home, with menu, food and drinks provided by the Embassy.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreeable; due to the Ambassador's heavy schedule he will not be in attendance.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of Kazakhstan

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$50

112.

4'6" x 5'4" Jordanian Rug from the Jordan River Foundation

Take home this unique 4'6" x 5'4" rug offered by the Jordan River Foundation, a non-profit Jordanian non-governmental organization. Products offered by the Foundation have the dual objective of preserving the Jordanian heritage and enhancing the livelihood of working women and their families.

Courtesy of the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Jordan River Foundation

Value: \$1,140

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

113.

Handmade Silver Plated Platter from the Embassy of Poland

Display this beautiful baroque style silver plated platter decorated with a floral and architectural motif and adorned with two cupids. The platter is 8.7 inches x 10.6 inches and can be displayed on a table, hung on the wall, or serve a functional purpose in your home.

Courtesy of The Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Value: \$700

Minimum Bid: \$300

Increments: \$50

114.

Handmade Silver Plated Jewelry Box from the Embassy of Poland

Bring good luck into your home with this handmade, silver plated jewelry box in the shape of a horse's hoof, adorned with four leafed clover. The box is 5.1 inches x 6.3 inches.

Courtesy of The Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

115.

A Case of Casa Noble "Crystal" Tequila (6 bottles)

Made from 100% blue agave and certified organic, Casa Noble Tequila is produced and bottled in Mexico employing traditional methods and triple distillation.

Courtesy of The Ambassador of Mexico Arturo Sarukhan and Mrs. Veronica Valencia

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

116.

A Case of Autentic vi de la terra Mallorca from the Embassy of Spain

The Embassy of Spain offers this exclusive wine from José L. Ferrer in Mallorca. A classical wine of sweet tannins, fresh fruit, vanilla and spices. Based on local Manto Negro and Callet grape varieties, with a small proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of Spain Jorge Dezcallar and Mrs. Valente

Value: \$200
Minimum Bid: \$100
Increments: \$25

117.

Five Bottles of Ukrainian Vodka

Add these five bottles of Ukrainian vodka to your collection!

Courtesy of The Ambassador of Ukraine

Value: \$100
Minimum Bid: \$50
Increments: \$10

118.

Become a Member of the Alliance Française

Hone your love of French culture with a **one year individual membership** to the Alliance Française. During your membership, attend **one session of French classes** at the Alliance in Washington, D.C.

Restrictions: Expires December 31, 2010; does not include textbooks and valid for group classes in Washington, DC only

Courtesy of the Alliance Française

Value: \$400
Minimum Bid: \$200
Increments: \$25

Bon
Voyage



INTERNATIONAL ESCAPES

201.

15 Day Galapagos and Ecuadorian Highland Adventure for Two

The Galapagos Islands, located 600 miles west of Ecuador in the Pacific Ocean, have long been a place of extraordinary biological discoveries, made famous by Charles Darwin.

INCA Floats, Inc. offers a **10 night, 11 day** Origins of the Species Galapagos package for two people, including pre and post cruise hotel nights at the Hilton Colon Quito, one night at the Royal Palm Resort on the island of Santa Cruz, and 7 nights aboard the 16-guest, 141-foot luxury yacht, Integrity. Each stateroom features a large picture window, en-suite bathroom, and modern conveniences such as satellite telephone and an entertainment center. Meals are served at tables for six not far from a galley designed for gourmet chefs.

As a counterpoint to the Galapagos, before or after the cruise, experience Ecuador's colorful Highlands for **4 nights** at the authentic **Hacienda Cusin**, a restored 17th century Andean estate, 7 miles north of the Equator and 90 minutes north of Quito. Enjoy a Sierra double room with all meals included. Activities include horseback riding, valley and mountain walks, craft and market villages, and the famous Otavalo markets. Offer includes round trip transfers from Quito and taxes.

Restrictions: Round trip air transportation to Ecuador and the Galapagos, gratuities, baggage/accident/cancellation insurance, and other items of a personal nature are the responsibility of the guests. Winning bidder must travel on a departure where there are 4 or more clients reserved. Extensions may be available for an additional cost. Blackout dates are one week before and after Easter and December 19 - January 5, 2010.

Courtesy of INCA Floats, Inc. and Hacienda Cusin

Value: \$11,700
Minimum Bid: \$6,000
Increments: \$500

202.

7 Night Mediterranean Yacht Holiday Aboard SeaDream

Explore the yachting playgrounds and intimate hideaways of the Mediterranean during a luxurious **7-Night Yachting Holiday** for **two people** aboard SeaDream. Enjoy ocean views from your **Yacht Club stateroom accommodations on Deck 3**. Choose from a number of itineraries including such destinations as Nice, Monte Carlo and Capri and visits in the charming towns & ports of Positano, Italy, Hydra Island, Greece and Hvar, Croatia. SeaDream provides a casual, intimate yachting experience designed to enhance comfort and recreation with modern amenities, 5 star cuisine, and activities to suit every mood and interest. With a maximum of 112 guests and an award-winning crew of 95, SeaDream Yacht Club provides a true yachting experience.

Restrictions: Valid for sailing May thru October 2010; traveler must also cover additional expenses, i.e., port charges, travel to and from yacht, travel insurance, land adventures, spa services, etc.

Courtesy of SeaDream Yacht Club

Value: \$18,800
Minimum Bid: \$8,000
Increments: \$300

203.

One Week Stay at Private French Cottage - La Belle Cour

Relax and explore for **one week** in a private residence cottage along the southern coast of France. Nestled in the winding streets of the medieval village of Vias, La Belle Cour is comprised of two delightful early 19th century village houses which have been beautifully restored, retaining original beams and deep stone walls. The property, set around a charming private courtyard, accommodates a **maximum of 8 people** with four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The house is also a perfect base to explore the fascinating Languedoc region and its beautiful vineyards, sandy beaches, and historic villages.

Restrictions: Please note that the house is ideal for two couples, a family with older children, or extended family, but may not be suitable for very young children or persons with limited abilities because of the spiral staircase, balconies, and separated bedrooms.

Courtesy of Music and Market Tours

Value: \$1,100
Minimum Bid: \$500
Increments: \$100

204.

4 Nights at Ciragan Palace Kempinski, Istanbul

Situated on the European shores of the Bosphorus, and once the residence of the last Ottoman Sultans, the Ciragan Palace Kempinski in Istanbul is a hotel experience truly fit for a king. Treat yourself to Turkish luxury with a **four night stay in a Superior Sea View room** including breakfast each day. During your stay, enjoy private grounds with royal gardens, seaside promenade and panoramic views; a perfect oasis in the center of the city. If you wish to venture into Istanbul, Ciragan Palace offers limousine service and licensed tour guides. Nearby, explore the specialty antique, ceramic and jewelry shops of Ortakoy. Before your visit, learn more about Turkey's Capital City with a book entitled *Istanbul, the Capital of Culture*.

Restrictions: Based on availability

Courtesy of Ciragan Palace Kempinski Istanbul & The Ambassador of Turkey and Mrs. Nabi Sensoy

Value: \$5,100
Minimum Bid: \$2,400
Increments: \$200

205.

7-Night Dream Vacation in South Africa with Air

Spend **five nights** in South Africa at any of **Southern Sun's** fine hotels, from Johannesburg to Cape Town and elsewhere in South Africa. This package also includes **one round-trip business class ticket** (or two economy class tickets) on **South African Airways**.

Restrictions: Does not include transfers; flight blackout dates are May 1 – September 1, 2010; package expires December 14, 2010 and is not available during the period of the 2010 Soccer World Cup, which is June & July 2010.

Courtesy of Southern Sun Hotels and South African Airways

Value: \$5,500
Minimum Bid: \$3,000
Increments: \$500

206.

Escape to Mexico for 4 Nights

Enjoy four nights in Mexican paradise! This package includes **two nights** at the **Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach**.

The Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach is a five-star, five diamond property located in the heart of Cancun's entertainment district. The package also includes **two additional nights** at a **four-star property**, located either in Riviera Maya or Cancun, Mexico, offered by Classic Vacations.

Restrictions: Classic Vacations does not guarantee availability of room dates, expires March 15, 2010.

Courtesy of Classic Vacations and Fiesta Americana Hotels and Resorts

Value: \$1,700

Minimum Bid: \$800

Increments: \$100

207.

3 Nights at Cap Maison Luxury Hotel and Resort, St. Lucia

Let the stress of every day life fade away during a **three night stay** in the privacy and seclusion of Cap Maison, located above the beautiful Smuggler Cove beach in St. Lucia's Cap Estate on the island's northwest coast. A former sugar plantation, the estate stretches over 1500 acres of beautiful rolling hills at the northern tip of the island, with the tranquil waters of the Caribbean Sea on one side and the invigorating Atlantic Ocean on the other. The resort offers a championship-standard golf course, restaurants, bars, beautiful beaches and the lively ambience and activities offered by the nearby chic Rodney Bay. Additional nights are available at a reduced rate.

Restrictions: Subject to availability; excludes December 20-January 3, 2010; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of Cap Maison Resort and Spa, St. Lucia

Value: \$1,215

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

208.

2 Nights at Hotel Esprit Saint Germain, Paris

Experience Paris during a **two night stay in a Superior Room** at the Hotel Esprit, conveniently located in fashionable Saint Germain des Prés. With the feel of a private residence, Hotel Esprit Saint Germain offers an elegant and convivial atmosphere of comfort and refinement. Your stay includes daily breakfast, access to the fitness center, taxes and services.

Restrictions: Blackout dates include March 1-10, 2010, June 2010, and September 1-October 10, 2010; expires December 25, 2010.

Courtesy of Hotel Esprit Saint German

Value: \$1,100

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

209.

2 Nights at the Marriott Plaza, Buenos Aires

Escape for **two nights and three days** to the Marriott Plaza Hotel in Buenos Aires and see why this city is widely regarded as "The Paris of South America". Home to one of the world's greatest opera houses, Teatro Colón, and the renowned dance style of the Tango, Buenos Aires abounds with artistic and cultural opportunities. The Marriott Plaza Hotel is celebrating its 100th anniversary following a total renovation which solidified its position as a historic landmark and one of Argentina's finest luxury hotels. The hotel overlooks Buenos Aires' historic Plaza San Martin, steps from fantastic shopping, restaurants, the business district and sightseeing destinations.

Restrictions: Expires August 30, 2010

Courtesy of Marriott Plaza Hotel Buenos Aires

Value: \$720

Minimum Bid: \$350

Increments: \$50

210.

One Night Stay at the Milestone in London

The Milestone Hotel is a luxury boutique hotel located in London's fashionable Kensington neighborhood. Voted No.1 Hotel in the World for service by *Travel & Leisure Magazine* in 2008, the Milestone is a 5-star showpiece of the Victorian era restored to its architectural splendor and overlooking Hyde Park and Kensington Palace and Gardens. Enjoy **24-hour butler service** from your **Deluxe Room** along with excellent amenities and personal service.

Restrictions: Subject to availability and not transferable; some blackout dates may apply; must be booked at least 15 days in advance and must include a Saturday and Sunday night; expires December 31, 2010.

Courtesy of The Milestone Hotel

Value: \$585

Minimum Bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

DOMESTIC DESTINATIONS

211.

Week-long Palm Springs Getaway at La Quinta Resort & Club

Set in Palm Springs' La Quinta neighborhood, the legendary La Quinta Resort & Club has offered celebrities refuge in the quiet of the Santa Rosa Mountains. The resort features some of the country's best golf, a world-class spa, tennis courts, and 7 restaurants. Over your **7 night stay**, you will relax in accommodations for **up to four guests** in the comfortable 1-bedroom, 2-bath Premium Spa Villa, which features cathedral ceilings and a dining area that opens out to a gated private patio. The living room has a fireplace, queen size sleeper sofa, and its own bathroom with shower. The master bedroom offers a king size bed and deluxe bathroom. For convenience, the unit also has a full kitchen and washer and dryer. The semi-private pool and courtyard allow guests the chance to unwind and enjoy the natural beauty of the resort grounds. A whirlpool is also available.

Restrictions: Winner must use travel package by December 15, 2010 and contact Emily Riffle at Choral Arts 6-8 weeks in advance to arrange stay. Blackout dates are March 8-21, 2010; March 28-April 10, 2010; Nov. 20-28, 2010.

Courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Riffle

Value: \$6,500
Minimum Bid: \$2,500
Increments: \$200

212.

A One Week Stay at Snowmass Club

Bring friends for this Aspen getaway in a two bedroom, two bath condo at Snowmass Club in Snowmass, CO. Snowmass Club combines excellent amenities including championship golf, tennis, athletic club, restaurants, and four-star service, along with the best location for enjoying all that Snowmass-Aspen has to offer. Founded in 1968, Snowmass Club has long been considered the heart and soul of life in the Snowmass Village.

Restrictions: Not available from December 24-January 4 or March 15-31, 2010; expires December 15, 2010.

Courtesy of Anne Hatfield Weir and Howard T. Weir, III

Value: \$5,000
Minimum Bid: \$2,300
Increments: \$100

213.

A Week at the Chautauqua Festival for Two

Take in a week (**Saturday to Sunday**) during the 9 week summer session at the wonderful Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York. A dramatic lakeside setting and the beauty of its National Historic Landmark architecture make the Chautauqua Institution a thriving community where visitors come to find intellectual and spiritual growth and renewal. As a summer center that encompasses the arts, education, religion and recreation, Chautauqua offers theater, art galleries, lectures, libraries, worship services, and concerts, among many other activities to enliven the soul and renew the spirit. As a guest of the donor, you and your guest will enjoy a **private bedroom with twin beds**, private bathroom and full access to the home, including laundry facilities and enclosed porch. Parking is available on site.

Restrictions: No smoking or pets. Choice of week must be made by March 1, 2010. Guest is responsible for arranging gate pass and parking pass for the Chautauqua Institution.

Courtesy of Juanita Wallace Jackson and John Arter Jackson

Value: \$1,600
Minimum Bid: \$600
Increments: \$100

214.

Four-Night Montana Fishing & Family Trip - Follow in the Footsteps of President Obama

Bring your family (up to nine people) for **four nights at Yellowstone Bend Ranch**, a private hunting and fishing preserve near Big Timber, Montana. The ranch is teeming with mule deer, pronghorn, huns, curlew hawks and eagles. You and your guests will enjoy a newly renovated 1928 Homestead house with **five bedrooms** along one of the most beautiful stretches of the Yellowstone River.

During your stay, follow in the footsteps of President Obama for **one day of fishing for two people** on the Yellowstone or Boulder Rivers with guide **Dan Vermillion** who taught the President fly fishing last August. Dan owns Sweetwater Fly Shop in Livingston. The area offers excellent spring and fall fishing.

Play and relax in the 1920s Dairy Barn, which features a basketball court/dance hall, children's discovery center (animal specimens, art supplies, toys), and a complete gym. The Ranch House and Barn are both listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The 3,600 acre property features a one-acre pond, a new BBQ pavilion along the Yellowstone River and various other amenities.

Restrictions: The trip should be arranged between May 1 and November 1, 2010 on a mutually convenient date. Please note that both the Yellowstone and the Boulder Rivers are unsafe for fishing during the spring runoff which usually peaks between June 15 and July 4. Package does not include additional guide services, fishing license(s), food or liquor.

Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Walker

Value: \$5,000
Minimum Bid: \$2,500
Increments: \$500

215.
4 Night San Francisco and Wine Country Getaway

Bring your best friend or spouse for a getaway to San Francisco with a **two night stay at The Huntington Hotel**. The Huntington & Nob Hill Spa, located atop San Francisco's prestigious Nob Hill, is renowned for its intimate and elegant ambiance. You and your guest will enjoy a Park-view room and tea or coffee service upon arrival.

Then, explore Napa Valley during a **two night stay at Meadowood**. Meadowood is a center of social, cultural and viticultural life in Napa Valley. The property features a wine educator, championship croquet lawns, seven tennis courts, a nine-hole walking golf course, hiking trails, swimming, and a full-service health spa.

Restrictions: Subject to availability at each property; The Huntington Hotel excludes the month of October and expires December 14, 2010. Meadowood is valid Sunday - Thursday nights, excludes September and October 2010, and expires January 1, 2011.

Courtesy of The Huntington Hotel and Meadowood – Napa Valley

Value: \$2,720
Minimum Bid: \$ 1,500
Increments: \$ 200

216.
A New York Weekend at The Carlyle with Broadway tickets

Enjoy a **two night weekend stay** in a **Deluxe Room** at the famous **Carlyle Hotel**. A timeless classic, The Carlyle has been called home by leaders in world affairs, business, society, entertainment and the arts since its debut in 1930. Brilliantly positioned on Madison Avenue, it is a true New York landmark. Make the most of your New York experience with **premium tickets** to a **Broadway show**.

Restrictions: The Carlyle certificate is valid January - March 2010 and July - August 2010 only. Please note that the Broadway tickets will be selected by the donor with your preference in mind.

Courtesy of The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel & Betsy Holleman

Value: \$2,500
Minimum Bid: \$1,200
Increments: \$200

217.
Weekend Yoga Getaway at Trapp Family Lodge

Escape for a relaxing weekend in Vermont with this **weekend yoga package for four people** at Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, VT. Included in your two night stay will be **accommodations in two rooms, with daily yoga, breakfast,** and access to all lodge facilities. The Trapp Family Lodge is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and offers European-style accommodations, world-class cuisine, and multiple activities to choose from, including a first-rate yoga program to reinvigorate you. To make the most of your yoga classes, bring along a brand new yoga bag full of goodies from **lululemon athletica**.

Restrictions: Based on space available and excludes holidays

Courtesy of Trapp Family Lodge and lululemon athletica

Value: \$1,450
Minimum Bid: \$600
Increments: \$ 100

218.
Boston Suite Retreat

Enjoy a **two night stay in a Suite** at the **Westin Copley Place in Boston**. The Westin Copley Place offers a relaxed setting in the heart of Boston's Back Bay district with scenic views of Back Bay and the Charles River. During your stay, relax with **two 60-minute spa treatments** at Grettacole Spa and enjoy a meal at Boston's premier seafood restaurant with a **\$100 gift certificate for Turner Fisheries**, located inside the hotel.

Restrictions: Subject to availability, expires December 15, 2010.

Courtesy of LaSalle Hotel Properties and The Westin Copley Place

Value: \$1,200
Minimum Bid: \$600
Increments: \$100

219.
Two Nights at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA

Established as a stage coach stop in 1773 and rebuilt in 1897, the Red Lion Inn in the Berkshires is one of the few remaining American inns in continuous use since the 18th century. Experience gracious hospitality and comfortable luxury during a **mid-week two night stay with breakfast for two** each morning and dinner for two one evening. Amenities include an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, heated stone patio, and fitness room.

Restrictions: Non-transferable and based on availability; some blackout dates may apply, including holidays and weekends in July, August and October; meals do not include alcohol.

Courtesy of Red Lion Inn

Value: \$750
Minimum Bid: \$300
Increments: \$50

220.

One Night at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Take in the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, NC with a **one night stay and breakfast for two** at this historic Appalachian mountain resort. A number of excursions are available including Asheville Historic Trolley Tours, Blue Heron Whitewater and Sandy Bottom Trail Rides.

Restrictions: Expires December 31, 2010

Courtesy of The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$125

Increments: \$25

LOCAL GETAWAYS

221.

A Weekend at the Chesapeake Hyatt

Enjoy a wonderful weekend at the Hyatt Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa, & Marina. Located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the resort offers spectacular golf, sailing, fishing and swimming, along with a world-class spa and many restaurants to choose from. The package includes **two nights** in a **one-bedroom Chesapeake Suite** and **\$750 in resort credits**.

Restrictions: Expires December 30, 2010.

Courtesy of Elise Rabekoff and Christopher Gladstone

Value: \$1,545

Minimum Bid: \$700

Increments: \$100

222.

Two Weekend Nights at The Willard Intercontinental

You and a guest are invited to spend **two weekend nights**, Friday or Saturday, at this grand historic landmark hotel. The Willard InterContinental Washington combines heritage and luxury with contemporary comfort and modern technologies. Includes taxes.

Restrictions: Package includes two certificates, each for one weekend night at the Willard; both are based on availability and include taxes; valid until October 31, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

Courtesy of The Willard Intercontinental and Mr. Lawrence Kolp

Value: \$900

Minimum Bid: \$400

Increments: \$50

223.

One Night at the Mayflower Hotel

Take a vacation in your own backyard during a **one night weekend stay for two with breakfast** at this historic four diamond hotel that President Truman labeled as Washington's "Second Best Address".

Restrictions: Based on availability; includes taxes and gratuity except beverages

Courtesy of the Mayflower Hotel

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

224.

Two Nights at the W Hotel, Washington, D.C

Next door to the White House, the oldest hotel in town has been reinvented into W Washington D.C., revitalizing historic traditions into contemporary sophistication. You and a guest will enjoy **two consecutive weekend nights with breakfast for two** each day and a complimentary **dinner for two at J&G Steakhouse**. Includes taxes.

Restrictions: J&G Steakhouse dinner does not include gratuity and is restricted to a \$200 maximum; blackout dates apply; expires December 31, 2010.

Courtesy of W Washington, D.C.

Value: \$1,000

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$50

225.

One Night at the Inn at Perry Cabin

The Inn at Perry Cabin, a luxurious manor house resort and spa, is located in the Victorian resort town of St. Michaels on the Eastern shore of Maryland. Steeped in history, this colonial mansion exudes calm and elegance and is the perfect hideaway. The Inn is a pleasant drive from Washington, D.C. and less than two hours from Baltimore and Philadelphia. Your accommodations include a **one night stay in a Master Suite**.

Restrictions: Valid Sunday through Thursday only; not valid holidays and other blackout dates; does not include tax, gratuities or food and beverage; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of the Inn at Perry Cabin

Value: \$600

Minimum Bid: \$300

Increments: \$25

226.

One Night at The Foster Harris House

Revel in comfortable, stylish accommodations and culinary delights in a serene country setting close to home. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, minutes from Shenandoah National Park, Foster Harris House offers a **one night stay including a four-course breakfast for two**, plus an autographed copy of The Foster Harris House Cookbook.

Restrictions: Valid Sunday-Thursday nights only; subject to availability; expires December 15, 2010.

Courtesy of Foster Harris House

Value: \$325

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$50

Les Artes
& Sports



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

301.

Behind the Scenes at “NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams”

You and three friends are invited to NBC Studios in New York with 4 passes for a Behind the Scenes tour of NBC News and the chance to watch a live taping of “NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams” from the control room.

Courtesy of NBC News

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

302.

VIP Tickets to “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart”

Make a special trip to Comedy Central studios in New York City with 4 VIP tickets to a taping of “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart”.

Restrictions: Expires December 14, 2010; winner must email request for tickets 6-8 weeks in advance; guests attending must be 18 or older; please note that the Daily Show tapes Monday-Thursday.

Courtesy of “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart”

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

303.

Behind the Scenes at Diane Rehm

Experience one of the most-listened-to radio talk shows in public broadcasting with an invitation to attend a taping of “The Diane Rehm Show” at WAMU Studios in Northwest Washington. You and up to three guests will watch the show being recorded live from the station’s community room, then spend some time in the control room where the show’s producers, engineer and other staff work. Depending on her schedule, you will also receive the opportunity to meet Diane Rehm.

Restrictions: Expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of The Diane Rehm Show

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$300

Increments: \$50

304.

Inside the Anchor's Studio

Join WUSA Anchor Andrea Roane for a light continental breakfast and then watch the "9 News Now" morning newscast from the control room.

Restrictions: For a party of 4 at a mutually agreed upon date.

Courtesy of Andrea Roane and 9 News Now/WUSA-TV

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$400

Increments: \$50

305.

Be a Shadow Conductor with Norman Scribner

Experience life behind the scenes of Choral Arts! Enjoy a private session with Maestro Norman Scribner where you will review a score for a CASW concert (at a mutually agreeable time and location). As part of this package, you will also be invited to attend all rehearsals for that concert at your discretion. Maestro Scribner will prepare you to conduct an excerpt of the piece at one of the preparatory rehearsals with piano. Finally, you and a guest will enjoy box seats to the concert itself.

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$100

306.

A Little Night Music

See your next soirée come alive with music! A mixed ensemble of talented Choral Arts singers will perform delightful music for your guests.

Courtesy of The Choral Arts Society of Washington Choristers

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

307.

Men's A Cappella Performance At Your Home

Treat your guests to something different at your next home, business, or embassy event -- a program of up to 45 minutes by the sensational **Open Fifths!** Known for its lush tone and pitch-perfect blend, this 10-man a cappella singing group performs a sophisticated variety of musical genres, including classical, ballads, contemporary, American folk, and others (no barbershop, thank you).

Restrictions: Performance to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before December 24, 2010.

Courtesy of Open Fifths

Value: \$1,000

Minimum Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

Your Child the Conductor

Make this holiday season one to remember! Receive four tickets for your family to one of the popular **Choral Arts Family Christmas Concerts**. At the concert, your child will assist Dr. Joseph Holt in conducting "Joy to the World" and will be able to meet the featured holiday characters. This package is being offered for each of the two Family Christmas concerts:

308.

Your Child the Conductor - December 20, 2009, 2:00pm performance

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$650

Increments: \$50

309.

Your Child the Conductor - December 20, 2009, 4:00pm performance

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$650

Increments: \$50

310.

Be a Fighter Pilot for a Day

Have the experience of a lifetime! Participate in Air Combat U.S.A.'s basic Phase I Fighter Pilot Course. Choose from one of Air Combat's convenient course locations and dates. You will be briefed beforehand on basic fighter tactics, Rules of Engagement, and the physiological effects of G-forces. Then climb into the cockpit of a Marchetti SF-260 alongside an instructor pilot and practice formation flying and basic maneuvers. You also will engage in 5-6 dogfights. Participate in the debriefing process and take the experience home with you with a DVD, filmed from three onboard cockpit cameras. **Restrictions:** Expires November 2010; participants must weigh less than 250 lbs and be no taller than 6'6".

Courtesy of Air Combat USA

Value: \$1,395
Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$100

SPORTS

311.

Super Bowl XLIV Tickets

You could be the lucky bidder for a pair of 2010 Super Bowl tickets to the game in Miami, Florida on February 7, 2010. You will also take home a Reebok Redskins 70th Anniversary (2002) jacket that features a maroon wool body, black leather sleeves and collar, size XL. **Restrictions:** Please note that the winning bidder will be responsible for their own accommodations in Miami.

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tagliabue

Value: \$1,700
Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$100

312.

Fishing Charter from Annapolis

Join Captain Andrew Adler on a day long fishing charter with you and 5 of your friends aboard The Regulator. The Regulator is the finest in offshore fishing boats, a 2006, 32-foot center console sport fisher with two outboard motors. Fish in the spring for Trophy Rockfish, or summer for Bluefish, Spot, Croaker, Flounder. Rockfish and Sea Trout season continues into the fall. Food and drinks provided. **Restrictions:** To take place at a mutually agreeable time.

Courtesy of Andrew and Nancy Margaret Adler

Value: \$1,000
Minimum Bid: \$500
Increments: \$50

313.

A Yankee in the Ballpark

Take the family out to a ballgame! See the 2009 World-Champion Yankees take on the Baltimore Orioles in Baltimore during the 2010 season from these four front row seats behind the Orioles dugout. Includes parking. **Restrictions:** Date to be confirmed depending on Baltimore Orioles schedule.

Courtesy of The Honorable and Mrs. Tom C. Korologos

Value: \$400
Minimum Bid: \$200
Increments: \$50

314.

Red Sox at Orioles Park

Experience beloved Orioles Park from these front-row seats behind the Orioles dugout as they play the Boston Red Sox during the 2010 season. Includes four tickets and parking. **Restrictions:** Date to be confirmed depending on Baltimore Orioles schedule.

Courtesy of The Honorable and Mrs. Tom C. Korologos

Value: \$400
Minimum Bid: \$200
Increments: \$50

315.

Four Tickets to a Washington Capitals Game

Make plans for a hockey game with these four mid-ice, 100-level seats to see the Washington Capitals vs. Toronto Maple Leafs on Friday, January 15, 2010 at 7:00pm.

Courtesy of First Potomac Realty Trust

Value: \$520
Minimum Bid: \$250
Increments: \$50

316.

Washington Kastles Tickets with VIP Access

Enjoy two chairback seats to a 2010 Washington Kastles match of your choice with Pre-Match, Catered, VIP Tent Access and a Limited Edition Washington Kastles World TeamTennis Champions Hat

Courtesy of Washington Kastles

Value: \$320
Minimum Bid: \$200
Increments: \$25

317.

Four Box Seats at the Semi-Finals of the Legg Mason Tennis Classic

You and three guests will watch a semifinals match of the 2010 Legg Mason Tennis Classic in Rock Creek Park in August 2010.

Courtesy of Anne B. Keiser

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

MUSIC AND THEATER

318.

The Perfect Date Night in Bethesda

Unwind during a special evening out with two tickets to **The Music Center at Strathmore** and dinner at **Assaggi Mozzarella Bar**. Enjoy a certificate for any Strathmore Presents or Music in the Mansion Performance during the 2009-2010 Season, with two passes to the Comcast Circles Lounge, two drink vouchers and parking. Before or after the performance, redeem a \$100 gift certificate to Assaggi Mozzarella Bar, Bethesda's modern trattoria featuring homemade pastas, fresh seafood, veal and beef, and the region's first artisanal mozzarella bar.

Restrictions: Strathmore tickets may not be returned, exchanged or used for BSO, National Philharmonic, WPAS, Patti Lupone or Philadelphia Orchestra performances. Voucher expires December 14, 2010 and must be redeemed in person or by mail. Seats assigned will be the best available, based on availability, at the time of voucher redemption. Assaggi Mozzarella Bar excludes tax and gratuity.

Courtesy of The Music Center at Strathmore and Assaggi Mozzarella Bar

Value: \$280

Minimum Bid: \$125

Increments: \$ 25

319.

An Evening for Two with the NSO

Make it a special evening at the Kennedy Center with two box seats to any regular season performance of the **National Symphony Orchestra** during the 2009-2010 Classical subscription season, two cocktails and access to the Circles Israeli Lounge before and/or during intermission.

Restrictions: expires June 30, 2010

Courtesy of National Symphony Orchestra and Circles

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$120

Increments: \$20

320.

A Special Evening with the Washington National Opera

Enjoy two prime seats on Opening Night of the Washington National Opera's performance of *Porgy and Bess* on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Following the performance, accept an exclusive invitation to mingle with cast and crew at the cast party.

Restrictions: Must be redeemed by March 8, 2010; valid only for Saturday, March 20, 2010.

Courtesy of the Washington National Opera

Value: \$600

Minimum Bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

321.

Exceptional Classical Chamber Experience for Two in the Allegheny Mountains

Enjoy great music and great food at Garth Newel Music Center, nestled in the Allegheny Mountains of Warm Springs, VA. You and guest will enjoy a performance of chamber music as it is meant to be heard, in a beautiful, intimate setting, along with a gourmet meal prepared by the Center's resident chef.

Restrictions: Certificates are valid for the classical music series only and expire December 1, 2010.

Courtesy of Garth Newel Music Center

Value: \$145

Minimum Bid: \$80

Increments: \$10

322.

Experience New Orleans Jazz Close to Home

Enjoy two tickets to Washington Performing Arts Society's production of "Blind Boys of Alabama, with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band" at the Warner Theatre, Friday January 8, 2010 at 8:00pm. The program is a soulful, uplifting tribute to the spirit and sounds of New Orleans featuring a powerful blend of traditional and contemporary Gospel music.

Restrictions: Vouchers for tickets must be received by WPAS Ticket Services no later than December 29, 2009.

Courtesy of Washington Performing Arts Society

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$60

Increments: \$10

323.

The Light in the Piazza at Arena Stage

Experience great local theater with two tickets to an intimate chamber version of the musical, *The Light in the Piazza*.

Restrictions: Valid from March 5, 2010 through March 17, 2010, Sunday-Wednesday evenings only; not valid for opening night; reservations required at least 48 hours in advance.

Courtesy of Arena Stage

Value: \$120

Minimum Bid: \$60

Increments: \$10

324.

Two Tickets to Round House Theatre

Enjoy two tickets to any Wednesday through Friday evening or Saturday matinee performance of "Permanent Collection" during its run from January 27 through February 21, 2010.

Courtesy of Round House Theatre

Value: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$60

Increments: \$10

325.

Two Tickets to Signature Theatre

Experience Signature Theatre with two Tier 1 tickets to any weeknight performance in the 2009-2010 season. Your options include "Sweeney Todd", "I Am My Own Wife", featuring Helen Hayes Award-Winner Andrew Long, and the Washington Premiere of "[title of show]".

Restrictions: Expires August 1, 2010; no exchanges.

Courtesy of The Signature Theatre

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$80

Increments: \$10

326.

Two Tickets to The Studio Theatre and Woolly Mammoth Theatre

Experience The Studio Theatre's production of "In the Red and Brown Water," during its run January 6th - February 14th with two space-available passes. In this stirring play, you will be transported to a world driven by intense music, enflamed passions and spiritual Yoruban myth. This package also includes two tickets to any single main stage performance during Woolly Mammoth's 2009-2010 season. Options include "Clybourne Park", directed by Artistic Director Howard Shalwitz, and "Barack Stars", performed by The Second City, Chicago's legendary comedy theatre.

Restrictions: Studio Theatre may be used Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday evenings; Saturday or Sunday matinees, or any extension date. Woolly Mammoth excludes Saturdays and special events; reservations must be made at least 72 hours prior to show date.

Courtesy of The Studio Theatre and Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

Value: \$220

Minimum Bid: \$100

Increments: \$25



JEWELRY

401. \$2,000 Jewelry Commission and Lunch with Jorge Adeler

Join renowned Jewelry Designer Jorge Adeler for lunch at L'Auberge Chez Francois followed by a commissioned design appointment and \$2,000 towards a creation or re-design of your choice in 14kt, 18kt or Platinum. Jorge Adeler will entertain you with stories about his travels to the countries where he attains exotic gemstones and luminous pearls. These gemstones and pearls will be at your disposal to use in your design or you are welcome to bring existing pieces and "re-design" them to suit your tastes at the Adeler Jewelers store in Great Falls.

Restrictions: Appointment to take place at a mutually agreed upon date before June 2010.

Courtesy of Adeler Jewelers

Value: \$2,250
Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$200

402. Elizabeth Locke Gold Earrings

Take home this gorgeous set of handmade, 19k hammered gold earrings from Elizabeth Locke, titled "Gold Pillow" and featuring dots of granulation and banded bezel.

Courtesy of Elizabeth Locke Jewels

Value: \$4,500
Minimum Bid: \$1,000
Increments: \$250

403. 4k Blue Topaz Earrings

Heads will turn when you wear these eye-catching, dramatic emerald cut blue topaz earrings (4.00 carats each) set in 18k yellow gold. These earrings were one of the last pieces made by the late Harry Pampillonia.

Courtesy of Pampillonia Jewelers

Value: \$1,550
Minimum Bid: \$600
Increments: \$100

404. Sterling Belt Buckle with Amethyst, Blue Topaz and Citrine

Show off your unique style with this fabulous sterling silver belt buckle, featuring amethyst, blue topaz and citrine stones, on a purple snakeskin belt. Designed by the Texas-based jewelry design gallery London Schmid and offered by the S. King Collection.

Courtesy of S. King Collection

Value: \$1,250
Minimum Bid: \$500
Increments: \$75

405. Bib Necklace of Mother of Pearl and Woven Sterling Silver

Make a statement when you wear this beautiful necklace designed by New York jewelry designer Simon Alcantara. This piece is being offered by the S. King Collection, an exclusive collection of statement making couture jewelry from the world's most talented designers and artisans.

Offered by the S. King Collection

Value: \$760
Minimum Bid: \$300
Increments: \$50

406. Vivian Cavalieri Necklace Gift Certificate

Vivian Cavalieri's striking necklaces incorporate the finest materials – semiprecious stones, Murano glass, amber, freshwater pearls, and 14k gold clasps. Use this gift certificate to hand-select a piece from her collection.

Restrictions: Expires June 15, 2010, redeemable only through Vivian Cavalieri LLC.

Courtesy of Vivian Cavalieri, LLC

Value: \$350
Minimum Bid: \$150
Increments: \$25

407. Ann Hand Brooch

Wear this exquisite brooch featuring a Golden Angel with a flute.

Courtesy of Ann Hand

Value: \$75
Minimum Bid: \$40
Increments: \$10

BEAUTY AND FASHION

408.

Chocolate Italian Cashmere Shawl with Fox Trim & Pompoms

Courtesy of L&D Events

Value: \$1,500
Minimum Bid: \$800
Increments: \$100

409.

Black Mink Sheared Stroller with Ranch Mink Ruffles

Courtesy of L&D Events

Value: \$12,000
Minimum Bid: \$4,000
Increments: \$500

410.

Hela Spa Makeover

Treat yourself at Hela Spa in Chevy Chase with a certificate for a Greta Garbo Facial with JoElle; a Ted Gibson Signature Haircut with Neven; The Stockholm Massage; and a Classica Manicure and Pedicure.

Restrictions: Non Transferable; Non Interchangeable; valid until March 14, 2010.

Courtesy of Hela Spa and Ted Gibson Salon

Value: \$510
Minimum Bid: \$200
Increments: \$50

411.

Brunch and Shopping for Five at Bloomingdale's

Bloomingdale's invites you and four friends to enjoy a private champagne brunch in the beautiful new store in Chevy Chase. Enjoy beauty makeovers and personal shopping advice from Bloomingdale's experts while you sip on champagne and nibble on delicious treats.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreeable.

Courtesy of Bloomingdale's

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: \$100
Increments: \$25

412.

AcquaNails For 8 Months

Experience beautiful nails at any AcquaNails location with a certificate for a monthly Classic Manicure for 8 months.

Restrictions: Expires June 15, 2010.

Courtesy of AcquaNails

Value: \$120
Minimum Bid: \$50
Increments: \$25

413.

Get Ready For a Night on the Town

You and your date can tone and polish with this package from The Sports Club/LA and The Grooming Lounge. Take home a certificate for a hot lather shave and products from The Grooming Lounge for his enjoyment while she indulges in a Swedish massage at The Sports Club/LA. Finish it off with two one-week passes for The Sports Club/LA you can enjoy together.

Restrictions: Gift card only valid for services listed, no monetary value.

Courtesy of The Sports Club/LA and The Grooming Lounge

Value: \$155
Minimum Bid: \$75
Increments: \$10

414.

\$100 Gift Certificate for Dessanges Salon

Experience pure beauty with a \$100 gift certificate for any Dessanges location.

Courtesy of Dessanges Paris Tysons Corner

Value: \$100
Minimum Bid: \$60
Increments: \$10

415.

Ellen Allen Eastport Tote

Carry this striking tote from the Chesapeake Collection, the debut line from Ellen Allen Annapolis. Inspired by the classic elegance of Annapolis architecture and the Chesapeake Bay, the collection offers stylish accessories for women who demand functional products and have an affinity for sophisticated yet current designs. The tote is crafted from high quality, durable, water resistant and environmentally friendly materials—take it on the boat with you!

Courtesy of Ellen Allen Annapolis

Value: \$250
Minimum Bid: \$125
Increments: \$25

416.

Nina McLemore \$250 Gift Certificate

Nina McLemore creates a line of clothing for smart, confident women on the go. Use this gift certificate toward the purchase of any item from her collection.

Restrictions: Expires December 14, 2010

Courtesy of Nina McLemore

Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$125

Increments: \$25

PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART

417.

“Washington in Watercolor” by Carolyn Grosse

This beautiful, framed watercolor features the Demonet building at Connecticut Avenue and M Streets by Virginia watercolorist Carolyn Grosse. This watercolor is a half sheet, vertical perspective, 10” x 14”.

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tagliabue

Value: \$1,000

Minimum Bid: \$400

Increments: \$50

418.

Painting by Pat Walsh

This 12x14 painting, entitled “Still Life,” is representative of Colorado-based painter Pat Walsh’s style and features many types of fruit in a colorful arrangement. Pat Walsh’s extraordinary paintings have been exhibited in galleries throughout the United States, including Gallery 10 and Red Brook Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Courtesy of Pat Walsh

Value: \$695

Minimum Bid: \$300

Increments: \$50

Robert Burgess Photographs

Robert Burgess is a freelance photographer who has covered Washington for *Time Magazine*, *The Associated Press* and *The Washington Post*. He has also been a White House staff photographer and staff photographer on two presidential campaigns. Mr. Burgess also worked as a still photographer for Ken Burns on his productions of “The Civil War”, “The Congress”, “Jazz” and “The West”. Mr. Burgess offers two of his original photographs, framed for this occasion.

419.

“Red Umbrella, France”

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

Increments: \$25

420.

“The Luberon Valley”

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

Increments: \$25

421.

“Shopping in Prague” - Photograph

Fine Art Photographer Julie Dunn offers a framed 11x14 black and white fine art photograph entitled “Shopping in Prague”. Features French designer Louis Vuitton’s store front in the shopping district in Prague. Julie Dunn specializes in Fine Art Black and White photography gravitating towards old architectural buildings and water.

Courtesy of Julie Dunn

Value: \$260

Minimum Bid: \$100

Increments: \$20

FOR YOUR HOME

422.

Daum Crystal Cat

Take home this elegant, 9-inch-tall crystal cat made by the French crystal master, Daum.

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ladd Gilsey

Value: \$740

Minimum Bid: \$300

Increments: \$50

423.

Porcelain Handcrafted Bowl

Take home this unique handcrafted bowl by local artist Susan Fox Hirschmann. Entitled “Tidal Bowl”, this limited edition piece is made of porcelain and features dyed reeds and handmade paper. Perfect for a beach house or vacation home!

Courtesy of Susan Fox Hirschmann - Art Pottery

Value: \$500

Minimum Bid: \$200

Increments: \$50

424.

Re-Design Your Garden

Make plans to transform your garden during a garden consultation with Janet Gaskins, President of Landscape Designs, Inc. The package also includes installation of one 6-7 foot tree.

Restrictions: *Residence must be within 50 miles of Washington, DC; tree not included.*

Courtesy of Landscape Designs, Inc.

Value: \$500

Minimum Bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

425.

Hamilton Snowber Architectural Planning Consultation

Receive a 2-hour consultation at your residence with one of the Washington area's leading residential architects, Cynthia Hamilton from Hamilton Snowber Architects. Hamilton Snowber's architectural expertise runs the gamut from master planning and addition ideas to kitchen or bath re-master and cabinetry.

Restrictions: *Limited to the Washington Metropolitan Area; Expires June 14, 2010.*

Courtesy of Hamilton Snowber Architects

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$125

Increments: \$25

426.

Organize Your Home

Start the New Year with a new outlook! Enjoy a **2-hour in-home organizing consultation** by area expert Gretchen McCune of **Order in the House**.

Courtesy of Order in the House, LLC

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

Increments: \$25

427.

Concert Program Signed by Harris, Copland, and Schuman

This framed program is from The Marjorie Merriweather Post Opening Concert, on October 8-10, 1974. The concerts consisted of the National Symphony Orchestra performances of the 3rd Symphony of three major American composers—Aaron Copland, William Schuman, and Roy Harris, all of whom autographed the program.

Courtesy of Judy Dodge

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

428.

A One Year Subscription to the Doyle New York Catalog

Have the advantage of a one year subscription to the Doyle New York catalogs in all categories including Jewelry, Continental, Americana, Books & Prints, Fine European & American Paintings, Modern & Contemporary Art, and Doyle & Design.

Restrictions: *Does not include Doyle at Home or Provident; expires December 14, 2010.*

Courtesy of Doyle New York

Value: \$720

Minimum Bid: \$350

Increments: \$50



DINING

501.

Lunch with Norman Scribner

Dine with Maestro Norman Scribner, Artistic Director of the Choral Arts Society of Washington, at the Prime Rib, with a \$200 gift certificate.

Restrictions: Gift certificate valid Sunday-Friday only.

Courtesy of Norman Scribner and Prime Rib Restaurant

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: \$500
Increments: \$50

502.

Wine Tasting for 15-20 from Paul's Liquor

You and up to 19 of your friends will delight in a private wine tasting at your home provided by Paul's of Chevy Chase.

Owner Steve Bellman and his staff will hand select wines to pair with your brunch or dinner. To start your epicurean adventure, take home a \$50 gift card for Paul's tonight!

Restrictions: Gift card must be used by March 31, 2010; three weeks notice must be provided for wine tasting.

Courtesy of Paul's of Chevy Chase

Value: Priceless
Minimum Bid: \$450
Increments: \$50

503.

Pizza for a Year from Faccia Luna

Take some time off from cooking with this certificate for one pizza every month for a year from Faccia Luna, a neighborhood favorite in Arlington.

Restrictions: Valid for a 14 inch pizza with two toppings; gratuity not included; expires January 1, 2011.

Courtesy of Faccia Luna Trattoria

Value: \$216
Minimum Bid: \$100
Increments: \$25

504.

3 month guest membership at The George Town Club with dining privileges

Enjoy 3 months of membership privileges at the exclusive George Town Club, one of the most elegant in-town clubs in the United States. The warm, home-like Club offers a retreat to its Members, with superb cuisine, privacy, and friendly gracious service in a setting that fosters relaxed personal enjoyment.

Courtesy of The George Town Club

Value: \$425
Minimum Bid: \$200
Increments: \$50

505.

Authentic Moroccan Meal for 10 at Marrakesh

Delight in a seven course meal for 10 people while immersed in a traditional Moroccan atmosphere. At Marrakesh, rich tapestries decorate the walls while the rhythms of Moroccan music and belly dancers fills the air.

Restrictions: Valid Sunday through Thursday only.

Value: \$310
Minimum Bid: \$150
Increments: \$25

506.

The French Cooking Experience

Become the next Julia Child with two admission passes to the French Cooking Experience at L'Academie de Cuisine. The French Cooking Experience is a demonstration of classic and modern French cuisine, taught every other Wednesday by L'Academie de Cuisine's founder and president, Francois Dionot. The three-course sampling menu is served with wine, and recipes are included for you to try at home! Reservations are required.

Restrictions: No substitutions; not redeemable for cash or merchandise; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of L'Academie de Cuisine

Value: \$110
Minimum Bid: \$60
Increments: \$10

507.
\$200 Gift Card for Hudson Restaurant

Have fun and enjoy great food at this Dupont Circle hot spot. Hudson Restaurant and Lounge offers fabulous food and creative cocktails in a retro-chic atmosphere.

Restrictions: Excludes holidays and special events

Courtesy of Hudson Restaurant

Value: \$200
Minimum Bid: \$100
Increments: \$25

508.
\$100 Gift Certificate for Black Restaurant Group

Enjoy fine dining at any of the Black Restaurant Group Restaurants, including Addie's, Black Market, Blacksalt, and Blacks Bar & Kitchen

Restrictions: Expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of Black Restaurant Group

Value: \$100
Minimum Bid: \$60
Increments: \$10

509.
\$100 Gift Certificate or TenPenh, DC Coast, or others

This gift certificate can be used for longtime favorite restaurants DC Coast, TenPenh, Acadiana or Passion Fish.

Restrictions: Cannot be used for tax or gratuity; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of Passion Food Hospitality

Value: \$100
Minimum Bid: \$60
Increments: \$10

510.
David Scribner Dining Package

Enjoy the best of DC casual dining with these gift certificates to local favorite restaurants from Chef David Scribner. First, enjoy great sandwiches and salads at **Jettie's** with a **\$40 gift certificate**. Then, bring friends and family for a beach-inspired meal at **Surfside** with an **\$80 gift certificate**. Enjoy grilled tacos, salads and entrees with a cold drink on one of the best rooftop decks in town.

Courtesy of David Scribner

Value: \$120
Minimum Bid: \$60
Increments: \$10

511.
Dinner for 2 at West End Bistro by Eric Ripert

Savor a delicious dinner at West End Bistro, a neighborhood Bistro located in the Ritz Carlton.

Restrictions: based on availability; alcohol and gratuity not included.

Courtesy of West End Bistro by Eric Ripert

Value: \$150
Minimum Bid: \$80
Increments: \$10

512.
Tasting Menu for Two at Plume Restaurant, The Jefferson

You and a guest are invited to dine at Plume Restaurant in the newly renovated Jefferson Hotel. You will savor a Dinner Tasting Menu from Executive Chef Damon Gordon.

Restrictions: Excludes alcohol, taxes, and gratuities.

Courtesy of The Jefferson, Washington DC

Value: \$190
Minimum Bid: \$100
Increments: \$10

513.
Capital Grille \$150 Gift Certificate

Enjoy this gift certificate to the Capital Grille, Washington's highly praised steakhouse with a new additional location in Chevy Chase.

Courtesy of The Capital Grille

Value: \$150
Minimum Bid: \$80
Increments: \$10

514.
Saturday Brunch at the Tabard Inn

Experience one of the most popular brunch destinations in Washington with this certificate for Saturday Brunch for four people at the Tabard Inn. Each of your guests will enjoy a two course meal plus one non-alcoholic beverage.

Restrictions: Does not include gratuity or additional alcohol; expires December 14, 2010.

Courtesy of Tabard Inn Restaurant

Value: \$120
Minimum Bid: \$60
Increments: \$10

515.

Tono Sushi \$100 Gift Certificate

Enjoy fabulous and authentic Japanese and Asian Cuisine at this Woodley Park neighborhood favorite.

Courtesy of Tono Sushi Restaurant

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

Increments: \$10

WINE

516.

Three Bottles of Chateau-Figeac Premier Grand Cru 1986

A mature first growth Bordeaux wine. Ready to drink – and spectacular!

Courtesy of Richard and Pam Hinds

Value: \$450

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

2000 Chateau Gruaud Larose; Saint Julien district, Bordeaux

This wine received a France Wine Spectator Score 95 and Robert Parker score 94. Two magnum bottles are being offered separately:

Courtesy of Calvert Woodley Fine Wine & Spirits

517.

Bottle #1 - 2000 Chateau Gruaud Larose

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

518.

Bottle #2 - 2000 Chateau Gruaud Larose

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

2006 Sonoma Valley 'Ancient Vine' Zinfandel

Generally not commercially available, this Gold Label wine was made from a vineyard containing vines from over 150 years old. They were planted during the missionary era of California's history. Two bottles are being offered separately:

Courtesy of Dr. Joseph Holt

519.

Bottle #1 – 2006 Sonoma Valley 'Ancient Vine' Zinfandel

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$80

Increments: \$10

520.

Bottle #2 – 2006 Sonoma Valley 'Ancient Vine' Zinfandel

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$80

Increments: \$10

The Choral Arts Society of Washington

Joyeux Noel

Monday, December 14, 2009

SILENT AUCTION GUIDELINES

Thank you for participating in our Silent Auction. Should you place a winning bid, you are not just making a purchase, you are contributing vital funding to the Choral Arts Society. The money raised allows Choral Arts to provide the highest quality performances, offer educational outreach programs, and expand its reach through tours, recordings, television and radio broadcasts.

RULES

1. The Silent Auction will be held at the Kennedy Center, Washington, DC, on Monday, December 14, 2009, closing at 10:45 p.m., unless otherwise verbally extended.
2. Choral Arts is not responsible for fulfillment of arrangements for travel and other experiences requiring appointments. Fulfillment of auction donations is at the discretion of the donor.
3. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted unless otherwise stated, and the Choral Arts Society is not responsible for replacing items that are lost, damaged, or stolen.
4. All items are sold "as is." The Choral Arts Society makes no warrants or representations of any kind with respect to any item or service sold.
5. Neither the Choral Arts Society nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damages to property or persons that may result from the use of property or services sold.
6. Certain items may have restricted use, expiration date(s), or qualifications that may affect the value to the bidder. Unless otherwise specified, all services must be used before December 15, 2010. Bidders are bound by the precise restrictions specified by the donor, and terms are not negotiable. Services are neither exchangeable nor transferable from the buyer to anyone else without approval from the donor. All items are non-refundable.
7. The Choral Arts Society does not offer delivery of items. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to pick up the item(s) at the Kennedy Center, Washington, DC, on December 14, 2009 following the close of the auction, or from the Choral Arts Society office the following day (phone 202.244.3669, ext. 20).
8. Values indicated for items are good faith estimates.
9. Hotel stays and airline tickets are subject to availability. Blackout dates apply, incidentals are excluded, and advance reservations are required. Restaurant packages exclude tax, gratuity, and alcohol, except where indicated. Arrangements for homes of, and services with, private donors are by mutual agreement.
10. Original gift certificates must be presented upon redemption.
11. Payment in full is due at the close of the auction on December 14, 2009, and may be paid with cash, personal check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

TAX INFORMATION

1. Your charitable deduction for the purchases of the items at the Choral Arts Society Silent Auction is limited to the amount, if any, by which your payment exceeds the fair market value of the item.
2. You will be provided with a receipt for tax purposes for each auction item purchased. Your receipt will include a good faith estimate of the fair market value of the item.
3. It is advisable to consult your own tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of an individual item.

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