

# *Taste of Asia*

## **101. EXOTIC TRIP TO SINGAPORE**

Singapore Airlines is happy to provide two return tickets on its award-winning Raffles Class on its non-stop flight from Newark Liberty Airport to Singapore. "Making the World a Smaller Place," this 18 ½ hour flight is the longest in commercial aviation history, but since these are just 181 seats in an aircraft designed for 330, passengers will enjoy more luxury than ever, and in-flight service even other airlines talk about. Then you and your companion will spend four nights relaxing in your deluxe room accommodations in the beautiful, newly-remodeled Oriental Hotel.

*Restrictions: Winner must travel from Newark Liberty Airport to Singapore. Voucher is not valid for any other expenses, such as minibar, laundry charges, local and overseas calls, as well as food and beverage consumed in the hotel outlets. All other incidental charges should be settled upon departure. Voucher has no cash value and cannot be exchanged. Booking is subject to availability and validity dates cannot be extended. Room nights must be utilized consecutively.*

**Courtesy of Singapore Airlines and The Oriental, Singapore**

**Value: \$13,400**

**Minimum bid: \$6,000**

**Increments: \$500**

## **102. DINE WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF SINGAPORE**

You and seventeen of your guests will dine with Her Excellency Heng Chee Chan, the Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore, at her residence. Enjoy the taste of traditional foods from Singapore, prepared especially for you by the Embassy's acclaimed chef. Listen to a pre-concert from the soaring, elegant, pristine Renaissance music by the Madrigal Singers.

*Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreeable; invitation expires December 31, 2005.*

**Courtesy of the Embassy of the Republic of Singapore and Madrigal Singers**

**Value: Priceless**

**Minimum bid: \$3,000**

**Increments: \$250**

## **103. MAGNIFICAT SAMURAI SCULPTURE**

The Samurai of ancient Japan formed a distinct, warrior class and wore two swords, an exclusive privilege, as a symbol of their caste and position. Laran Ghiglieri has faithfully reproduced the splendid detail and imposing demeanor of the magnificent "Samurai Warrior."

*Restrictions: Shipping for the sculpture must be arranged the night of the gala.*

**Courtesy of Rinascere Studios, Ltd.**

**Value: \$73,000**

**Minimum bid: \$15,000**

**Increments: \$500**

#### 104. JAPANESE EXPORT

A beautiful set of sixteen plates from the 19th century will add a touch of Asian flair to any meal. These small plates have a hint of blue, highlighted by the white of the porcelain plate, and would be perfect for the serving of deserts at an event fit for an Emperor.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Grapevine of Bethesda and Timothy Albrecht

Value: \$4,500

Minimum bid: \$2,000

Increments: \$200

#### 105. INDONESIA DRAGON

Don't pass up the chance to add this exquisite piece to your collection! With the carved detail of the large expanded wings and the vibrant colors of its feet and scales, this dragon will surely make a statement in any room and will guard over your sanctuary!

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Grapevine of Bethesda and Timothy Albrecht

Value: \$2,000

Minimum bid: \$750

Increments: \$250

#### 106. CHINESE 19TH-CENTURY DOUBLE RICE BASKETS

These beautiful antique rice baskets complete with yokes are the perfect option to display or organize your many belongings. Don't pass up the chance to add this to your collection.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Grapevine of Bethesda and Timothy Albrecht

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$50

#### 107. HAND-CARVED CHINESE PLAQUES

Capture an essence of Asia with these two distinct, hand-carved plaques portraying an ancient Chinese scene. The intricate detail is emphasized by the richness of deep maroon stain.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Grapevine of Bethesda and Timothy Albrecht

Value: \$750

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$50

#### 108. TREASURE BOX

A beautiful antique Tibetan polychrome treasure box with a hinge top and hand painted flowers that adorn the outside face.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Francis Li, through Sloans & Kenyon Auctioneers and Appraisers

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### 109. BRASS MUSICIANS

Four beautiful brass musicians from India.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Grapevine of Bethesda and Timothy Albrecht

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$50

### 110. NAME YOUR OWN ORCHID PARTY

Honor of a friend or family member by naming your own Phalaenopsis hybrid orchid and register it with the Royal Horticultural Society of Britain. In addition, learn all about orchids at a one-day workshop and lunch hosted by Nancy Mountford at her inviting home in Lusby, Maryland. You and three friends will share an "Orchid Potting and Culture Lesson" with Ms. Mountford to further your knowledge and appreciation of this lovely flower.

*Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Orchids Dominicana and Nancy Mountford

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### 111. DOLPHIN SCULPTURE

Master sculptor Laran Ghiglieri has creatively brought the mother/child theme to the ocean's most endearing mammal, the dolphin. Leaping above the waves, this mother and her offspring frolic in lighthearted whimsy and affection as they share the valuable lesson of "Playtime."

*Restrictions: Shipping for the sculpture must be arranged the night of the gala.*

Courtesy of Rinascere Studios, Ltd.

Value: \$7,500

Minimum bid: \$3,250

Increments: \$250

### 112. BLUE AND WHITE CHINESE EXPORT

Stunning 15th century Annamese bowl decorated with blue and white floral pattern.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Francis Li, through Sloans & Kenyon Auctioneers and Appraisers

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$100

## *High Seas and Exotic Getaways*

### **201. 8-DAY TAILOR-MADE KENYAN SAFARI FOR TWO**

Enjoy this 8-day private safari for two through Kenya in the *Out of Africa* tradition. Includes luxury tented camps, transfers, meals, internal flights, and conservation fees. Your tailor-made safari will take you to Tsavo National Park, Samburu National Reserve, and the Masai Mara National Reserve, and you will enjoy unlimited game drives in your own Land Cruiser with a Professional Safari Guide.

*Restrictions: Subject to availability. Not applicable after December 15, 2005. Does not include visas, trip cancellation insurance, or gratuities to safari camp staff. Extra nights on safari or additional passengers can be included at an additional cost.*

Courtesy of Custom Safaris/Linda Friedman

Value: \$20,000

Minimum bid: \$10,000

Increments: \$500

### **202. CRUISE THE MEDITERRANEAN ON SEADREAM**

Enjoy your own private villa-at-sea aboard SeaDream - the world's most luxurious way to travel. Your yacht measures 344 feet long and has a guest capacity of just 110 passengers. You and your guest will stay in a private "yacht club" stateroom and be pampered by a staff of 89 while you sail to small, seldom-visited ports along the romantic Mediterranean coast. There is no dress code for your journey, and you'll have a once in a lifetime experience, basking in the sun on deck, navigating waters in kayaks, sailboats, and wave runners provided, and exploring the exotic ports of call along your voyage.

*Restrictions: Reservations are subject to availability. All gratuities are included. Does not include: applicable government fees, handling and service charges of \$273 per person, transportation to and from yacht, optional travel insurance, or expenses incurred during the course of the sailing. Offer expires October 15, 2005.*

Courtesy of SeaDream Yacht Club

Value: \$13,800

Minimum bid: \$6,500

Increments: \$500

### **203. PAMPER YOURSELF AT THE GREENHOUSE SPA, DALLAS**

Treat yourself during a one-week stay for two at the luxurious Greenhouse Spa, the favored destination of some of the world's most famous women. Savor the ambiance of personalized service and extraordinary skin and body care. The Greenhouse Spa program focuses on health, well-being, beauty, and renewal with programs that are specially tailored to meet the individual needs of the spa's exclusively female clientele. Each guest will have a private room during her stay. You'll feel ten feet tall when you return home!

*Restrictions: Subject to availability. Expires December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of The Greenhouse Spa

Value: \$12,000

Minimum bid: \$6,000

Increments: \$500

## 204. EXPERIENCE THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS AND ECUADOR

Visit one of the most exotic and breathtaking spots on Earth - the Galapagos Islands! You and a guest will explore the unique flora and fauna with your naturalist guide aboard the super-deluxe, brand new 16-passenger yacht, *Integrity*, on an eleven-day Pacific adventure with INCA, one of the finest tour companies in the business. Spend leisurely days sailing among the islands made famous by Charles Darwin. The trip begins and ends with lodging at the Hilton Colon Quito in Ecuador. At either end of your journey, stay for three nights at the Hacienda Cusin in the highlands near Quito, complete with three complimentary meals.

*Restrictions: Holiday departures excluded. Does not include airfare, airport taxes, Galapagos Park fee, tips, alcoholic beverages, insurance coverage, excess baggage charges, or personal incidentals. Winner must travel on a departure where there are 4 or more clients reserved. Hacienda Restrictions: Offer expires December 20, 2005.*

Courtesy of INCA: International Nature and Cultural Adventures and Hacienda Cusin

Value: \$8,000

Minimum bid: \$5,000

Increments: \$350

## 205. FISH IN ALASKA

Enjoy this four-day Alaskan adventure for two at a beautiful wilderness resort in Ketchikan, Alaska, offering some of the most legendary king salmon and halibut sport fishing in the world. State-of-the-art Almar cabin cruisers, 4-star Alaskan cuisine and accommodations, and custom seafood processing await you and your guest at the breathtaking Waterfall Resort.

*Restrictions: Resort stay is subject to availability and valid until September 1, 2005. Does not include airfare to Ketchikan, fishing licenses, salmon stamps, tournament entries, or gratuities.*

Courtesy of Waterfall Resort Alaska

Value: \$6,690

Minimum bid: \$4,000

Increments: \$250

## 206. OFF TO KENTUCKY WITH AIRFARE

Once in a lifetime chance to see first hand what goes on behind the scenes of American horse racing by visiting, scenic Lexington, Kentucky. You and a guest will fly into Louisville aboard Southwest Airlines. Then you will enjoy an exclusive tour of the Three Chimney's Horse Farm - home of Triple Crown-winner Smarty Jones - with driver and guide, and receive a complimentary Smarty Jones baseball hat. Enjoy an overnight stay in a private guest house at the Scottwood Bed and Breakfast in Midway and a gift certificate for dinner at Holly Hill Inn. Take home a Maker's Mark bottle commemorating 2004 Seattle Slew, signed by the owners of the horse, the jockey that rode him, the president of Maker's Mark, and the president of Keeneland Race Course. Also included in the package is a new-Southern traditional wedding patterned 94'x 86' quilt with scalloped edges, an assortment of Kentucky cookbooks, and Linda Bruckheimer's book, *The Southern Belles of Honeysuckle Way*.

*Restrictions: Southwest Airline ticket reservations are subject to space availability; valid through January 1, 2006.*

Courtesy of Charlotte and Michael Buxton, Mr. K. Dunlop Scott and Ms. Catharine Trauernicht Scott, Dr. and Mrs. William Thistlethwaite, Linda Bruckheimer, Scottwood Bed and Breakfast, Holly Hill Inn, McClanahan Publishing House Inc., Southwest Airlines, and Maker's Mark Distillery

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,500

Increments: \$250

## 207. SUN-DRENCHED HALF MOON BAY, JAMAICA

Experience a tropical paradise for two during your seven-night stay in a Junior Suite at the luxurious Half Moon Club on Jamaica's beautiful north coast. Enjoy the white Palladian architecture and the four hundred acres of lush tropical gardens of the Half Moon Bay Resort and experience the quintessential West Indies ambiance. Savor the richness of Jamaican food with your complimentary breakfast and dinner each day. Also included in this getaway are tennis, squash, and use of the sauna and fitness center.

*Restrictions: Valid from April to December, 2005. Subject to availability. Room taxes, service charges, beverages, and incidental expenses are not included.*

Courtesy of Steuart Investment Company

Value: \$3,500

Minimum bid: \$2,000

Increments: \$200

## 208. WHISK AWAY TO A PRIVATE RETREAT IN VAIL, CO

Whether you prefer racing down the black diamonds or just relaxing, this Colorado vacation package is meant for you and five friends. You and your guests vacation at one of the finest ski resorts in the world with this Friday-to-Friday stay in a stunning private condominium in Vail, Colorado. Accommodations include a convenient shuttle to the mountain.

*Restrictions: Condominium stay excludes holidays; date by mutual agreement with owner; condominium sleeps six people.*

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Maloney, Jr.

Value: \$3,000

Minimum bid: \$1,500

Increments: \$250

## 209. TOUR EXOTIC TAZMANIA, AUSTRALIA

With its friendly people, varied landscapes, and spectacular scenery, Tasmania is a vacation destination you will remember for a lifetime. Just a short distance from Sydney or Melbourne, Tasmania is Australia's island state comparable to the size of West Virginia. Enjoy the rich colonial heritage and delicious local produce, sample cool climate wines, and explore Australia's natural beauty. Your 10-night vacation includes accommodation in Federal Hotels and Resorts properties around Tasmania, including Wrest Point in the scenic harbor side city of Hobart, the gardens and parklands of the Country Club Resort in Launceston, The Strahan Village at the entrance to Tasmania's rugged west coast wilderness, Cradle Mountain Chateau on the edge of the famous Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park, or Freycinet Lodge in spectacular Freycinet National Park on Tasmania's east coast.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or refunded.*

*Offer expires December 15, 2005*

Courtesy of the Federal Hotels and Resorts

Value: \$2,500

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

## 210. TRAVEL TO MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

You and a guest will spend four nights in the beautiful surroundings of Marrakech, Morocco. Enjoy breakfast every morning as you look over the property of Jnane Tamsna Marrakech which is located in a protected palm grove with spectacular views. The houses blend traditional interior courtyard architecture with the space, light and vegetation typical of the Palmeraie. Jnane Tamsna offers a romantic way to discover Marrakech and understand why it has become a legend. Take home two digital photographs of Jnane Tamsna, a Moorish 'hacienda' in the middle of palm trees and organic vegetable gardens. These two photos by Lynn Hornor Keith are printed on watercolor paper, approximately 19" x 13."

*Restrictions: Expires June, 2007.*

Courtesy of the Jnane Tamsna Marrakech and  
Lynn Hornor Keith Photography Inc.

Value: \$2,868

Minimum bid: \$1,250

Increments: \$250

## 211. ESCAPE TO THE INN AT

### PERRY CABIN ON THE EASTERN SHORE

Nestled in 25 acres of grounds overlooking the Chesapeake Bay in Easton, MD, The Inn at Perry Cabin is a beautiful early 19th century mansion, known throughout the generations as the finest hotel on the Eastern shore. Then spend four hours with a Private Captain on a 2005 37' Sea Ray cruising around Annapolis. Boat provides stocked refrigerator that will include beer, wine, soda, and water.

*Restrictions: Resort stay is subject to availability, excluding holidays and valid Sunday through Thursday. Does not include gratuities, meals, alcoholic beverages, and taxes. Six person maximum for boat and must give two weeks notice. May use boat from April to October. Not available on July 4th or Labor Day.*

Courtesy of The Inn at Perry Cabin, Cindy and Randy Bapst

Value: \$2,500

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$100

## 212. BASK IN THE BEAUTY OF ROME

### AT THE ST. REGIS GRAND

After an extensive restoration and renovation, the five-star luxury St. Regis Grand Rome, has reclaimed its status as the finest hotel in Rome and one of the best in the world. You and a guest experience two nights in a double room and daily breakfast buffet in this beautiful location within walking distance of the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Via Veneto.

*Restrictions: Expires December 31, 2005 and is subject to availability.*

Courtesy of The St. Regis Grand Rome

Value: \$2,190

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

## 213. RELAX IN THE SUN - AT PINK BEACHES, BERMUDA

Relax and unwind as you savor the tranquil setting of Bermuda at the Pink Beach Club and Cottages near Tucker's Town. This three-night stay for two in an ocean front suite includes daily breakfast, afternoon tea, and dinner daily.

*Restrictions: Spa and recreation services are not included. Subject to availability; not available May 1 to July 7, 2005. Taxes and service charges are not included. Certificate expires on December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of Pink Beach Club and Cottages

Value: \$2,100

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

## 214. FIND THE SUN - IN CANEEL BAY, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Make a getaway for the tropical warmth and charm of the Virgin Islands on this four-day, three-night getaway for two at the Caneel Bay Resort on St. John. This incredible vacation stay includes use of the Caneel Bay ferry to and from St. John and St. Thomas, one dinner for two at the restaurant of your choice in Caneel Bay, use of sailboats, sea kayaks, and snorkeling equipment, as well as the use of eleven all-weather tennis courts.

*Restrictions: Valid from April 1 to November 1, 2005 and subject to availability; tax and service charges are included. Fee-based activities such as boat charters or car rentals are not included. The complimentary dinner does not include beverages and gratuities.*

Courtesy of the Caneel Bay Resort

Value: \$1,960

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

## 215. EXPERIENCE THE FLAGSHIP MANDARIN ORIENTAL IN HONG KONG

The very first hotel in the world to bare the prestigious name, Mandarin Oriental, this Hong Kong property is the flagship of the chain, and an icon in its own right. Don't pass up the chance to experience a vibrant Chinese city without sacrificing the comforts of home. Escape to Hong Kong where you will enjoy a two night, weekend stay at the Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong with it's breathtaking view looking over the Victoria Harbor.

*Restrictions: Expires December 31, 2005 and is subject to availability.*

Courtesy of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong

Value: \$1,600

Minimum bid: \$800

Increments: \$100

## 216. A FIRST CLASS EXPERIENCE IN MILWAUKEE

Travel aboard the "all first class" plane of Midwest Express to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and spend a weekend in the comfort of a deluxe room in the beautiful Victorian masterpiece, the Pfister Hotel. Use a \$75 gift certificate toward dinner at the acclaimed Celia Restaurant, where flavors dance and wine swirls. Enjoy two tickets to the world-renowned Milwaukee Art Museum as well as two tickets to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Take home a bag of Midwest treats containing two one-pound bags of coffee from Anodyne Coffee Company and a meat and cheese package from a local favorite, Usinger's.

*Restrictions: No cash value, subject to availability. Friday or Saturday stay only.*

Courtesy of Pfister Hotel, Celia, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Art Museum, Usinger's, and Anodyne Coffee Company

Value: \$1,600

Minimum bid: \$700

Increments: \$100

## 217. RETREAT TO JAMAICA'S ROUND HILL VILLAS

Wake up to the aroma of your private cook preparing Blue Mountain coffee and a traditional Jamaican breakfast and then laze away the day on the private beach. Enjoy a three-night stay for two in a beautiful deluxe oceanfront room at The Round Hill Hotel and Villas.

*Restrictions: Hotel accommodations subject to availability.*

Courtesy of Round Hill Hotel and Villas

Value: \$1,260

Minimum bid: \$600

Increments: \$100

## 218. WEEKEND AT WILLARD AND DINER AT ZOLA

Be a special guest at the historic Willard InterContinental Hotel - a shining jewel in the heart of Washington, DC, and host to every American president since 1853 - with this two-night weekend stay (Friday and Saturday) for two in deluxe accommodations. During your stay check out the buzz and enjoy a delicious dinner for two at nearby Zola, known for its impeccable service and sophisticated tastes.

*Restrictions: Hotel accommodations based on availability. At Zola, gratuity is not included, and offer cannot be combined with any other offer or certificate. Expires June 30, 2005*

Courtesy of Willard InterContinental Hotel and Zola

Value: \$1,100

Minimum bid: \$500

Increments: \$50

## 219. PRACTICE YOUR GOLF SWING AT THE SANCTUARY AT KIAWAH ISLAND

Located in the heart of South Carolina's Low Country, Kiawah Island is home to ten miles of flawless Atlantic beach, maritime forests, tidal marshes, and an abundance of wildlife. The island is a hidden secret and serves as one of America's most beautiful natural environments. Enjoy your stay at The Sanctuary, a new ultra-luxurious hotel and spa that serenely captures the natural beauty of Kiawah Island. You and a guest will enjoy two nights in a garden view room and one round of golf at one of their master golf courses.

*Restrictions: Reservations cannot be made until three weeks prior to your planned arrival. Certificate is not valid during holidays and special events. Certificate valid Sunday through Thursday only. Golf tee times will not be available during March, April, October, and November. All reservations are subject to availability.*

Courtesy of Kiawah Island Real Estate

Value: \$1,200

Minimum bid: \$600

Increments: \$100

## 220. VIP TOUR OF ELLIS ISLAND

Your party of four will enjoy a tour of historic Ellis Island in New York Harbor to learn about the immigrant experience. This special tour includes a reserved boat trip, tickets to the re-enactment of Ellis Island Stories, and tickets to a viewing of the award winning film, Island of Hope and Island of Tears.

*Restrictions: Valid from April 1 to September 30, 2005. Subject to availability*

Courtesy of The Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$350

Increments: \$20

## 221. SPEND A NIGHT AT THE HOMESTEAD

Travel to this incomparable retreat; an incredibly grand escape, located amidst the beauty of Virginia's Allegheny Mountains. Your stay includes resort accommodations for two people for one night and two days on the European Plan. Enjoy the luxuriously appointed room, swimming, fitness center, afternoon tea, and nightly movies in the Theater.

*Restrictions: Bearer is responsible for a nightly service charge of \$35 plus sales tax and all incidentals. Expires December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of The Homestead

Value: \$458

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$50

## 222. SAN FRANCISCO, CA - WITH AIRFARE

Travel in style from Dulles to California aboard JetBlue Airways with these two round-trip tickets to Oakland, just minutes from San Francisco. Then enjoy a luxurious weekend stay at the Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco, complete with dinner for two at Silks restaurant.

*Restrictions: Hotel provided on a space available basis. Round-trip JetBlue Airways tickets are subject to availability, must be redeemed by phone, and cannot be replaced. Fees, taxes, surcharges and/or service charges are the responsibility of the traveler.*

Courtesy of JetBlue Airways and Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco

Value: \$2,500

Minimum bid: \$1,100

Increments: \$100

## 223. YACHTING ADVENTURE IN NEWPORT

You'll feel like a seasoned sailor when you don your cap and head to Newport, Rhode Island, where you and a guest will stay at the prestigious New York Yacht Club for a memorable weekend. Your stay includes accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights, and meals include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner, and Sunday breakfast. On Saturday, you will sail on an America's Cup 12 meter boat with a local yachting expert!

*Restrictions: Subject to availability.*

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Parker

Value: \$3,500

Minimum bid: \$2,000

Increments: \$100

## *Magnificent Obsessions*

### **301. YOUR BRAND NEW CROSSFIRE CONVERTIBLE**

Roar away in your brand new Chrysler Crossfire convertible that features a 3.2-liter 90-degree V-6, 18-valve SOHC engine, five speed automatic transmission, and GPS navigation.

*Restrictions: Winner will pay tax and license tag fees.*

Courtesy of Courtesy Chrysler/Jeep - Christopher Zourdos

Value: \$42,450

Minimum bid: \$38,000

Increments: \$500

### **302. BLACK SHEARED MINK COAT FROM GARTENHAUS (HER)**

If it's not the perfect fit **for her**, Gartenhaus will exchange it for another size (if available), another coat of the same value, or apply the value towards the purchase of a coat of greater value.

*Restrictions: Exchanges apply to non-sale merchandise only.*

Courtesy of Furs by Gartenhaus

Value: \$14,600

Minimum bid: \$6,000

Increments: \$500

### **303. BLACK SHEARED BEAVER FUR FROM GARTENHAUS (HIM)**

Perfect for a multitude of occasions! However, if you prefer, Gartenhaus will exchange it for another size if available, another coat of the same value, or apply the value towards the purchase of a coat of greater value.

*Restrictions: Exchanges apply to non-sale merchandise only.*

Courtesy of Furs by Gartenhaus

Value: \$12,000

Minimum bid: \$4,000

Increments: \$250

### **304. CASHMERE CAPE WITH BLACK FUR TRIM**

Wrap yourself in the beautiful comfort of this cashmere cape. You will truly be the envy of all of your friends.

*Restrictions: Not returnable or exchangeable.*

Courtesy of Furs by The Fur Salon at Saks Fifth Avenue, Chevy Chase

Value: \$1,995

Minimum bid: \$900

Increments: \$200

### **305. SAPPHIRE DIAMOND BRACELET** [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

Princess cut invisible set diamond and sapphire bracelet in 18 karat white gold. Total diamond weight is 2.40 cts. Total sapphire weight is 24.60 cts. Appraisal is included.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Boone & Sons Jewelers, Tysons Galleria

Value: \$25,000

Minimum bid: \$14,000

Increments: \$250

### 306. DIAMOND BEZEL NECKLACE [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

Bezel set diamond necklace in 18 karat white gold. Total diamond weight is 10.72 cts. Appraisal is included.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Boone & Sons Jewelers, Tysons Galleria

Value: \$37,000

Minimum bid: \$20,000

Increments: \$250

### 307. DIAMOND BRACELET AND NECKLACE [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

Diamond pavé open link necklace set in 18 karat white gold with matching bracelet. Total diamond weight is 4.06 cts. Appraisal is included.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Boone & Sons Jewelers, Tysons Galleria

Value: \$31,250

Minimum bid: \$17,000

Increments: \$250

### 308. ROUND DIAMOND NECKLACE

A beautiful round cut diamond with a carat weight of .50 cts. set in 18 karat white gold. Includes an 18 karat white gold necklace that will add a touch of class and sophistication to one lucky bidder. Appraisal is included.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Boone & Sons Jewelers, Tysons Galleria

Value: \$2,000

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

### 309. BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTING

Escape to the luxury of this beautiful oil painting, "Powers Court," detailing flowers in bloom across a 6'x 10' canvas by artist Mary Anne Reilly. Ms. Reilly has participated in more than 20 solo exhibits and more than 70 group shows, both nationally and internationally, including but not limited to: Paris, Tokyo, Moscow, and New York.

*Restrictions: Winning bidder must make arrangements for delivery. Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Mary Anne Reilly

Value: \$20,000

Minimum bid: \$12,000

Increments: \$100

### 310. BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTING

Mary Anne Reilly uses her master skills to create "Lavender Walk," a beautiful painting in oil on canvas, 24" x 36". Don't pass up the chance to add this beautiful beach scene to your favorite hide away.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Mary Anne Reilly

Value: \$2,500

Minimum bid: \$1,350

Increments: \$100

### **311. ACRYLIC PAINTING**

Take home “The Peony,” a beautiful painting by acclaimed artist Mary Anne Reilly.

*Restrictions: Cannot to be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Mary Anne Reilly

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### **312. AUTOGRAPHED CONCERT BOOK**

Add this autographed concert book from the Society's Sunday, November 11, 2001, performance at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Signatures include: Artistic Director, Norman Scribner; Mezzo-soprano, Robynne Redmon; Soprano, Kelley Nassief; Tenor, David Ossenfort; Baritone, David Arnold; Bass-baritone, Neal Davies; Music Director of The Children's Chorus of Washington, Joan Gregoryk; Conductor, Dante Anzolini; and Composer Phillip Glass.

*Restrictions: None.*

Courtesy of The Choral Arts Society of Washington

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$100

## *Comforts for the Body and Soul*

### **401. PRIME RIB LUNCH WITH NORMAN SCRIBNER**

Indulge in a magnificent lunch at the legendary steakhouse, The Prime Rib, with three of your guests and Choral Arts founder and Artistic Director, Norman Scribner.

*Restrictions: Expires June 30, 2005. Date to be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of The Prime Rib Restaurant

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

### **402. TENNIS WITH THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AND THREE COUPLES**

Leonard and Elaine Silverstein will host the Ambassador of the Russian Federation, Yuri V. Ushakov and NBC Weatherman, Bob Ryan, along with you and five of your friends for a challenging tennis match on their private court. Following the match, everyone is invited to enjoy a repast at the Silverstein's home to discuss the finer points of tennis diplomacy.

*Restrictions: Time and date must be mutually agreeable with Ambassador Ushakov, Bob Ryan, and the Silversteins. Expires December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of Ambassador Yuri V. Ushakov, Robert Ryan, and the Honorable and Mrs. Leonard L. Silverstein

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$2,500

Increments: \$250

### **403. LUNCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY**

You and seven of your friends will enjoy a lunch at the Ambassador and Mrs. Vollebaek's private residence.

*Restrictions: Expires May 30, 2005 and must be used on weekdays. Date to be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Ambassador of Norway, Knut Vollebaek and Mrs. Ellen Sofie Aa. Vollebaek

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

### **404. GOURMET LUNCHEON WITH INTERNATIONAL HOSTESS ANNIE TOTAH FOR YOU AND SEVEN GUESTS**

Enjoy a sit-down gourmet luncheon for you and your seven guests at the elegant home of Annie Totah to talk about women's roles in national and international issues. Ms. Totah was awarded the "Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions to Human Rights" by the United Nations Association in 1996. She also chaired "The Women of the Middle East Peace Legacy" gala honoring her Imperial Majesty Empress Farah Pahlavi of Iran, Mrs. Anwar Sadat of Egypt, and Mrs. Leah Rabin of Israel. Also attending the lunch will be other prominent women, including former President of the YWCA Alexine Jackson.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned. Date to be mutually agreeable with Annie Totah and Alexine Jackson.*

Courtesy of Annie Totah and Alexine Jackson

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,500

Increments: \$250

#### **405. BASEBALL DINNER AND TWO TICKETS IN THE CHAIRMAN'S BOX WITH MARK TUOHEY**

Charlotte and Michael Buxton will host a dinner in their lovely Washington home, catered by Occasions, for you and six of your friends. Learn how baseball came to the DC area as you talk sports with honorary guest Mark Tuohey, Chairman of the DC Sports and Entertainment Commission. Then enjoy two tickets for a baseball game in the chairman's box.

*Restrictions: Date by mutual agreement with Charlotte and Michael Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tuohey, and Occasions. Two weeks notice is necessary to claim baseball tickets. Offer expires December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of Charlotte and Michael Buxton, Mark Tuohey, and Occasions Caterers

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

#### **406. THE NATIONAL PRESS ROOM LUNCHEON**

You and a guest will receive admission to any 2005 National Press Club newsmaker luncheon and VIP reception, followed by a 15-minute question and answer session with the Club's President. Take home a National Press Club mug and sweatshirt.

*Restrictions: Expires December 31, 2005. Subject to availability.*

Courtesy of The National Press Club

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$50

#### **407. CATERED DINNER FOR FIFTY WITH LIZABETH FLOOD**

Enjoy the fun of a fabulous party without all of the work. Let Catering by Windows prepare a scrumptious buffet supper for fifty guests in your home, while vocalist and pianist Lizabeth Flood serenades your guest with two hours of vocals. Her specialties include jazz standards, songs of Tin Pan Alley, and original arrangements. She also performs classical music.

*Restrictions: Date by mutual agreement. Beverages are not included. Expires December 13, 2005 and cannot be used on major holidays. Please allow two hours for setup, two-and-a-half hours for dinner, and two hours for cleanup.*

Courtesy of Catering by Windows and Lizabeth Flood

Value: \$6,300

Minimum bid: \$3,500

Increments: \$250

#### **408. BETSY HOLLEMAN HOSTS, DAVID SCRIBNER COOKS, JOSPEH HOLT PLAYS THE PIANO**

Choral Arts Board Chair Betsy Holleman will host a dinner party for you and seven of your friends in her Chevy Chase home. Enjoy a scintillating piano concert by Choral Arts Associate Conductor Joseph Holt, followed by an exquisite dinner prepared by David Scribner.

*Restrictions: Date by mutual agreement, Sunday through Thursday, nights only. Dinner does not include wait staff.*

Courtesy of Elizabeth C. Holleman, Joseph Holt, David Scribner and Jetties

Value: \$1,500

Minimum bid: \$700

Increments: \$250

#### **409. CHEF'S TABLE FOR A PARTY OF 6 AT TEATRO GOLDONI**

A wonderful opportunity to see how the award-winning chef Fabrizio Aielli creates his tasty Italian dishes as you and five guests sit at the chef's table. Enjoy a nine-course meal paired with the proper wine.

*Restrictions: Tax and gratuity are not included, expires October 3, 2005.*

Courtesy of Teatro Goldoni

Value: \$1,000

Minimum bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

#### **410. SHOPPING AND LUNCH AT NEIMAN MARCUS**

You and a friend will enjoy an upscale shopping experience with your very own Neiman Marcus personal shopper. Each of you will receive a fashion consultation and a \$500 gift certificate that you can use toward your shopping spree. Then relax as you enjoy lunch with Mr. Kenneth Hardie, General Manager of Neiman Marcus, Tysons Galleria.

*Restrictions: Dates are dependent on availability; certificate valid only at Neiman Marcus, Tysons Galleria.*

Courtesy of Neiman Marcus, Tysons Galleria

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$800

Increments: \$100

#### **411. DAVID SCRIBNER DINNER FOR 12 WITH LIVE MUSIC**

Local culinary star David Scribner of the Smith Point Restaurant will prepare a stunning four-course dinner in your home for you and up to eleven guests. Tempt your palate with exotic tastes and, if you are inclined to watch the chef in action, you will learn new culinary skills. Before dinner, listen to a one-hour concert by Dead Men's Hollow as they play their unique brand of Acoustic Americana music.

*Restrictions: Date by mutual agreement, Sunday through Thursday nights only. Dinner does not include beverages or wait staff.*

Courtesy of Dead Men's Hollow, David Scribner, and Jetties

Value: \$900

Minimum bid: \$600

Increments: \$100

#### **412. DINNER FOR TWO AT 1789 AND**

##### **TICKETS TO A KING'S SINGERS PERFORMANCE**

The King's Singers are one of the world's most sought-after and highly-acclaimed vocal ensembles. Enjoy two prime seats for their performance at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on February 12, 2005, at 4:30 pm. After the performance, you and your guest will enjoy the romantic, inn-like charm of 1789 in Georgetown with a dinner certificate valued at \$125.

*Restrictions: Not exchangeable. Dinner certificate expires August 12, 2005.*

Courtesy of 1789 Restaurant and Washington Performing Arts Society

Value: \$215

Minimum bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

#### **413. TWO BOX SEATS AT THE KENNEDY CENTER AND DINNER AT LA CHAUMIERE**

Enjoy dinner at La Chaumière with this \$100 gift certificate before you go to a performance of your choice at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with two box seats tickets.

*Restrictions: Tickets will be available at a mutually agreed upon date, excluding the Washington National Opera, Washington Ballet, Washington Performing Arts Society, Kennedy Center Honors and Gala performances, and certain other non-Kennedy Center presentations. Dinner Gift certificate expires December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and La Chaumière

**Value: \$270**

**Minimum bid: \$100**

**Increments: \$25**

#### **414. DINNER AT GALILEO**

Treat yourself and a group of friends to gourmet dinner at Washington's premier restaurant, Galileo, with this \$500 gift certificate.

*Restrictions: Alcohol is included, gratuities not included*

Courtesy of Washington Life Magazine

**Value: \$500**

**Minimum bid: \$250**

**Increments: \$25**

#### **415. DINNER FOR TWO AT MR. K'S**

Enjoy a delicious Chinese meal at a not so typical Chinese restaurant. Mr. K's will create a delectable dining experience with a sherbet palate cleanser between courses while you listen to the calming sound of classical music.

*Restrictions: One beverage per person and not redeemable in cash. Expires September 17, 2005.*

Courtesy of Mr. K's

**Value: \$200**

**Minimum bid: \$100**

**Increments: \$25**

#### **416. DINNER FOR TEN AT MARRAKESH**

Experience the magic of seven course Moroccan dinner while you relax amid Oriental splendor. Marrakesh will serve you and nine of your friends like a Moroccan family would at their home, starting with washing your hands and placing a large towel on your lap. Rich tapestries surround you and the rhythms of Moroccan music fill the air as you eat with your fingers and enjoy a belly dancing show.

*Restrictions: Gratuity is not included, and offer cannot be combined with any other offer or certificate. Valid Sunday through Thursday only.*

Courtesy of Marrakesh Restaurant

**Value: \$270**

**Minimum bid: \$150**

**Increments: \$25**

#### **417. AUTO DETAILING**

Everyone loves their car, so why not treat yourself to the luxury of a full service auto detailing package from Eastham's Exxon Servicenter.

*Restrictions: Date must be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Eastham's Exxon Servicenter

Value: \$145

Minimum bid: \$60

Increments: \$15

#### **418. HOLTON-ARMS' DANCE CLASSES**

Your choice of any dance class - ranging from ballet, tap and jazz to Irish step and hula - taught at the Holton-Arms School Center of the Arts.

*Restrictions: Valid for the Spring 2005 semester only and includes fourteen classes. Subject to availability.*

Courtesy of Center of the Arts at Holton-Arms School

Value: \$250

Minimum bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

#### **419. TICKETS TO ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT**

You and three friends will enjoy Barbara Bonney's lyric soprano voice when she performs with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, a conductor-less ensemble that is recognized as one of the premier chamber orchestras in the world. The performance will be held on **March 30, 2005**, 8 pm at the Music Center at Strathmore. In addition, you will receive two reserved seats for three chamber music concerts on **January 5, February 16, and May 4, 2005**, held at the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Washington Performing Arts Society, National Museum of Women in the Arts, and Gilan Tocco Corn

Value: \$372

Minimum bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

#### **420. TWO TICKETS TO THE YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS**

Two tickets to either the Sunday, **March 6, 2005**, concert with Russian Pianist, Alexandre Pirojenko at the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Center, or two tickets to the Tuesday, **April 5, 2005**, concert with Welsh harpist, Catrin Finch, in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at Maryland. After the concert of your choice, you and your guest will be invited to attend the private reception with the artists.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Young Concert Artists

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: \$50

Increments: \$25

#### **421. PUG PUPPY**

Just in time for the holidays, this adorable Pug puppy will melt your family's heart. The Pug is an even-tempered breed which is playful, outgoing, dignified, and possesses great charm. Potomac Kennels will provide free housebreaking instructions, maintenance and grooming instructions, and a follow-up behavior modification class. They also guarantee the puppy for one year against hip dysplasia or any other congenital defects.

*Restrictions: Must pick up puppy at Potomac Kennels by December 22, 2004.*

Courtesy of Potomac Kennels

**Value: \$775**

**Minimum bid: \$650**

**Increments: \$50**

#### **422. SHIH TZU PUPPY**

The Shih Tzu is a true companion. It is happy, out-going, and possesses an affectionate temperament. Coupled with his friendly and trusting nature, this makes it a wonderful house pet. Potomac Kennels will provide free housebreaking instructions, maintenance and grooming instructions, and a follow-up behavior modification class. They also guarantee the puppy for one year against hip dysplasia or any other congenital defects.

*Restrictions: Must pick up puppy at Potomac Kennels by December 22, 2004.*

Courtesy of Potomac Kennels

**Value: \$750**

**Minimum bid: \$650**

**Increments: \$50**

#### **423. MARYLAND'S BEST THEATRE AND MUSIC**

Enjoy this 7-play subscription for two to Olney Theatre Center. Plays in the 2005 season include Shaw's *Saint Joan*, Ludwig's *Lend Me A Tenor*, Gibson's *The Miracle Worker*, and Bart's *Oliver!* In addition, you will receive two promenade center tickets to the Music Center at Strathmore's **February 8th** concert of *Mardi Gras Party* with Dr. John, **February 16th** concert of *Los Hombres Caliented*, and the **April 17th** concert of Cavion Glover.

*Restrictions: Sunday, Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 8 pm only. Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Olney Theatre Center and the Music Center at Strathmore

**Value: \$570**

**Minimum bid: \$300**

**Increments: \$50**

#### **424. LENA HORNE'S FAVORITE WASHINGTON PIANIST**

For fourteen years, Tom Vogt has entertained guests of the Hay Adams Hotel. Mr. Vogt, who is Hollywood and Broadway legend Lena Horne's favorite Washington pianist, will play for two hours for you and your guests at your private event.

*Restrictions: Two hours on a Sunday night only, client must provide piano. Date to be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Tom Vogt

**Value: \$500**

**Minimum bid: \$250**

**Increments: \$50**

#### **425. SUNDAY BRUNCH FOR 4 AT THE FOUR SEASONS**

Treat yourself and three guests to a fabulous Sunday brunch in the Seasons Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel, Washington, DC. Under the direction of Executive Chef Doug Anderson, the Seasons' menu is a tempting mix of fresh ingredients and delicious flavors.

*Restrictions: Expires December 2005.*

**Courtesy of Four Seasons Hotel**

**Value: \$200**

**Minimum bid: \$100**

**Increments: \$10**

## *Objects of Desire*

### **501. REGENCY TAPESTRY CHAIR**

This elegant chair will compliment the most elegant décor. Don't miss the opportunity to add this spectacular piece to your home!

*Restriction: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Gore Dean

Value: \$4,900

Minimum bid: \$2,000

Increments: \$250

### **502. GORGEOUS SILVER TEA SET FROM CHILE**

Every entertainer must have a silver tea set! This beautiful set in 900 silver includes a tea pot, a coffee pot, a sugar bowl with cover, creamer with cover, and a serving tray.

*Restriction: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Lois Adelson

Value: \$4,500

Minimum bid: \$2,000

Increments: \$250

### **503. ENGLISH STYLE TAPESTRY**

Continental early 20th century tapestry, with formal English hunt scene. 6'6" x 5'6" with carved decorative pole and brackets.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Debra Greenwald

Value: \$2,500

Minimum bid: \$750

Increments: \$100

### **504. PERSIAN RUG**

Enhance any room in your home when you take home this lovely hand-made, wool rug!

*Restriction: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Mrs. Howard deFranceaux

Value: \$2,200

Minimum bid: \$900

Increments: \$200

### **505. FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS BY LYNN HORNOR KEITH**

Capture the beauty of Spring with this collection which includes four beautifully framed photographs of vibrant colored flowers printed on watercolor paper.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Lynn Hornor Keith Photography Inc.

Value: \$1,400

Minimum bid: \$700

Increments: \$100

### 506. TORSO DESIGNED BY DARYL CARTER

A beautiful 30" torso of Daryl Carter cast out of cement.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Denise and Brad Alexander

Value: \$1,200

Minimum bid: \$300

Increments: \$150

### 507. WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Lose yourself in the tranquility created by master artist Beverly Erschell in this enchanting scene, "Villa en Ele Sur Mer."

*Restriction: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Marin-Price Galleries

Value: \$1,100

Minimum bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

### 508. JAY STRONGWATER LIMITED EDITION FRAME

Renowned designer Jay Strongwater brings his unique sense of color, form, and fantasy to this magnificent limited edition frame.

*Restriction: Cannot be returned or exchanged.*

Courtesy of Saks Fifth Avenue, Tysons Galleria and Natalie Willyard

Value: \$1,400

Minimum bid: \$600

Increments: \$100

### 509. TWO TICKETS FOR THE TELEVISION SHOW "GRETA"

Two tickets to watch Greta Van and Marc Ginsberg, former Ambassador of Morocco, on Fox's TV show *Greta*.

*Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Ambassador Marc Ginsberg

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$20

### 510. HANDTAYLORED SUIT FROM EVERETT HALL

Take home a suit from Everett Hall's internationally distributed "Made in Italy" White Label collection which features fine-tailored suits made with only the finest Italian fabrics. In a 1995 issue of *GQ* magazine, "Everett Hall Designs" was voted as one of the most popular stores for celebrities. This beautiful, charcoal grey, three button suit with window pane pattern will make any man look as if they have just walked off the runway.

*Restrictions: Cannot be returned, may be exchanged for size.*

Courtesy of Everett Hall Designs

Value: \$1,500

Minimum bid: \$750

Increments: \$150

### 511. SUPER BOWL TICKETS

See history in the making! Get two highly-sought after tickets to Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville, Florida, which will be played on **February 6, 2005**. You and your guest will also be invited to the Commissioner's Party at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center on Friday evening, before the Big Kick-off. (As hotel rooms will be hard to secure on game weekend, Choral Arts can arrange your four-night hotel accommodations at the Ramada Inn in nearby St. Augustine. Hotel charges will be an additional fee.)

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned. Hotel accommodations are in addition to the auction price of the tickets.*

Courtesy of Chandler and Paul Tagliabue and the National Football League

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

### 512. REDSKINS TICKETS

You and your guest will enjoy two club level tickets to the Washington Redskins vs. Minnesota Vikings game on **January 2, 2005**. Special parking passes included.

*Restrictions: None.*

Courtesy of Janet and David Sussman

Value: \$700

Minimum bid: \$350

Increments: \$100

### 513. GOLF FOR THREE AT WOODMOUNT

You and two of your friends will enjoy a round of golf on one an award-winning course at the Woodmount Country Club. Lunch in the club house with your host David Sussman will follow.

*Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Janet and David Sussman

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$25

### 514. DAY AT THE RACES FOR TWENTY-FIVE

You and twenty-four of your friends will receive admission to the Clubhouse for Pimlico Race Course or Laurel Park, reserved seating and live racing programs. You will also have a race named in your honor in our live racing program with a presentation for ten in the Winner's Circle.

*Restrictions: Not valid for Preakness Week or Maryland Million Day.*

*Expires December 13, 2005. Not redeemable for cash. Dates are subject to availability.*

Courtesy of Maryland Jockey Club

Value: \$300

Minimum bid: \$150

Increments: \$25

### 515. GIANFRANCO FERRÈ DESIGNER MEN'S SUNGLASSES

Step right off the Italian runway in these designer frames from Gianfranco Ferrè.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Village Eye Center

Value: \$260

Minimum bid: \$130

Increments: \$25

### 516. WRAP YOURSELF IN LUXURY FROM MAZZA GALLERIE

A collection of gifts for you from some of the finest shops at Mazza Gallerie including: a beautiful cashmere pashmina shawl from Tabandeh; a print scarf and Steffano Ricci evening tie from Neiman Marcus; two pounds of assorted chocolates from Kron Chocolatier; a one-of-a-kind silk velvet hand dyed wrap from Harriett Kassman; and, velvet opera gloves, a fox fur scarf, and a velvet wrap from the Corby Collection. In addition, enjoy twelve days of free parking in Mazza Gallerie to enhance your fabulous shopping spree.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Tabandeh Jewelry, Neiman Marcus Mazza, Kron Chocolatier, Harriett Kassman, Corby Collection, Mazza Gallerie Management, and Saks Men's Store.

Value: \$1,300

Minimum bid: \$600

Increments: \$50

### 517. PONCHO AND SCARF FROM CORBY COLLECTION

Wrap yourself in luxury with this gorgeous crinkled suede fringe poncho and matching fox emerald print scarf.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Corby Collection

Value: \$875

Minimum bid: \$ 400

Increments: \$100

### 518. MAKEOVER BEAUTY PARTY FROM SAKS FIFTH AVENUE

Treat yourself and seven guests to this exciting makeover party at Saks Fifth Avenue with lunch or cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Each participant receives a cosmetic gift.

*Restrictions: Time and date must be mutually agreeable, expires December 13, 2005*

Courtesy of Saks Fifth Avenue, Chevy Chase

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### 519. HANDMADE EARRINGS FROM ELIZABETH LOCKE JEWELS

Compliment any outfit with these crystal Venetian glass intaglio “Square Putti” in a handmade, 19 karat gold, Byzantine setting with oval cabochon moonstones.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Elizabeth Locke Jewels

Value: \$2,375

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$250

### 520. A GIFT FROM CARTIER

Use this \$500 gift certificate towards a watch or piece of jewelry at one of Washington’s most renowned jewelers.

*Restrictions: Redeemable only at Cartier, Chevy Chase. Expires June 30, 2005. Certificate can only be used towards the purchase of a watch or piece of jewelry.*

Courtesy of Cartier

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### 521. ONE-OF-A-KIND NECKLACE, MICHELLE DUPONT

Your holiday shopping will be complete when you take home this necklace composed of beautiful tanzanite, turquoise heishi, rose quartz and green garnet necklace with a large chalcedony pendant from the noted jeweler Michelle duPont.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Michelle duPont

Value: \$2,300

Minimum bid: \$1,000

Increments: \$150

### 522. TIFFANY’S WATCH

This sterling silver round “atlas” watch was made exclusively for Tiffany & Co. and is sure to make your holiday season complete.

*Restriction: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Tiffany & Co.

Value: \$1,675

Minimum bid: \$700

Increments: \$100

### 523. NECKLACE FROM THE CAROLINE COLLECTION

This handmade, five stranded silver pearl necklace with sterling silver flowers & shell is a true piece of artwork created to spoil any leading lady.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Carolyn White Hirst

Value: \$1,825

Minimum bid: \$800

Increments: \$100

#### 524. NECKLACE AND MATCHING EARRINGS

A triple strand sterling silver necklace with mazonite, aquamarine, labradorite, smoky topaz, and Korean jade with matching stiletto earrings.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Matisse

Value: \$525

Minimum bid: \$200

Increments: \$50

#### 525. CLIVE KENDALL NECKLACE

A double stranded pearl necklace with crystal clasp from Clive Kendall.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or refunded.*

Courtesy of Saks Jandel

Value: \$340

Minimum bid: \$150

Increments: \$50

#### 526. FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR YOUR ESTATE

##### VALUED OVER \$5 MILLION

Meet with a financial planner to prepare a detailed analysis showing your current estate situation and what it will look like at the time you retire.

Your financial planner will review your current investment portfolio, retirement allocations, and your current insurance holdings to help determine alternate strategies to meet your retirement goals.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Allstate Financial Services/Richard L. Clement

Value: \$3,000

Minimum bid: \$1,500

Increments: \$100

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Courtesy of Allstate Financial Services/Richard L. Clement

Value: \$1,000

Minimum bid: \$500

Increments: \$50

#### 528. HERMÈS SCARF

There is nothing finer than a beautiful silk scarf from Hermès. Add this to your collection!

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Hermès of Paris

Value: \$295

Minimum bid: \$150

Increments: \$50

### **529. ART-DECO RING**

Enjoy a free ring sizing with this beautiful 1920's art-deco ring with two diamonds, set in 18 karat white gold.

*Restrictions: Cannot be returned or exchanged.*

Courtesy of Chas. Schwartz & Son Jewelers

Value: \$950

Minimum bid: \$350

Increments: \$100

### **530. A BOGO BEADS NECKLACE**

A stunning hand worked necklace of bogo beads in black and brown from France.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Tabandeh Jewelry

Value: \$235

Minimum bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

### **531. PEARL NECKLACE**

A beautiful Jade and Cornelian custom made necklace with fresh water pearls.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Briars Antiques

Value: \$75

Minimum bid: \$30

Increments: \$10

### **532. MARK GREGORY PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSIC**

#### **PORTRAIT #1 & PORTRAIT #2**

A portrait sitting from Mark Gregory will capture moments in time for you and your family. Your spectacular package includes a pre-portrait planning consultation, a portrait session at the location of your choice, and a 12" x 8" classic portrait.

*Restrictions: Date must be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Mark Gregory Photography

Value: \$995 each

Minimum bid: \$400 each

Increments: \$100 each

### **533. STUDIO SESSION FOR A CHILD**

Capture a timeless memory of your child with this portrait session at Mark Gregory's Kensington Studio. Package includes a pre-portrait planning consultation and one 12" X 8" classic portrait.

*Restrictions: Date must be mutually agreeable.*

Courtesy of Mark Gregory Photography

Value: \$795

Minimum bid: \$300

Increments: \$100

### 534. PORTRAIT SITTING

Famed Photographer Leslie Cashen will capture your family in a unique style. Package includes sitting and a folio of proofs, plus your choice of one 8" x 10" portrait.

*Restriction: Not available September-December 2005.*

Courtesy of Leslie Cashen

Value: \$600

Minimum bid: \$300

Increments: \$100

### 535. A GIFT FROM MCGUIRE FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

A \$600 gift certificate towards the purchase of fine art photographs of Washington, DC for décor. These pieces would be perfect for your office.

*Restrictions: Expires December 13, 2005.*

Courtesy of McGuire Fine Art Photography

Value: \$600

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$25

### 536. GRAFFITI SHARP COMPACT STEREO

The SD-EX101 offers 1-Bit™ Audio technology in a compact home entertainment system. The center unit is has a half mirror-finish, and the two-way speakers that are included, are silver. The SD-EX101 plays CDs and also includes a digital tuner. This system provides hi-fidelity sound and sleek visual appeal!

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Graffiti Audio Video

Value: \$500

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### 537. MOTORIZED CHILD'S SCOOTER

Go wild over this re-chargeable scooter in pink that comes with training wheels and a zebra print seat. Perfect for the girls on the go!

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned. For children ages three and up.*

Courtesy of Penny Yerks

Value: \$400

Minimum bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

### 538. PAIR OF FRENCH TAZZA STANDS

These charming and elegant French tazza stands, circa 1900, feature rose-colored marble with emerald green inlaid panels. Don't miss the opportunity to add these spectacular pieces to your home!

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Anonymous

Value: \$1,800

Minimum bid: \$900

Increments: \$50

### **539. ABSTRACT PAINTING**

An original oil painting by Alison Hall Cooley whose paintings focus on “expansive color planes, shooting and falling lines, and etchings within an underlying composition suggestive of landscape.” This is a very energetic exploration of color on canvas, 20”x 20.”

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Susan Calloway

Value: \$1,100

Minimum bid: \$550

Increments: \$100

### **540. FRAMED PHOTOS OF WASHINGTON BY JAKE MCGUIRE**

Moving into new office space? Need elegant gifts? Jake McGuire's framed photographs make ideal decor for law firms, agencies, associations, government affairs offices, consulting firms, and interest groups. They also make exceptional gifts for executives, board members, PAC donors, keynote speakers, friends moving away from DC, and retiring employees.

*Restrictions: Cannot be exchanged or returned.*

Courtesy of Jake McGuire Photography

Value: \$200 each

Minimum bid: \$100 each

Increments: \$25 each

# *The Choral Arts Society of Washington*

## **Christmas in Singapore** Monday, December 13, 2004 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, and radio broadcasts.

### **RULES**

1. Select items may be purchased outright by bidding the full retail value listed in the catalogue.
2. The Silent Auction will be held at the Mandarin Oriental, Washington, DC, on Monday, December 13, 2004, closing at the time posted, unless otherwise verbally extended.
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 warranties 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, 2005. 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 Mandarin Oriental, Washington, DC, on December 13, 2004 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 13, 2004, 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.