



The Choral Arts Society of Washington

Auction Catalogue

38th Annual Holiday Concert and Gala

December 17, 2018

SILENT AUCTION GUIDELINES

Thank you for participating in our Silent Auction. Know that a winning bid is a vital contribution to Choral Arts and is greatly appreciated. The money raised allows Choral Arts to provide the highest quality performances and educational outreach programs, as well as to expand its audience through tours, recordings, television and radio broadcasts.

RULES

1. The Silent Auction will be held at the Kennedy Center, Washington DC, on Monday, December 17, 2018, closing at 11:00 p.m.
2. Choral Arts is not responsible for fulfillment of arrangements for travel and other experiences requiring appointments. Fulfillment of auction donation is at the discretion of the donor.
3. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted unless otherwise stated. Choral Arts is not responsible for replacing items that are lost, damaged, or stolen.
4. All items are sold "as is." Choral Arts makes no warrants or representations of any kind with respect to any item or service sold.
5. Neither Choral Arts 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 1, 2019. 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. Choral Arts 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 17, 2018 following the close of the auction, or from the Choral Arts office during the week following (phone 202.244.3669).
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 17, 2018, and may be paid with personal check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

TAX INFORMATION

Your charitable deduction for the purchases of the items at Choral Arts Silent Auction is limited to the amount, if any, by which your payment exceeds the fair market value of the item.

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. It is advisable to consult your own tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of an individual item.

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100 — INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

101: Eight-Day Deluxe Cruise for Two to Costa Rica and Panama with Lindblad Expeditions

Enjoy an eight-day, seven-night expedition exploring Costa Rica and the Panama Canal aboard the new National Geographic Quest vessel.

Valid for one 2019/2020 Costa Rica and Panama trip in a category one stateroom for 2, departing by March 20, 2020. Final departure date based upon availability by Lindblad Expeditions and subject to holiday and other blackouts. Airfare not included.

Courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions

VALUE: \$12,500

OPENING BID: \$7,500

BID INCREMENT: \$500

102: 15-Day Cruise for Two: Explore the Caribbean with Crystal Cruises

Experience an exciting 15-day cruise in a Deluxe Stateroom on the Crystal Symphony from New Orleans to Fort Lauderdale, with stops in Turks and Caicos, Curaçao, Barbados, Guadeloupe, and Grand Cayman.

Valid only for cruise sailing October 25-November 8, 2019.

Courtesy of Crystal Cruises

VALUE: \$12,500

OPENING BID: \$7,500

BID INCREMENT: \$500

103: 10-Day Tour of the Galapagos for Two with INCA with stay at Hacienda Cusin

A deluxe 10-Day Origins of Species Adventure tour of the Galapagos, featuring one night in Quito at the Wyndam Hotel Quito, one night at a Santa Cruz Island hotel, and an 8-day, 7-night cruise throughout the archipelago aboard the yacht Integrity. The trip will be fully guided by an INCA-selected naturalist guide. Extend your adventure with two nights for two including dinner and breakfast at Hacienda Cusin, a true paradise of the Ecuadorian highlands.

Galapagos tour: Valid for any 2019 tour excluding those departures over the Christmas, New Year's holidays, or Easter week. Winning bidder must travel on a departure where there are four or more clients reserved. Airfare not included.

Hacienda Cusin: expires December 17, 2019. Unavailable during Easter week and from December 20-January 2.

Courtesy of INCA and Hacienda Cusin

VALUE: \$20,190

OPENING BID: \$10,700

BID INCREMENT: \$500

104: Deluxe Six-Night Safari for Two in South Africa

Experience South Africa at the luxurious Zulu Nyala lodge in the heart of the Zululand conservation region, one of the richest natural wildlife regions in Africa.

Includes 6 nights accommodation for 2 people at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge or Tented Safari Lodge. Includes three meals and two game viewing activities per day. Trip is valid for two years from date of purchase (through December 17, 2020).

Courtesy of Zulu Nyala Group

VALUE: \$5,950

OPENING BID: \$3,500

BID INCREMENT: \$500

BUY IT NOW: \$10,000

105: Seven-Night Adventure Cruise for Two to Mexico with Uncruise

Explore Mexico with the "Baja's Bounty" seven-night cruise with Uncruise, voyaging from San Jose del Cabo to Baja California Sur. Visit the Sea of Cortes, watch for whales and dolphins. Hike, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff.

Valid for a cruise between January 2019-March 2020. Includes all meals, wine, beer, spirits, from-the-boat activities, equipment, and transfers. Excludes airfare, crew gratuities, port fees and taxes. Non-transferable, itinerary subject to change.

Courtesy of Uncruise

VALUE: \$4,795

OPENING BID: \$2,400

BID INCREMENT: \$400

BUY IT NOW: \$8,000

106: Essential History Expeditions D-Day Anniversary Tour for Two in August 2019

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of D-Day with an 8-day, small group tour of London, Normandy, and Paris with Essential History Expeditions, running August 18-25, 2019. Visit important sites related to WWII in London and Normandy. End with a two-night stay in Paris celebrating the liberation of the city. Fully guided tour with professional historian and full time tour manager.

Valid for trip August 18-25, 2019. Includes hotel room in London, Normandy, Paris, and Channel Crossing. Airfare not included.

Courtesy of Essential History Expeditions

VALUE: \$4,450

OPENING BID: \$2,600

BID INCREMENT: \$400

BUY IT NOW: \$8,000

107: Three Nights for Two at the Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy

One of the oldest and most elegant hotels in Lake Como, Italy, the Grand Hotel Serbelloni offers one of the most beautiful panoramas in the world. Spend four days and three nights in an Executive Double Room for two persons including Buffet Breakfast served in the Salon Reale, use of the fitness center, sauna, steam bath, and swimming pools.

Subject to availability. Valid May 1, 2019 through October 30, 2019. Food and beverage and any extra charges not included. Taxes and service charges are not included. Airfare not included.

Courtesy of Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni

VALUE: \$4,430

OPENING BID: \$2,500

BID INCREMENT: \$250

BUY IT NOW: \$6,000

108: Two Nights for Two at The Stafford London

Sample the delights of one of London's unique luxury hotels! You will be with us for a two-night stay for two in a Stafford Mews Suite, including full English breakfast.

Subject to availability. Excludes Christmas and the New Year period and times of high occupancy. Expires December 31, 2019. Airfare not included.

Courtesy of The Stafford London

VALUE: \$2,079

OPENING BID: \$1,250

BID INCREMENT: \$150

BUY IT NOW: \$4,000

109: Six Nights for Two in Costa Rica

A six-night, seven-day Costa Rica Vacation for two guests, staying three nights in Hotel Aguas Claras in Puerto Viejo de Limon, one night in Hotel Presidente in Downtown San Jose and two nights in Nantipa - a Tico Beach Experience in Santa Teresa. Room taxes and breakfast included.

For two guests travelling together between May 1 and November 15, 2019. Subject to availability in each hotel. Airfare and inter-city transportation not included.

Courtesy of Hotel Aguas Claras, Hotel Nantipa, Hotel Presidente.

VALUE: \$1,900

OPENING BID: \$1,250

BID INCREMENT: \$150

BUY IT NOW: \$4,000

110: Seven Nights for Eight at Le Trabet in Southern France

Enjoy seven days in the South of France at Domaine Le Trabet, a 20-acre estate whose history dates back to the late 18th century. Stay in the luxurious L'Olivier gîte (vacation home), which is self-catering and comfortably accommodates up to eight people in four bedrooms. Relax poolside or venture out to experience the joys of French life. This former winery is located in the countryside of Languedoc-Roussillon, close to the small village of Moussoulens, eight kilometers west of the famous medieval town of Carcassonne. Bicycles and helmets are available for a quick ride to local markets, bakeries, and the Canal du Midi. Enjoy wine tastings that are offered by the many vineyards dotting the countryside. By car, the Mediterranean is about an hour away and beckons with its beaches and superb windsurfing conditions.

Redeemable for a vacation June-September, 2019. Meals not included and airfare not included.

Courtesy of Claudia Löhner, Domaine Le Trabet

VALUE: \$2,200

OPENING BID: \$1,400

BID INCREMENT: \$200

BUY IT NOW: \$5,000

111: Two Nights for Two at the Esprit Saint Germain, Paris

Spend two nights in a Superior Room at the elegant Hotel Esprit Saint Germain, Paris, named Best Luxury Boutique Hotel Worldwide by Luxury Travel Advisor. Enjoy lavish amenities and all that Paris has to offer. Includes daily breakfast, the "Frosch Amenity," a bottle of French red wine and cookies from the famous Poilane French bakery and a special departure gift.

Offer valid from January 7, 2019 to February 29, 2020. Subject to availability. Blackout dates: May 11-July 25, 2019; September 1-October 26, 2019; November 27-December 1, 2019 and December 26-31, 2019; January 1-4, 2020 and during trade shows. Airfare not included.

Courtesy of Esprit Saint Germain

VALUE: \$1,640

OPENING BID: \$1,000

BID INCREMENT: \$100

BUY IT NOW: \$3,500

200 — DOMESTIC TRAVEL

201: Two Nights for Two Two at Canyon Ranch

Stay at the luxurious Canyon Ranch! Choose between their Lenox, MA or Tucson, AZ property for a three-day, two-night stay for two people. Includes deluxe accommodation plus a \$160 per person allowance toward spa, sports and wellness services. Canyon Ranch offers 40 complimentary daily activities including fitness classes, cooking demonstrations, art classes, guided hikes, biking excursions and wellness lectures. Includes three meals a day and unlimited snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Gift certificate expires one year from the date issued and is not valid during holiday periods.

Courtesy of Canyon Ranch

VALUE: \$6,600

OPENING BID: \$3,950

BID INCREMENT: \$300

BUY IT NOW: \$8,500

202: St. Michaels Package

Visit the picturesque St. Michaels! Stay for two nights in a delightful, two bedroom waterfront carriage house that sleeps up to four guests. Enjoy 18 holes of golf for four people at the new Pete Dye course, Links at Perry Cabin. Visit the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and the Classic Car Museum (\$100 value). Enjoy a \$200 gift certificate to Guilford and Company Jewelers. Experience the local food scene with \$50 gift certificates to Ava's Pizzeria and Theo's Steaks and \$100 to Talbot 208.

Golf: valid through December 18, 2019, includes greens fee, golf cart and taxes. Forecaddies are required (fee is \$35.00 plus gratuity). Not valid holidays or other blackout dates. Two night cottage stay mutually determined date in April or May, 2019.

Courtesy of Catharine Snowdon, vendors above.

VALUE: \$3,000

OPENING BID: \$1,800

BID INCREMENT: \$300

BUY IT NOW: \$5,000

203: "Takeover" for 10, Foster Harris House in Washington, VA

You will take over our entire top-quality Inn, featuring 5 gorgeous guest rooms for two days and one night. Located two miles from the Little Washington Winery. Reserve all rooms on any available night Monday through Thursday and invite four of your favorite relatives or friends to share the fun for a total of 10 adults. Includes a gourmet four-course breakfast for ten.

Reservations required.

Courtesy of Foster Harris House

VALUE: \$1,685

OPENING BID: \$1,000

BID INCREMENT: \$100

BUY IT NOW: \$3,200

204: Two Nights for Two at Fairmont Chateau Whistler, British Columbia

Treat yourself to two nights of accomodation in a Fairmont Gold Room, with dinner for two in the Grill Room. Includes all applicable taxes, resort fee, gratuities and valet parking.

RESTRICTIONS: Valid December 17, 2018 through December 17, 2019. Based on availability.

Courtesy of Fairmont Chateau Whistler

VALUE: \$1,400

OPENING BID: \$850

BID INCREMENT: \$100

BUY IT NOW: \$2,500

205: Two Nights at the Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, NY

Stay in the luxurious Otesaga hotel located in a picturesque lakeside setting. Enjoy the best that Cooperstown has to offer: visit the Baseball Hall of Fame, enjoy access to first-class dining options, as well as a heated outdoor pool, fitness room, lake swimming, canoes, and an award-winning golf course. A two night stay for two, with breakfast.

Does not include beverages, tax, or gratuity. Subject to availability and not valid during July, August, and nights projected to be sold out. Expires January 1, 2020.

Courtesy of The Otesaga Hotel

VALUE: \$800

OPENING BID: \$500

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$1,600

206: Two Nights for Two at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, FL

Spend two nights in Clearwater Beach, Florida. Enjoy white sandy beaches, a view of the Gulf of Mexico, and experience all that Clearwater Beach and nearby Tampa have to offer.

Valid December 20, 2018 through December 31, 2019 (based on availability). Not valid February, March, April or holiday weekends.

Courtesy of Sheraton Sand Key Resort

VALUE: \$600

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$1,000

207: Two Nights for Two at the Chesterfield, Palm Beach

Two night stay in a Queen Superior room with continental breakfast for two at the luxurious boutique hotel, the Chesterfield, in Palm Beach, FL.

Valid from date of purchase through December 1, 2019. Reservations should be made at least 30 days in advance of arrival. Provide gift certificate on arrival.

Courtesy of The Chesterfield, Palm Beach

VALUE: \$704

OPENING BID: \$400

BID INCREMENT: \$100

BUY IT NOW: \$1,500

208: Two Nights for Two at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club

Two nights at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, an exclusive, year-round retreat, featuring championship tennis, par-3 golf, massage services, and one of the only private beaches in southern California.

Stay based on availability and valid only Sunday through Thursday. Not valid on holidays, weekends in conjunction with holidays or during the months of June, July or August. Additional blackout dates may apply.

Courtesy of La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club

VALUE: \$600

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$1,000

209: Two Nights for Two at the Sheraton Grand Chicago

Enjoy a two-night stay at the Sheraton Grand, located in the heart of downtown Chicago.

Valid through December 30, 2019. Subject to availability, non-transferable, not valid over New Year's.

Courtesy of The Sheraton Grand, Chicago

VALUE: \$578

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$1,000

210: One Night for Two, Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Florida

Stay at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, located outside of Jacksonville, Florida. One night stay, Coastal View Room Accommodations, with a \$200 credit toward a second night.

Includes room charge and associated taxes. Reservations can only be made within 60 days prior to arrival. Sunday through Thursday use only.

Courtesy of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island

VALUE: \$500

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$800

211: One Night for Two at the Kimpton Muse Hotel, NYC, and Private Tour of MoMA

Stay at "the socialite of New York hotels," the Kimpton Muse. As part of this New York package, take a private tour for two of the Museum of Modern Art in NYC an hour before the museum opens to the public. Explore the world-class collection with an insider as your guide.

One-night stay in King Deluxe room. Expires September 1, 2019. Subject to availability and blackout dates, has no monetary value, is not replaceable if lost or stolen. For MOMA tour, advance reservations required.

Courtesy of Kimpton Muse Hotel and MoMA

VALUE: \$399

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$900

212: Overnight in Frederick, MD with Dinner and a Show

Experience Frederick on a whole new level! Stay at the Courtyard Marriott and enjoy four complimentary tickets to any of the shows in the LIVE Series at the Weinberg Center for the Arts. Enjoy a discount at the Marriott's Bistro Cafe, and start the morning off right with a delicious, complimentary breakfast for two.

Hotel stay expires November 30, 2019. Tickets to Weinberg center: no expiration date.

Courtesy of Plamondon Associates and the Weinberg Center for the Arts

VALUE: \$360

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$600

300 — WINE AND DINE

301: Crab Feast for 8 at Historic Maryland Home

A group of eight can enjoy an afternoon of crabs, cocktails, and local bounty overlooking the lovely St. Leonard's Creek in Southern Maryland, an hour outside of DC.

Valid June-August, 2019 on a mutually acceptable date.

Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Vankirk E. Fehr

VALUE: \$800

OPENING BID: \$400

BID INCREMENT: \$50

302: Case of 1998 Bordeaux

Case (12 bottles) of 1998 Chateau Grand Corbin-Despaigne, Saint Emilion Grand Cru. A mature Bordeaux with a dense ruby/purple color, and earthy, black currant aromas. Robert Parker score 89/100.

Courtesy of Richard and Pamela Hinds

VALUE: \$540

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$50

303: Lunch for two and cooking class at Praline Restaurant and Bakery

Enjoy lunch for two at Praline, followed by a cooking lesson on how to make an authentic chocolate mousse cake!

Must make reservations for lunch/class in advance to confirm kitchen is available. Excludes tax, alcohol, gratuity.

Courtesy of Praline Bakery

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$50

304: \$250 Gift Certificate to L'Auberge Chez Francois

Experience the best of French cuisine at the picturesque L'Auberge Chez Francois restaurant in Great Falls, VA.

Excludes tax and gratuity.

Courtesy of L'Auberge Chez Francois and Scott Pritchett

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$25

305: Vintage Portugese Port

Two vintage 1975 bottles of port from Portugal.

Courtesy of David and Kathy Flaxman

VALUE: \$225

OPENING BID: \$125

BID INCREMENT: \$25

306: The Best of Luxembourg Gift Basket

Enjoy a gift basket filled with the best that Luxembourg has to offer. 2 bottles of Creman Bernard Mass and Cuvee de l'Ecusson; 2 bottles of Schram and Fils Auxerrois 2013, 2 bottles of Vinsmoselle Pinot Gris 2013, 2 bottles of Pinot Noir Caveo St. Martin. Includes a cookbook, "Ann's Kitchen," and "Nature's Luxembourg," by Raymond Clement.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, H.E. Sylvie Lucas

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$25

307: Scotch Tasting with Scott Tucker

Enjoy Scotch whiskeys in your home with Choral Arts Artistic Director Scott Tucker as your tasting guide! He will bring a selection of his favorites and teach you the finer points of Scotland's biggest export. Put out your glasses, and he'll do the pouring!

Date to be determined by mutual availability. Expires December 18, 2019.

Courtesy of Scott Tucker

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$500

BID INCREMENT: \$100

308: \$200 Gift Certificate to Cafe Milano

Enjoy a \$200 gift certificate to Georgetown's chic Cafe Milano.

Amount must be used in its entirety upon redemption. Excludes alcoholic beverages, taxes and gratuity. Expires December 17, 2019.

Courtesy of Cafe Milano

VALUE: \$200

OPENING BID: \$125

BID INCREMENT: \$25

309: Dinner for Four at Buck's Fishing and Camping

Dine in style at Buck's Fishing and Camping. Dinner for four includes wine and spirits.

Expires December 17, 2019.

Courtesy of Buck's Fishing and Camping

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$225

BID INCREMENT: \$50

310: \$100 Gift Certificate to Galley Foods

Enjoy fresh, chef prepared meals delivered to your home by Galley Foods.

Enter the gift card code at www.galleyfoods.com/redeem. The value will never expire.

Courtesy of Galley Foods

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

311: Dinner in the JFK Proposal Booth, Martin's Tavern

A Gift Certificate for Dinner for Two in the 'proposal booth' where the young Senator John F. Kennedy proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier, at Martin's Tavern in Georgetown. One of DC's most beloved restaurants, Martin's Tavern has warmly welcomed guests to enjoy classic comfort foods, hand-crafted cocktails and unparalleled service for over 85 years.

Entitled to apply the face value to any menu items during a single visit between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Reservations required. Gratuity not included. Not redeemable for cash.

Courtesy of Martin's Tavern, est. 1933

VALUE: \$200

OPENING BID: \$125

BID INCREMENT: \$25

312: \$100 Gift Certificate, Jaleo DC

Enjoy brunch for two at Jaleo DC! Includes one complimentary brunch cocktail per person.

Tax included, gratuity excluded. Valid through December 17, 2019. Advance reservations required.

Courtesy of ThinkFoodGroup

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

313: \$100 Gift Certificate, China Chilcano

Treat yourself and one guest at a brunch for 2 at China Chilcano in downtown DC. Includes one brunch cocktail per person.

Tax included, gratuity excluded, \$100 value

Courtesy of ThinkFoodGroup

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

314: \$100 Gift Certificate, Zatyntya

Enjoy brunch for two at Zatyntya, located in downtown DC. Includes one complimentary brunch cocktail per person.

Tax included, gratuity excluded. Advance reservations required. Expires December 17, 2019.

Courtesy of ThinkFoodGroup

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

315: \$100 Gift Certificate, Capital Grille

Enjoy a \$100 gift certificate to Capital Grille, located in Chevy Chase, MD.

Expires November 20, 2019. Excludes gratuity. Not redeemable for cash.

Courtesy of Capital Grille

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

316: \$100 Gift Certificate, Millie's

Enjoy Millie's fresh, California Baja-style fare with a coastal vibe. Located in Spring Valley, Millie's patio is DC's favorite spot for kid and dog-friendly outdoor seating in the warmer months!

Never expires. No cash value. Excludes gratuity.

Courtesy of David Scribner

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

317: \$50 Gift Certificate, Surfside and \$50 Gift Certificate, Jetties

A \$50 gift certificate to Surfside, featuring fresh tacos and Mexican food. Plus a \$50 gift certificate to Jetties, featuring some of DC's best sandwiches and salad; redeemable at any Jetties location!

Courtesy of David Scribner

VALUE: \$100

OPENING BID: \$60

BID INCREMENT: \$20

318: \$75 to Clyde's, Chevy Chase

Enjoy a \$75 gift certificate to Clyde's in Chevy Chase, serving classic American dishes in a traditional setting.

Expires October 24, 2019. Excludes gratuity, full amount must be used in one meal.

Courtesy of Clyde's Restaurant Group

VALUE: \$75

OPENING BID: \$45

BID INCREMENT: \$15

319: \$50 to Bistro Aracosia

Enjoy a meal at one of Washington's best Afghan restaurants. Located in the Palisades, Bistro Aracosia serves authentic Afghan food in a delightful setting. Named one of Washington's Best 100 restaurants in 2018 by Washingtonian Magazine.

Excludes gratuity. Advance reservations required.

Courtesy of Bistro Aracosia

VALUE: \$50

OPENING BID: \$30

BID INCREMENT: \$10

320: Choral Arts Board Wine Basket #1

A selection of wines hand-picked by the Choral Arts Society of Washington Board of Directors.

Courtesy of the Choral Arts Board of Directors

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

321: Choral Arts Board Wine Basket #2

A selection of wines hand-picked by the Choral Arts Society of Washington Board of Directors.

Courtesy of the Choral Arts Board of Directors

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

322: Choral Arts Board Wine Basket #3

A selection of wines hand-picked by the Choral Arts Society of Washington Board of Directors.

Courtesy of the Choral Arts Board of Directors

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

323: Choral Arts Board Wine Basket #4

A selection of wines hand-picked by the Choral Arts Society of Washington Board of Directors.

Courtesy of the Choral Arts Board of Directors

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

324: Case of Red Swiss Wine

Enjoy authentic Swiss wine not available in the United States.

Courtesy of the Embassy of Switzerland

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

325: Case of White Swiss Wine

Enjoy authentic Swiss wine not available in the United States.

Courtesy of the Embassy of Switzerland

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

326: Choral Arts Auction Committee Champagne Basket

A selection of champagne, prosecco and other bubbly selected by the members of the Choral Arts Auction Committee.

Courtesy of the Choral Arts Auction Committee

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

400 — SPORTS, CULTURE, AND UNIQUE

401: Two Tickets, Washington Capitals vs. Boston Bruins, February 3, 2019

Two fantastic tickets to the nationally televised Washington Capitals vs. the Boston Bruins on the early afternoon of Super Bowl Sunday. Be up close to the action with tickets on center ice. Package includes exclusive Stanley Cup Championship Book of the Washington Capitals.

Valid only for game Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 12:30 pm.

Courtesy of David and Kathy Flaxman

VALUE: \$1,200

OPENING BID: \$750

BID INCREMENT: \$100

BUY IT NOW: \$2,000

402: Four Tickets, Washington Wizards vs. the Toronto Raptors, January 13, 2019

Watch the Washington Wizards take on the Toronto Raptors on Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 pm. Be up close to the action with seats nine rows in from the court. Includes \$100 food and beverage credit.

Valid only for game January 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

Courtesy of Brian M. McKeon

VALUE: \$1,032

OPENING BID: \$575

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$1,500

403: Nationals Park Baseball Fan Package

Enjoy a Nationals Park Governors Tour for up to 15 people. Package includes a baseball autographed by Anthony Rendon, a collector's baseball card and an All-Star Media Guide.

Tour redeemable for the 2019 Washington Nationals season.

Courtesy of the Washington Nationals

VALUE: \$750

OPENING BID: \$400

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$1,500

404: Two Diamond Club Baseball Tickets at Nationals Park

Two tickets in the front row of the Diamond Club at Nationals Park behind home plate for a game in the 2019 season. Includes parking pass and access to Diamond Club buffet.

Game in the 2019 season to be mutually agreed upon with donor. Parking pass valid for B parking garage.

Courtesy of Alexandra M. Wilson and Robert L. Pettit

VALUE: \$500

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$75

BUY IT NOW: \$1,000

405: Two Tickets to a Live Taping of The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, NYC

VIP ticket holders must arrive before 5 pm ET on the night of the show's taping. Tickets must be redeemed before December 17, 2019. See voucher for complete details and procedures.

Courtesy of The Daily Show

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$1,000

BID INCREMENT: \$200

BUY IT NOW: \$2,500

406: Two Pairs of Tickets to Two Opera Lafayette Productions

A mini-subscription to Opera Lafayette's two fully-staged productions, Handel's *Radamisto*, February 5, 2019, and Stradella's *La Susanna*, April 22, 2019, both performed at the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater.

Valid for the February 5, 2019 production of Radamisto and the April 22, 2019 production of La Susanna.

Courtesy of Opera Lafayette

VALUE: \$486

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$800

407: Two Tickets to Washington Concert Opera featuring Lawrence Brownlee

Washington Concert Opera is excited to present a rarely performed opera written by Italian master composer, Gioachino Rossini: *Zelmira*, featuring Lawrence Brownlee and Vivica Genaux. Immediately following the performance, WCO cordially invites you to join friends and family of the company for a celebration at the Arts Club of Washington. You will have the chance to meet Brownlee and the other performers while enjoying complimentary refreshments.

Performance date: Friday, April 5, 2019 at 7 pm, Lisner Auditorium. Certificate is not redeemable for any other WCO performances or events. Not valid after April 5, 2019.

Courtesy of Washington Concert Opera

VALUE: \$470

OPENING BID: \$225

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$800

408: Two Tickets to Gounod's *Faust* at Washington National Opera

Enjoy a pair of orchestra tickets to the Washington National Opera's riveting production of Gounod's *Faust*, running March 16-30, 2019. Featuring beloved music including Marguerite's "Jewel Song," Gounod's setting of Goethe's classic tale of redemption and damnation is a night at the opera you won't forget.

Pair of orchestra tickets to WNO production of "Faust" by Gounod, March 16-30, 2019. Not valid on opening night.

Courtesy of Washington National Opera

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$225

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$800

409: An Evening with the National Symphony Orchestra

Enjoy an evening for two with the National Symphony Orchestra in box seats, valid for any regular season performance of the NSO during the 2018-2019 Classical Subscription Season. Includes two complimentary cocktails and access to the Kennedy Center's exclusive Israeli Lounge.

Valid through May 2019.

Courtesy of National Symphony Orchestra

VALUE: \$360

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$800

410: Two tickets to Opening Night of Kleptocracy at Arena Stage

Two tickets for the Opening Night performance of Kleptocracy on January 24, 2019 at 8 pm. Kleptocracy is a world-premiere drama focusing on US-Russia relations written by the screenwriter of "House of Cards." Join the cast and crew for a post-show wine and dessert reception. Includes complimentary valet parking.

Must redeem by January 10, 2019.

Courtesy of Arena Stage

VALUE: \$260

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$500

411: Two Tickets to Signature Theatre

Two tickets to a Mainstage performance at Signature Theatre. Choose from productions of "Billy Elliot," "Ain't Misbehavin'," set in Harlem in the 1920s, "Blackbeard," a nautical adventure, and more!

Not valid Saturday evenings or Pride Nights. Expires July 31, 2019.

Courtesy of Signature Theatre

VALUE: \$200

OPENING BID: \$100

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$400

412: Two Tickets to "Sleeping Beauty," The Washington Ballet

Witness the greatness of The Washington Ballet as they perform "Sleeping Beauty," Friday, March 1, Saturday, March 2, or Sunday, March 3, 2019. Be entranced by the iconic story and Tchaikovsky's incomparable score at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater.

Certificate must be mailed or emailed in advance to the box office to receive tickets. Must be redeemed by February 28, 2019. Seating based on availability; redemption processed only via the Washington Ballet box office.

Courtesy of the Washington Ballet

VALUE: \$180

OPENING BID: \$100

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$400

413: Italian Classes, Italian Cultural Society

Attend a course at The Italian Cultural Society of Washington, D.C., with your choice of: one language or culture course (including a session of three cooking lessons), or Latin course at our Bethesda location; or one language course at our Fairfax, VA location.

Expires December 31, 2020.

Courtesy of the Italian Cultural Society

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$705

414: Italian for Kids or Summer Camp for Kids, Italian Cultural Society

Certificate redeemable for a week of Italian immersion summer camp or for a children's language course.

Expires December 31, 2020.

Courtesy of the Italian Cultural Society

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$50

BUY IT NOW: \$705

415 A, B, and C: Voice Lessons with Rosa Lamoreaux

If you're in need of a tune up or facing your re-audition, or want to explore your singing voice for the first time, here is your chance to have two, one-hour lessons to improve your skills and learn excellent technique with a super teacher and long-time supporter and soloist for Choral Arts, Rosa Lamoreaux. Rosa loves teaching every level and you will quickly relax and enjoy the learning process. Her home studio in NW DC has free street parking, Metro access four blocks and a bike share one block from her house.

VALUE: \$200

OPENING BID: \$100

BID INCREMENT: \$20

BUY IT NOW: \$400

416: Voice Lessons with Allison Mondel

Package of two one-hour Voice Lessons with Allison Mondel: Voice Teacher, Washington National Cathedral, Georgetown University; Director, Eya: Ensemble for Medieval Music. Lessons take place at Allison's private studio, located in the Washington National Cathedral.

Expires December 18, 2019.

Courtesy of Allison Mondel

VALUE: \$300

OPENING BID: \$100

BID INCREMENT: \$20

BUY IT NOW: \$500

417: Three-Month Membership at Crunch Gym, Chevy Chase

Get in shape with a three-month membership at Crunch Gym.

Certificate good for three consecutive months of VIP membership at the Chevy Chase location (5100 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016). 18 and up. Expires December 17, 2019.

Courtesy of Crunch Gym

VALUE: \$250

OPENING BID: \$150

BID INCREMENT: \$25

BUY IT NOW: \$500

418 A and B: Choral Arts Memorabilia Baskets

Celebrate Choral Arts with this basket of memorabilia from throughout our history! Each basket includes: 1987 Recording of Rachmaninoff's *Vespers* – now on CD – signed by Mstislav Rostropovich in 1994; Four Norman Scribner caricature mugs (1995); Philip Glass Symphony No 5 signed program (2001); Celebrating Sacred Rhythms CD signed by the artists (2005); Four 70/40 wine glasses (2006); Voices CD and Book Set (2008); Norman Scribner: A Lifetime of Music book (2012) ; Renée Fleming and Norm Lewis signed playbill (2016); and a Choral Arts Tote bag (2018).

Courtesy of Choral Arts

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$500

BID INCREMENTS: \$50

419: Comprehensive Financial Plan

A Comprehensive Financial Plan prepared by a certified financial planner from Craft Asset Management LLC. The Financial Plan will include a deep analysis and recommendation to help assist the winning bidder to accomplish their financial goals and clarify their priorities.

Expires June 17, 2019

Courtesy of Craft Asset Management

VALUE: \$2,500

OPENING BID: \$1,000

BID INCREMENT: \$100

501: Lubin Portrait Studios Package

Two \$2,000 certificates, one for a family session and one for a children's session, for a fine portrait from Jeff Lubin Portrait Studio in the heart of downtown Fairfax.

Certificates are one per sitting and cannot be combined in value in regards to more than one sitting. If someone purchases both certificates, they cannot use them both for one session. They can, however, gift the second certificate.

Courtesy of Lubin Portrait Studios

VALUE: \$4,000

OPENING BID: \$900

BID INCREMENT: \$200

502: Pet Photography Session and Canvas Print

A custom pet photography session with Outside the Lines Pet Photography. Includes initial in-home consultation, photography session, ordering appointment, and a beautiful 20x30 canvas print of your pet.

Session must take place within 40 miles of DC, Baltimore or Annapolis. Client responsible for any permit fees. Credit can only be used toward framed prints, canvas prints, metal prints, or albums.

Courtesy of Outside The Lines Pet Photography

VALUE: \$1,000

OPENING BID: \$350

BID INCREMENT: \$50

503: The Last Race Signed Lithograph

Framed lithograph depicting the Last Race, Laguna Seca between Mario and Michael Andretti. Signed by Mario, Michael and the artist.

Courtesy of Joseph and Ruth McInerney

VALUE: \$500

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$50

504: Original Artwork from Trinidad and Tobago

Artwork commissioned by the Embassy from a local Trinidadian artist.

Courtesy of Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$50

505: Decorative Silver Omani Dagger

A decorative silver-plated Omani dagger (Arabic Khanjar). Khanjar is a national symbol of Oman. It is featured on the Sultanate's national emblem and is worn by men in formal events.

Courtesy of The Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$25

506 A and B: Photographs of Amsterdam by Ed Hoover

A framed, black and white photograph of a street scene in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Edward Hoover's work has been featured in a number of publications and exhibitions, including Artforum, Roll Call, DCist, Londonist, NPR.org, FotoweekDC and DCist Exposed, and has been shown at the Corcoran Gallery of Art and Longview Gallery. Hoover is a self-taught photographer, has sung tenor with Choral Arts for more than 12 years and currently serves on its Board of Directors.

Courtesy of Ed Hoover

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$50

508: Kunisada Woodblock Print

"Treasury of Loyal Hearts" - Chushingura Epic - Woodblock print by Japanese master Utawagawa Kunisada (1786-1865) depicting a scene from the Chushingura Epic. Characters left to right - Onoe utaemon - Iwai shijakui (standing) - Sawamura

Kunisada (also known as Utawagawa Toyokuni III) was the most popular, prolific and commercially successful designer of ukiyo-e woodblock prints in 19th century Japan. In his own time, his reputation far exceeded that of his contemporaries, Hokusai, Hiroshige and Kuniyoshi.

Courtesy of David and Kathy Flaxman

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$200

BID INCREMENT: \$25

509: Framed photograph, "Dune Light"

Framed black and white photo, "Dune Light" by acclaimed photographer, Tom Sliter. Tom's award-winning work has been featured in the Washington Post and Black and White Magazine.

Courtesy of Tom Sliter

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$25

510: Framed photograph, "Yucca Sands"

Framed black and white photo, "Yucca Sands" by acclaimed photographer, Tom Sliter. Tom's award-winning work has been featured in the Washington Post and Black and White Magazine.

Courtesy of Tom Sliter

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$25

511: 10 Traditional White House Ornaments

An assortment of beautiful, historic White House Christmas ornaments.

Courtesy of Lizabeth Tankersley

VALUE: \$200

OPENING BID: \$75

BID INCREMENT: \$25

600 — JEWELRY, BEAUTY, AND FASHION

601: Adjustable Diamond Bracelet (1.58 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$4,700

OPENING BID: \$2,290

BID INCREMENT: \$500

602: Blue Sapphire and Diamond Earrings (2.14 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$4,300

OPENING BID: \$1,990

BID INCREMENT: \$500

603: Blue Sapphire & Diamond Pendant (1.62 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$3,100

OPENING BID: \$1,490

BID INCREMENT: \$400

604: Halo Diamond Pendant (1.06 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$4,300

OPENING BID: \$1,890

BID INCREMENT: \$500

605: Invisible Halo Diamond Stud Earrings (1.04 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$3,900

OPENING BID: \$1,890

BID INCREMENT: \$500

606: Inside Outside Diamond Oval Earrings (1.26 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$3,500

OPENING BID: \$1,690

BID INCREMENT: \$400

607: Adjustable Diamond Bracelet (1.58 CTS)

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$3,100

OPENING BID: \$1,490

BID INCREMENT: \$400

608: Knit Mink Cape with Ruffles

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$2,500

OPENING BID: \$1,190

BID INCREMENT: \$300

609: Knit Mink Stroller with Ruffles

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$2,500

OPENING BID: \$1,190

BID INCREMENT: \$500

610: Knit Mink Shawl with Ruffles

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$1,200

OPENING BID: \$590

BID INCREMENT: \$200

611: Men's Swiss Chronograph Diamond Watch

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$1,500

OPENING BID: \$550

BID INCREMENT: \$200

612: Crystal 'Jungle' Cocktail Bag w/Earrings

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$700

OPENING BID: \$345

BID INCREMENT: \$100

613: Blue Sapphire Druzy Earrings and Bracelet

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$550

OPENING BID: \$295

BID INCREMENT: \$100

614: Black Satin Finish Humidor Set

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$550

OPENING BID: \$295

BID INCREMENT: \$100

615: Blue Sapphire Druzy Necklace

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$550

OPENING BID: \$295

BID INCREMENT: \$100

616: Set of Three Classic Cufflinks

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$400

OPENING BID: \$250

BID INCREMENT: \$50

617: Sterling Silver Black Onyx Mosaic Cufflinks

Courtesy of David Cowling, L&D Events

VALUE: \$300

OPENING BID: \$175

BID INCREMENT: \$50

618: Van Gogh Silk Scarf, Sunflowers

This luxurious, soft, and vibrant scarf with a print of Van Gogh's Sunflowers will be a real treat to wear. Made of 100% pure silk.

Courtesy of the Van Gogh Museum and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

VALUE: \$600

OPENING BID: \$350

BID INCREMENT: \$50

619: Van Gogh Silk Scarf, Almond Blossom

Spoil yourself with this lovely soft and show-stopping scarf with a print of Van Gogh's Almond Blossom. Made of 100% pure silk.

Courtesy of the Van Gogh Museum and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

VALUE: \$600

OPENING BID: \$350

BID INCREMENT: \$50

620: Van Gogh Merino Scarf for Men

The crows and wheat fields of Vincent's masterpiece inspired us to create this beautiful scarf, which is handcrafted by experienced artisans in the Indian Himalayas. Vincent's work is truly coming to life! This high quality scarf for men is made from 60% merino wool and 40% forest oak silk. Forest oak silk is a wild silk that's unique to the high altitude Himalayan forests. When woven in combination with wool, it creates a product that's textured and edgy in look and feel!

Courtesy of the Van Gogh Museum and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

VALUE: \$350

OPENING BID: \$225

BID INCREMENT: \$50

621: Pair of Hand-Engraved Gold Earrings

Courtesy of Norma Dugger

VALUE: \$5,000

OPENING BID: \$750

BID INCREMENT: \$100

622: Hand-painted Silk Wrap

A luxurious, hand-painted wrap made of a silk-wool blend featuring colorful Holland tulips.

Courtesy of Julie Cox-Hamm Household

VALUE: \$500

OPENING BID: \$300

BID INCREMENT: \$50

700 — EMBASSY EXPERIENCES

701: Dinner for 22 at the Dutch Ambassador's Residence

His Excellency Henne Schuwer, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, will host a dinner for 22 at his residence.

Dinner to be held on a weekday, on a date to be determined by mutual availability.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, His Excellency Henne Schuwer

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$3,250

BID INCREMENT: \$250

702: Cooking class for 10 at the Peruvian Ambassador's Residence

Learn how to cook authentic Peruvian cuisine at a cooking class hosted at the Residence of the Ambassador of Peru.

Date to be determined by mutual availability.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of Peru, His Excellency Carlos Pareja

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$1,000

BID INCREMENT: \$200

703: Dinner for 12 at the Gabonese Ambassador's residence

His Excellency Michael Moussa-Adamo, Ambassador of Gabon, and his spouse Brigitte will host a dinner for twelve.

Date to be determined by mutual availability.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of Gabon, His Excellency Michael Moussa-Adamo

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$2,400

BID INCREMENT: \$200

704: Dinner for 10 at the Finnish Ambassador's Residence

Dinner for 10 guests hosted by the Ambassador of Finland at the official residence.

Dinner can be organized Monday-Friday evenings. Expires May 31, 2019.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of Finland, Her Excellency Kristi Kauppi

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$2,000

BID INCREMENT: \$200

705: Dinner for 10 at the Swiss Ambassador's Residence

An enchanting dinner for ten at the Swiss Residence.

Dinner must take place before December 17, 2019.

Courtesy of the Ambassador of Switzerland, His Excellency Martin Dahinden, and Mrs. Anita Dahinden

VALUE: PRICELESS

OPENING BID: \$2,000

BID INCREMENT: \$200