

Spring Benefit Auction

On Cloud 9!

Online Auction Opens Wednesday, April 15 and
Closes Saturday, April 25, 2020 9:00 PM

Auction Items as of Apr 09, 2020

ARTS: MUSIC AND THEATER

Northwest Girlchoir

Two recent Northwest Girlchoir CDs: Stand and Sing and Why We Sing . Value: \$40.00

Seattle Pro Musica

Voucher for two (2) general admission passes for any concert in Seattle Pro Musica's 2020-2021 season and a copy of the American Masterpieces CD by this award-winning choir. To exchange the voucher for general admission passes, please email admin@seattlepromusica.org or call 206-781-2766 no later than two weeks before the chosen concert. Concert passes will be held at will call. The voucher is not a ticket, and will not be accepted at the box office. The voucher holder is responsible for reserving tickets in advance. Please refer to www.seattlepromusica.org for concert schedule and additional information. Value: \$83.00

ACT Theatre

Certificate for two tickets to any regular 2020 mainstage production at ACT Theatre. Redeem certificate by calling the ACT Ticket Office at 206-292-7676 at least 48 hours prior to the performance. Preferred seating subject to availability. Expires November 2020 Value: \$120.00

Puget Sound Revels

Four tickets to The Christmas Revels, Saturday December 19th, 2020 at 7:30 PM at the Rialto Theater in Tacoma, WA. The Christmas Revels are a form of musical theatre that includes dance, song, drama and storytelling rooted in ancient ritual and traditions. It is seasonal, celebratory, and participatory —long on theme, short on plot, not a concert, not a play. The ensemble of 60 performers includes community and professional actors, storytellers, singers, dancers and instrumentalists. Every year has a new theme. Certificate must be redeemed by 11/15/20. Value: \$160.00

Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra

Gift certificate for two tickets to your choice of concerts in the 2020-2021 season by the Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra at Benaroya Hall, Kirkland Performance Center, or Edmonds Center for the Arts by this award-winning big band. 2020-2021 season offerings will be available online at www.srjo.org in August 2020. Not valid at December concert or other special events. PLUS, a priceless backstage experience with NWCC Executive Director Betsy Brockman, wife of SRJO Co-Director Michael Brockman. Head backstage with Betsy during intermission or following the show to mingle with the performers. This is a rare chance to meet some of Seattle's best jazz musicians. Tour must be arranged in advance with Betsy. Expires June 30th, 2021
Value: \$150.00

Taproot Theatre

Two tickets by reservation to any single performance in Taproot Theatre Company's 2020 Main Stage Season. Shows include See How They Run, The Spitfire Grill, and The Old Man and the Old Moon. Performances are at 7:30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00pm on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00pm on Saturday afternoons. Shows recommended for ages 12 and above; children under 5 not admitted. Subject to availability. Not valid on Level A seating. Call Taproot Theatre Box Office with certificate authorization number to reserve seats. May not be redeemed online or via email. Offer expires 10/24/20. Value: \$94.00

Seattle Chamber Music Society

Two tickets to one of the Seattle Chamber Music Society's 2020 Season concerts at Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall, July 6-31. Subject to availability. Expires 7/31/20. Value: \$110.00

Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra

One pair of concert tickets to Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra's 75th season finale on Saturday, June 6th 2020 at 2:00pm. The performance will take place at the S. Mark Taper Auditorium of Benaroya Hall and will feature the violin concerto of Grazyna Bacewicz (a United States premiere) and Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana". For more information, please visit www.seattlephil.org Value: \$70.00

Seattle Symphony

Certificate for two tickets to one of the following shows by Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall: Frank and Ella Together: June 5th (Fri) or 6th (Sat) at 8PM, or Beethoven Festival Symphonies #1 & #3: Thursday June 11th at 8:00pm. Return the voucher within five days of the chosen performance. Tickets to the performance will be held at will call on the night of the show. Value: \$120.00

EXPERIENCES

Bellevue Arts Museum

Enjoy a year-long Dual/Family Membership to the Bellevue Arts Museum for 2 adults and up to 4 children, that includes a docent-led tour of an exhibition. Unlimited entry to the Museum, 10% discounts in the Museum store, Invitations to member only previews and events, discounts at select retail stores and restaurants, and 2 personalized membership cards. Must redeem membership by May 25, 2020. Value: \$100.00

Mount Si Golf Course

Enjoy two 18-hole rounds of golf at Snoqualmie Valley's Premier public golf facility, located in the town of Snoqualmie near the base of scenic Mount Si. Valid Mon–Thursday after 11am. Expires 5/31/2021. Value: \$96.00

Oki Golf

Enjoy discounted Passport Players Cardholder rates at all eight Oki Golf public courses including Newcastle, Washington National, Redmond Ridge, Trophy Lake, and Harbour Pointe. Card holders also receive special offers and discounts, and opportunities to play at Oki Golf private clubs, Indian Summer and The Plateau Club, on Open Play Days. Expires 3/31/2021. Does not include prepaid golf rounds. Value: \$50.00

Arena Sports

This certificate allows the winner to choose between several options at Arena Sports: one free session of Lil' Kickers classes, one free Skills Institute session of classes, one field rental, or one birthday party. Birthday or Team parties are not redeemable at the Mill Creek location. Certificate is valid through 4/25/2021. Value: \$275.00

Emerald Downs "Day at the Races"

With a stunning view of Mount Rainier as a backdrop, Emerald Downs provides exciting Thoroughbred horse racing for the entire family. This certificate includes admission, official programs, tip sheets, and reserved seating for four during the 2020 live racing season. Call to make reservations for a mutually agreeable date at least two weeks in advance of the desired day. Original certificate must be presented at the Will Call gate upon arrival. Expires September 2020. Value: \$66.00

Nile Shrine Golf Course

Certificate for two 18-hole rounds of golf at the Nile Shrine Golf Course in Mountlake Terrace. Expires 12/31/20. Value: \$78.00

Vacation Getaway - Vancouver BC

Enjoy a week-long getaway from September 19-26th 2020 to Rosedale on Robson, a modern resort in the heart of Downtown Vancouver. Enjoy a one-bedroom suite with a galley kitchen. Amenities include a pool, hottub, sauna, second floor garden terrace and fresh cookies. From professional sporting events, superb live music, theatre and dance performances, world-class shopping, fabulous restaurants, casinos and of course, spectacular sights, the Rosedale on Robson Suite Hotel is ideally located so you can easily enjoy everything Vancouver has to offer just steps from your suite. Donated by Debbie Amandoli and Henry Bischofberger, friends of the NWCC. Value: \$2000.00

Battle Creek Golf Course

Certificate includes greens fees for 18 holes of golf for two players at the Battle Creek Golf Course in Tulalip, Washington. Valid week-days only; excludes holidays. Make reservations up to 14 days in advance. Expires 4/25/2021. Value: \$70.00

Knitting Starter Kit with 2 hour Knitting Lesson

Ever wanted to learn to knit? It's never too late, and easier than it looks! Let Chorus President, Bobby Lindsey give you (and up to three of your friends or family ages 12 and up) a lesson. Kit includes 9 skeins of designer yarn in a variety of colors, 4 sets of different sizes of bamboo knitting needles, a small set of crochet hooks and other necessary tools for knitting. Lesson will include instruction in knitting "continental" style, Purling, & Casting On to start a simple project. Contact bobby.lindsey@yahoo.com to schedule lessons. Expires December 31st, 2020. Value: \$200.00

Northwest Outdoor Center

Certificate for kayaking for two hours for two people on Lake Union. You and a friend will start in Lake Union and explore! Check out the houseboats, cruise by the Center for Wooden Boats, go down to the locks, or over toward the University of Washington for a fun day. Good for 2 single or 1 double kayak rental. No expiration. Value: \$69.00

MUSEUMS

Henry Art Gallery Membership

Family membership to the Henry includes 2 adults and any children under 18 with unlimited free admissions to all exhibitions plus other member benefits including \$5 guest passes (limit of five per visit) and access to members only previews and events. Membership must be redeemed by 7/31/2020. Value: \$75.00

Pacific Science Center & IMAX

Family pack to the Pacific Science Center including four General Admission passes. Passes include one Documentary IMAX Planetarium Show or Matinee Laser Show per adult or child. Subject to availability. Not valid for special exhibits or Feature Film IMAX. Expires 12/31/2020. Value: \$103.08

Chihuly Garden and Glass

Four passes to the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum located at the Seattle Center. This beautiful place provides a look at the inspiration and influences that inform the career of artist Dale Chihuly. The Exhibition includes eight Galleries, the centerpiece Glasshouse and a lush Garden. Value: \$104.00

Museum of Flight

Four admission tickets to the Museum of Flight. You'll never learn more about aviation in one place than when you visit the Museum of Flight. Donated by the Museum of Flight. Expires 12/31/2020. Value: \$100.00

Seattle Art Museum

Unlimited free admission for two adults and all children eighteen and under in the same household; invitations to members-only exhibition previews, programs, films, lectures, and events; discounts to SAM Shop and TASTE; discounts on family programming; and discounts at over 40 Seattle businesses. Expires on 4/25/2021. Value: \$109.00

Frye Art Museum

A one year Family/Dual level membership to the Frye Art Museum including invitations to members-only events and exhibition receptions, free or discounted tickets to museum programs such as studio classes, art lectures, films, and musical performances plus discounts at Café Frieda, the Museum Store, and select local businesses. Expires one year from date redeemed. Value: \$80.00

Museum of History & Industry

Two admission passes to MOHAI. From humble beginnings in 1911, MOHAI has grown into the largest private heritage organization in Washington with a collection of over 4 million objects, documents, and photographs from the Puget Sound region's past, making history come alive through unforgettable stories of men and women who built Seattle from wilderness to world city. Located in Lake Union Park, it features great exhibits and cutting edge, hands-on interactive experiences in a beautiful setting. Expires 4/30/21. Value: \$44.00

Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific Experience

Four Museum Experience Packages. Explore the exhibitions and take a guided tour of the historic hotel space at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience. Chinatown Discovery tours not included. Historic hotel tour is drop-in only. Closed Mondays. Expires April 30, 2021. Value: \$68.00

RESTAURANTS & BAKERIES

Bakery Nouveau Chocolate Cake Gift Certificate

This gift certificate is good for one 8" triple-layer chocolate cake from Bakery Nouveau in West Seattle, Capitol Hill, or Burien. The cake has decadent chocolate mousse sandwiched between moist chocolate cake layers and is covered with chocolate ganache. The certificate is not valid for any other products and is not redeemable for cash. Expires April 25th, 2021. Donated by Bakery Nouveau. Value: \$38.00

Ethan Stowell Restaurants

This gift card is good for \$100 at any of the Ethan Stowell restaurants, including San Juan Seltzery, Mkt., How To Cook A Wolf, Kigo Asian Kitchen, and many more!

Value: \$100.00

Macrina Bakery & Café

Enjoy delicious pastries and baked goods at any of Macrina Bakery's five locations with this \$75 gift certificate. Value: \$75.00

Uli's Famous Sausage

Gift certificate for \$25.00. Enjoy your choice of authentic German and international sausages at this popular Pike Place Market shop and eatery. No expiration. Value: \$25.00

Café Lago

Use your gift card to enjoy a meal prepared by chef Carla Leonardi at this great artisanal Italian restaurant in the Montlake neighborhood of Seattle. No restrictions.

Value: \$200.00

El Gaucho or Aqua

\$150 Gift card to El Gaucho restaurants in Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma, and Portland. Also good at Aqua by El Gaucho on Alaskan Way in Seattle. Expires April 2021. Donated by Fire & Vine Hospitality Value: \$150.00

Grand Central Bakery Loaf-a-Month

Gift certificate for one loaf of rustic bread a month for one year. Loaf must be redeemed each month consecutively for 12 months at any Grand Central Bakery location. Good for rustic breads only. All other products excluded. Not redeemable for cash. Value: \$60.00

Miller's Guild, the Lakehouse, or Civility and Unrest Restaurants

This certificate is good for \$200 at any of these three Chef Jason Wilson restaurants: Miller's Guild, the Lakehouse, and Civility and Unrest. Expires April 2021. Value:

\$200.00

Anthony's Restaurants

Enjoy dinner entrees for two at your favorite location of Anthony's Restaurants. Visit your choice of our waterfront locations at Kirkland, Edmonds, Everett, Des Moines, Pier 66, Olympia, Gig Harbor, Bremerton, Bellingham, Spokane, Richland, Anacortes and Bend, Oregon. Also included are Chinooks at Salmon Bay, Anthony's Woodfire Grill, Anthony's at Point Defiance, Harbor Lights or Hearthfire Grills located in Olympia and Bellingham. Try Budd's Broiler, a premier steakhouse located in Richland or one of our 'off the water' concepts Anthony's Seafood Grill at Alderwood Mall. We also have our newest location in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with a view of Riverstone Pond. Anthony's features the finest in fresh Northwest seafood and steak complemented by seasonal and local produce, beer, and wine in a great waterfront view setting. Expires 4/25/21. Does not include tax, liquor or gratuity. Value: \$75.00

Canlis Restaurant

Enjoy dinner at one of the most highly rated restaurants in Seattle. Good for food and beverages. Not valid Saturdays, or for gratuity, valet, or gift cards. Not exchangeable. No Expiration. Value: \$250.00

Essential Baking Company

Enjoy a baker's dozen loaves of bread from The Essential Bakery Café with locations in Wallingford, Madison, and Georgetown. Redeemable for 1 loaf a month for 13 months. Expires 6/25/21. Value: \$80.00

Luisa's Mexican Grill

Enjoy a traditional Mexican meal at this warm, casual family restaurant. Located on Holman Road and filled with colorful artwork from Mexico. No expiration. Value: \$50.00

Purple Café–Heavy Restaurant Group

Gift card good at seven popular Heavy Restaurants including Purple Café, Barrio, Lot No.3, Meet the Moon and The Commons in Seattle, Bellevue and Woodinville. Not valid on New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, or Mother's Day. Does not include gratuity. Never expires. Value: \$75.00

Mighty-O Donuts

Enjoy an organic, vegan treat at Mighty-O Donuts. Made fresh every day! Located in Greenlake, Ballard, Capitol Hill, Denny Triangle, and 2nd and Madison. Value: \$35.00

SERVICES

Book Consult by Jody

Jody Bower, PhD, a published writer and editor with over 30 years of experience, offers to work with you on writing the book you've always wanted to write. The book consult is a two-hour session in which I will help you refine your ideas for a book you want to write. For example, if you want to write a nonfiction book, I can help you solidify your "big idea" that you want to convey to others and determine the best format for conveying that idea. Or if you have a novel in mind, I can help you chart out the story arc and describe your main characters. Expires 4/24/21. Donated by alto Jody Bower. JodyBower.com Value: \$150.00

Seattle Arboricultural Associates Consulting Service

This certificate is good for two hours with a consulting arborist to learn more about your trees and shrubs and/or to receive a pruning lesson from a professional pruner. Donated by bass John Hushagen, owner of Seattle Arboricultural Associates. Value: \$270.00

Home Design Consultation

Want to take your home from meh to marvelous? This coupon for a 90-minute visit from Rooms by Saucy B will determine your needs and style and will establish a design vision with ideas for layout, color, lighting, windows, and more. Donated by Chorus alto Shireen Deboo. Value: \$375.00

Yoga Tree

Five class pass good for drop-in classes at The Yoga Tree in Fremont. Class styles include Hatha, Hatha Fundamentals, Vinyasa, Gentle Yoga, Yin Yoga, and open sit meditation. Not valid for workshops, trainings, or Friday Night Nidra. No expiration. Value: \$75.00

James Alan Salon

Enjoy a relaxing facial and brow shaping with Jenny at James Alan Salon in Shoreline. Gift certificate expires 4/25/2021. Value: \$95.00

TREASURES

Duke's Chowderhouse Cookbook

Duke's Chowder House "As Wild As It Gets" cookbook with Duke's secret sustainable seafood recipes, and including tales of the Legend Himself. This wonderful cookbook by Duke Moscrip and Duke's executive chef "Wild" Bill Ranniger, includes almost 400 pages of recipes, pictures and local lore. Value: \$50.00

Framed Original Watercolor Painting - "Aurora Borealis"

"Aurora Borealis" an original watercolor painting (4.25" x 3.75") by Amy Wimmer, in a wooden frame (9.25" x 7.25"). Value: \$75.00

Framed Print - Heron

This elegant, peaceful print of a heron soaring over a Pacific Northwest beach with a white mat in a light grey frame measures 13" tall by 16" wide. Value: \$100.00

Hand Blown Glass Vase

A bright, colorful hand blown glass vase from LaChausee Art Gallery on Whidbey Island is golden yellow with green and blue accents. It is 42" tall. Donated by Debbie and Mark Eliassen, friends of NWCC Value: \$350.00

Handcrafted Hardanger Doily

Handmade Hardanger doily. Handanger is a traditional Norwegian embroidery technique. Value: \$50.00

Handcrafted Wooden Tissue Box

This smiling tissue box will brighten up your bathroom and make you laugh. Value: \$150.00

Handknit Socks

Comfy and chic handknit denim blue socks with lighter blue and green woven in. The intricate pattern will knock your socks off! Value: \$30.00

Necklace by Sirianne Designs

19 inch necklace on gold chain with glass lampwork beads in magenta, white, and gold. A stunning statement for you or someone you love. Designed and created by Sirianne Designs. Donated by Wendy Roedell. Value: \$75.00

Seahawks Football

This limited edition Seahawks Football includes a laser printed signature from Coach Pete Carroll. Value: \$100.00

World Spice Merchants Gift Set

These are the flavors of classic American Cuisine, and you'll be amazed at how these fresh spices elevate familiar fare to a whole new level. This versatile set makes a perfect starter set to stock a new kitchen or a thoughtful gift for the cook who always dishes up your favorites! Value: \$59.00

Handknit Merino Wool Shawl

Handknit triangular shawl. Knit from hand-dyed Merino wool yarn in cream and deep eggplant colors. Value: \$50.00

Handcrafted Wooden Dragon

Custom wooden dragon beautifully handcrafted by Chorus friend Ivan Branstrom. A treasure for any age! Value: \$100.00

Felted Wool Brooches #1

Decorative brooches, in the style of penny rugs, made by Amy Wimmer, from felted wool sweaters, and hand embroidered. Each brooch has both a pin and a magnet on the back for attachment options. Brooches are 3 - 3.5" in diameter. Value: \$30.00

Framed Original Watercolor Painting - "Misty Mountains"

"Misty Mountains" an original watercolor painting (4.25" x 3.75") by Amy Wimmer, in a wooden frame (9.25" x 7.25"). Value: \$75.00

Framed Print - Peacock

A vibrantly colored print of a peacock is appropriately displayed in an ornate black frame with matching inner black mat and white outer mat. Frame measures 18" tall by 15" wide. Value: \$100.00

Hand Crocheted Hat and Scarf

Crocheted hat and matching scarf. Welcome spring with this lightweight, cheerful hat/scarf combo to flatter anyone! Value: \$30.00

Handcrafted Heirloom Doll and Pet Dog

Meet Penelope and her little dog Peanut! They were lovingly handmade by Chorus friend, Linda McGeary. Penelope doll is 16" tall and comes with a large wardrobe of hand-crocheted dresses (6), sweaters (3), and blanket (1) in a variety of colors and styles that go with her beautiful purple and blue hair. Her dog Peanut has her own little collar & leash and a dog book. Penelope and Peanut come with a beautiful tote box for holding their belongings (12" long x 8" wide x 6.5" tall). Each doll that Linda makes is one-of-a-kind. She hand paints the face and hand threads the hair for each of her creations. Don't miss this opportunity to give your little girl or boy a special doll that is sure to become an heirloom in your family. Donated by Linda McGeary.

Letter from Penelope:

Hi, my name is Penelope. I'm an orphan from the Rainbow Orphanage in Oregon. I love walking my doggie Peanut. I love books, and adventures, and people.

I would love a home of my own with a little girl or boy who would take me in and love me. I have a happiness box from the Orphanage with everything I own, all my clothes, my books, my blanket. I won't be any trouble, and I'll love you every day.

There were lots of sister orphans at the Rainbow, but they all got homes before me. I know you like music, so do I. I'd love to go to a concert with you someday. I can sing too, but you have to sing with me because I'm sort of shy about people hearing me. If you listen very closely, I'll sing for you.

I love you already, Penelope

Value: \$450.00

Handknit Hat and Fingerless Gloves

One soft, denim blue knit hat with woven cable design. Fits medium- to large-sized heads. One matching pair of fingerless gloves with woven design, fits all hand sizes.

Value: \$50.00

Macrina Bakery & Café - "Seasons" Cookbook

Recreate the favorite recipes of the founder of Macrina Bakery, Leslie Mackie, with her latest cookbook, "Seasons." Value: \$35.00

NW Nurseries Weeping Contorted Filbert

Contorted Filbert tree, *Corylus avellana* "Contorta". The trunks of contorted filbert trees grow to 10 or 15 feet tall and the branches are highly twisted. The male catkins are a vibrant yellow color and will light up your yard in late winter. Delivered to your home by bass John Hushagen, owner of Seattle Arboricultural Associates. Donated by NW Nurseries and John Hushagen. Value: \$150.00

Urban Forest Nursery–Vine Maple #1

Plant and enjoy this Vine Maple shrub (*Acer circinatum*) from the Urban Forest Nursery in Mount Vernon. The plant will be delivered to your home by bass John Hushagen, owner of Seattle Arboricultural Associates. Donated by Jim and Annie Barborinas, Urban Forest Nursery, and John Hushagen. Value: \$100.00

Coffee Lovers Delight with Mugs

If you love coffee, you're going to love this! Gift basket includes a baker's dozen variety of 1 pound bags of whole bean coffee and two mugs for enjoying your joe on the road. The to-go cups come with colorful handmade sleeves. Twelve different coffees are included in this basket, including popular beans like Pike Place, Sumatra, Espresso (caffeinated and decaffeinated) and Italian, as well as specialties such as Siren's Blend and Caffe Verona. Donated by Starbucks barista and alto Cindy Shultz. Value: \$200.00

Framed Print - At Feeder

A close up portrait of a brilliantly colored bird at the feeder. The red head contrasts nicely with the green background. Black mat within a larger white mat and a black frame that measures 12" tall by 15" wide. Value: \$100.00

Framed Print - VanDyke Schuman

This colorful framed print of a Barbara VanDyke Schuman pastel will brighten any room. Limited edition fine art reproduction printed on acid-free paper from the pastel original. Value: \$200.00

Hand Pruners & Scabbard - Seattle Arboricultural Associates

Deluxe Okatsune hand-pruners and scabbard, the world's finest pruning tool. Worth every penny. Donated by bass John Hushagen, owner of Seattle Arboricultural Associates. Value: \$75.00

Handcrafted Wooden Horse

Custom wooden horse beautifully handcrafted by Chorus friend Ivan Branstrom. A treasure for any age! Value: \$100.00

Handknit Hat and Scarf

Wool hat and scarf in "Basket Weave" pattern will keep you warm and happy during the dark Seattle winter. Hand wash in warm or cold water with gentle detergent. Lay flat to dry. Value: \$50.00

Navajo Necklace

This very striking Navajo-made necklace has of 3 strands of red coral beads separated by very small heishi beads. Total length is 25" including sterling ends & clasp. It has a modern jewelry-like appearance compared to a more folk art appearance that some Native made pieces have. Donated by Steve Herndon. Value: \$180.00

Pruning Saw & Scabbard - Seattle Arboricultural Associates

Deluxe Fanno pruning saw and belted scabbard, the perfect tool for pruning your trees and shrubs. Made in California by the third generation owners of Fanno Saw Works. Donated by bass John Hushagen, owner of Seattle Arboricultural Associates. Value: \$70.00

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Vacation Getaway: New Orleans Jazz and Dining

New Orleans Jazz & Dining

Preservation Hall of Jazz, Commander's Palace Jazz Brunch or Dinner with Wine Pairing, 3-Night Stay for 2

This Experience Includes:

- Admission for 2 including skip-the-line status to the Preservation Hall of Jazz
- Jazz brunch or 3-course dinner with wine pairing for 2 at Commander's Palace Restaurant
- 3-night stay in a standard guest room at the Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott or comparable
- Winspire booking & concierge service

Preservation Hall of Jazz

Enjoy admission for two to Preservation Hall, the French Quarter's internationally recognized home of Traditional New Orleans Jazz and headquarters of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. As guests of Preservation Hall, you'll be entitled to "skip-the-line" status. Simply check in at the door and avoid the long line. This iconic American institution was established in 1961 with the intention of preserving this uniquely American art form and providing some of its earliest practitioners the opportunity to earn a living performing the music they had pioneered and kept alive for so many years. Preservation Hall's evening performances are recognized as some of the world's last "pure musical experiences," presenting authentic, traditional New Orleans jazz, played by the city's finest. Experience the living legends that won Preservation Hall the Zagat award for 'Best Appeal' for 2009 New Orleans Nightlife. There is no bar service, air-conditioning, or other modern updates, Preservation Hall is a truly unique experience for kids and adults alike. In the words of Louis Armstrong: "Preservation Hall, now that's where you'll find all the greats".

Commander's Palace Restaurant

Enjoy a jazz brunch or 3-course dinner with wine pairing for two, including tax and gratuity. Every Saturday and Sunday, the jazz brunch features a Cajun and Creole-inspired menu with both traditional and unique breakfast items. As you bite into one of their Creole poached egg dishes or Bananas Foster Pancakes and take a sip of your Ramos Gin Fizz or Bloody Mary, live jazz musicians fill the room with “good, happy jazz”. If you feel like dancing, join the “second line” that often forms behind the band, a passionate and joyful New Orleans tradition! Or you can choose the 3-course dinner with wine pairing any night of the week, which starts with their World Famous Turtle Soup and ends with Creole Bread Pudding Souffle.

This beloved Garden District restaurant is New Orleans at its finest. Owner Ti Martin, daughter of Ella Brennan of the famous New Orleans restaurateur family, carries on the tradition and spirit that have given Commander’s Palace its magic and charm since 1880.

Hotel Accommodations

Enjoy a 3-night stay in a standard guest room at the Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott, or comparable hotel in New Orleans.

Blackout dates: Mardi Gras week, Jazz Fest weeks and Dec 31-Jan 1. Additional dates may apply.

Winspire Booking & Concierge Service

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals who will help you redeem your experience. All travel related details and reservations are handled for every part of your Winspire experience. Operating as a full-service travel agency, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare, and additional guests. This service also provides you with an established network of onsite contacts who can help you book additional experiences, activities and tours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance. Reservations are subject to availability. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. All purchases are non-refundable. Packages cannot be resold. Suggested retail value is calculated using rack room rates. Ground transportation is not included.

Value: \$2508.00

Vacation Getaway–Bali for Two

Golden Buddha Resort is a beautiful, family-owned, boutique resort located on the tranquil eastern coast of Bali, near the fishing village of Amed, which is famous for outstanding diving, snorkeling, hiking and a relaxed ambiance. <http://sojourn-ventures.com/accomodations/golden-buddha-resort>. The area has amazing natural beauty and the people are warm and friendly. Golden Buddha Resort is an ideal location for those who wish to experience the “authentic” Bali, far away from the tourist crowds. For more information and photos, please visit our website:

www.goldenbuddhabali.co. The accommodations at Golden Buddha consist of five exquisite, one-bedroom, air-conditioned cottages furnished with locally made Balinese furniture and artwork. Each cottage has a king-size bed along with a twin-plus bed, able to accommodate 3 people comfortably. The bathrooms are unique in design and feature local Indonesian marble throughout. Each bathroom has a stunning, private indoor/outdoor shower. Private verandas grace each cottage.

Package includes: Seven-night stay in one cottage at Golden Buddha Resort in Amed, Bali; One-round trip or hotel transport to and from Golden Buddha Resort (extra pick ups can be arranged for an additional fee); Daily breakfast for two at our adjacent Garden Café; Complimentary bottled water; Two full-body massages at our on-site spa; One specially prepared Balinese dinner served at Golden Buddha Resort presented on your last evening, including special entertainment; Daily housekeeping service; Choice of one of the following: 1/2 day tour of the area OR Snorkeling excursion OR One diving excursion for two, consisting of a single dive (single tank), accompanied by a master diver. Added meals, drinks, phone, excursions, transportation, and gratuities are not included. Airfare not included. Trip must be used within two years of purchase date (transfers not allowed). Accommodations based on availability. Donated by Rob Friedman and Stacey Matraw of Sojourn Ventures. Value: \$3200.00

Mt. Bachelor Village Resort

Enjoy a week at the beautiful Mt. Bachelor Village Resort in Bend, Oregon. Stay in a deluxe 3-bedroom & 3-bath River Ridge condo (queen & king beds). The spacious unit has a master bedroom and bath with jacuzzi, and large living room with a hide-a-bed for extra guests. It has its own hot tub and gas grill on a deck overlooking the beautiful Deschutes River, fully furnished kitchen, dining table that seats eight, washer-dryer and easy access to the resort swimming pool and Jacuzzi. Located on Century Drive just 20 minutes from Mt. Bachelor skiing in winter, and mountain lake trails in summer, and only 5 minutes from downtown Bend, this condo provides the perfect Northwest getaway for up to 6 people. Choose from 3 possible weeks (Aug 28-Sept 4 2020, Feb 5-12th 2021, or April 16-23rd 2021). Condo and master bedroom access involves flights of stairs. Pets are not allowed. <http://www.mtbachelorvillage.com> for lodging and resort amenities and photos. Donated by Sue McGeary and Klaus Theopold (sister and brother-in-law of NWCC's Betsy Brockman). Arrangements for chosen week are made with Betsy Brockman. Value: \$2500.00

Vacation Getaway–Cortona Italy for Two

Fans of the book and movie, “Under The Tuscan Sun” have learned of the unique beauty found in Cortona, Italy. Now you can experience it all for yourself! Casa Colonia is a beautiful, newly renovated space yet still keeping its Tuscan charm. The home is a 1-bedroom home with two floors located just minutes away from the main piazza on the ground floor. There is one full bathroom upstairs connecting to the master bedroom (queen size bed) and a half bathroom downstairs. Casa Colonia is ideal for those wishing to have easy access to their accommodations from the center of town. Offer includes 7 night’s accommodations (Saturday–Saturday). Package does not include airfare.

- 1 bedroom upstairs with queen bed and full bath
- Half bath downstairs
- Open plan kitchen, dining and living area
- Décor: Tastefully furnished in a mid century modern style.
- Amenities: Free WiFi, Air Conditioner, washing machine, hairdryer, dishwasher, coffee maker and TV. Heat and air conditioning available for an extra fee that is to be paid at the end of stay.
- Location: Steps away from one of the main streets of downtown Cortona where you can find many of Cortona’s finest restaurants. The street that Casa Colonia is located on is famed as one of the prettiest streets in Cortona, tree-lined and overlooking the beautiful Valley di Chiana below. For more information visit www.Sojourn-Ventures.com. Winning bidder has two years to use this package. Donated by Rob Friedman and Stacey Mattraw of Sojourn Ventures. Value: \$3100.00