



THE SAN FRANCISCO EARLY MUSIC SOCIETY

SILENT AUCTION CATALOG 2011

A. PRIVATE CONCERTS

A1. Picnic with Perks

Donated by Britt & Mike Ascher, Shira Kammen, and Peter Maund

Dine on a summer picnic while listening to a casual concert by Shira Kammen and Peter Maund. Enjoy pool, hot tub, and outdoor space (horseshoes, etc.). Families with children who swim welcome. Date: Aug. 26, 2012. Limit 16 adults plus children.

Value Priceless **Starting Bid** \$500

A2. Garden Concert

Donated by Tanya and Millicent Tomkins

View the beautiful magical realism paintings of Millicent Tomkins in her Mill Valley studio amidst her enchanted garden while listening to a small concert of Bach Cello Suites performed by Millicent's daughter, Tanya. Choose from 2 dates: Jan. 7, 2012 (Sat.) 3-5 pm OR Jan. 8, 2012 (Sun.) 11 am-1 pm. Sat. includes finger foods & wine. Sun. includes tea, coffee, and pastries. Limit 25 people.

Value Priceless **Starting Bid** \$500

A3. Goldbergs on the Gräbner

Donated by John Phillips and Janine Johnson

Private performance of a Bach masterpiece by Janine Johnson, to be held at John Phillips' studio on a 2010 replica of a Johann Heinrich Gräbner (Dresden, 1722). Wine and cheese reception to follow. Available Jan. 20 to Mar. 1, 2012. Limit 25.

Value Priceless **Starting Bid** \$500

A4. Vive la France!

Donated by Michele and Kwei U, Carla Moore, John Dornenburg, and Yuko Tanaka

Formidable! Eight people can savor a private house concert featuring three renown musicians, followed by an intimate dinner party with delectable French cuisine and wines – all in the comfort of a Marin County home. *Pourquoi pas?* Limit 8.

Value Priceless **Starting Bid** \$500

A5. House Concert To Go!

Donated by Katherine Heater and David Morris

Katherine Heater and David Morris will come to YOUR house to perform a house concert! (Within 50 miles of San Francisco, please!)

Value Priceless **Starting Bid** \$500

B. TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

B1. La Belle Paris

Donated by Annie-May de Bresson

1 week Paris flat (VRBO #14570). A truly charming 753 sq.ft. one-bedroom loft apt. on a pedestrian market street near Parc Monceau. Suitable for a couple, with comfy sofa-bed in the living room for the odd guest.

Value \$1,000 **Starting Bid** \$800

B2. Biking Adventure

Donated by Kent Young

Yakima Big Horn 4 Bike Hitch Rack - let's ride!

Value \$160 **Starting Bid** \$80

B3. Agape over Agates

Donated by Janine Johnson

Janine has hand-picked the agates and polished them in this spectacular gourd filled with agates.

Value \$50 **Starting Bid** \$25

C. CONCERTS & THEATER

C1. Summer at the Opera

Donated by San Francisco Opera

Two tickets to SF Opera's 2012 summer season (June 12, 2012 - July 3, 2012). Voucher good for Mon. through Thurs. performances only. *Nixon in China* (Adams), *The Magic Flute* (Mozart), or *Attila* (Verdi).

Value \$180 **Starting Bid** \$90

C2 and C3. ABS in Berkeley

Donated by American Bach Soloists

Subscription for 2 to Berkeley concerts (Feb. 25, Mar. 31, and May 5, 2012) and 2 CDs. Two separate packages available.

Value \$180 **Starting Bid** \$90

C4. Bach in March

Donated by Cal Performances

2 tickets to Bach's *Mass in B Minor* with Ton Koopman and the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra and Choir. Mar. 10, 2012, 8pm, Zellerbach Hall.

Value \$144 **Starting Bid** \$70

C5. Spring in SF

Donated by Voices of Music

Subscription for 2 for remainder of concert season in San Francisco (St. Mark's Lutheran Church). Great Artists Series, featuring Elizabeth Blumenstock (Jan.), Pergolesi *Stabat Mater* (Mar.).

Value \$140 **Starting Bid** \$70

C6. Summer in Carmel

Donated by Carmel Bach Festival

2 tickets to Bach and Handel's *Alexander's Feast*. Sun. afternoon Main Concert at the Sunset Center Theater (July 15 or July 22, 2012).

Value \$136 **Starting Bid** \$70

C7. Pick Your PBO

Donated by Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra

2 tickets (price section 2). Valid from 1/1/12 to 4/22/12. Performances in Jan, Mar, and Apr.

Value \$134 **Starting Bid** \$70

C8. Pick a Play

Donated by Berkeley Repertory Theatre

2 tickets to performance on a Tues. 8 pm, Wed. 7 pm, Thurs. 2 or 8 pm, Sat. 2 or 7 pm, or Sun. 7 pm. Other restrictions apply.

Value \$106 **Starting Bid** \$55

C9 and C10. Chamber Music in the Spring

Donated by Archetti and Chamber Music SF

2 tickets 5/6/12 (Sun.) Herbst Theatre at 7 pm. Program: Gabrieli Two Canzoni and One Sonata,

Handel Concerto Grosso in A Major, Op. 6/11, J.S. Bach Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, J.S. Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, J.S. Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 3. Two separate packages available.

Value \$88 **Starting Bid** \$45

C11 and C12. Musical Modes in April

Donated by Susan Richardson/Marcia Hofer

2 tickets to the Lost Mode presented by SFEMS. Apr. 14, 2012 at 7:30 pm. St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley. Two separate packages available.

Value \$70 **Starting Bid** \$35

C13. Boar's Head Festival

Donated by San Francisco Renaissance Voices

2 tickets to Boar's Head Festival (1/7/12 San Francisco or 1/8/12 Palo Alto). This is a 650-year old celebration, with the music of Medieval, Renaissance, & Contemporary England. Featuring a sing-along and post-concert feast with wassail, king's cake, and traditional meat and vegetable pies.

Value \$75 **Starting Bid** \$40

D. WINING & DINING**D1. A Case of Delight**

Donated by Grgich Hills Estate/Violet Grgich

Mixed case of Grgich Hills Estate wines: 2009 Fume Blanc (3), 2008 Chardonnay (3), 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon (2), 2006 Merlot (2), and 2008 Zinfandel (2).

Value \$490 **Starting Bid** \$245

D2. Tour & Taste

Donated by Grgich Hills Estate/Violet Grgich

Private VIP tour & tasting for 4 at Grgich Hills Estate.

Value \$200 **Starting Bid** \$100

D3. Basket of Bliss

Donated by Marilyn Marquis

Paso Robles wine basket with 4 bottles of wine, glasses, and chocolate. Cass 2010 Viognier, Cass 2008 Rockin' One, Dunning Vineyards 2009 Zinfandel, & Dunning Vineyards 2008 Chardonnay.

Value \$150 **Starting Bid** \$75

D4. Carving the Cuisine

Donated by Marcia Hofer

Georg Jensen "Living" line carving knife and fork.

Value \$145 **Starting Bid** \$70

D5. Pleasing Pinot

Donated by Suzanne Siebert

3 bottles of Ancient Oak Cellars Russian River Valley Pinot Noir (2009, Siebert Ranch).

Value \$105 **Starting Bid** \$50

D6. The Gift of Wine

Donated by Grgich Hills Estate/Violet Grgich

2008 Chardonnay and 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Gift Box.

Value \$102 **Starting Bid** \$50

D7. Sinful Zin

Donated by J. Phillips and Suzanne Herring

2 bottles Mara Zinfandel 2005.

Value \$80 **Starting Bid** \$40

D8. Lunch & Listen

Donated by The Musical Offering

Lunch for two at the Café-Bistro and \$25 gift certificate for The Musical Offering

Value \$50 **Starting Bid** \$25

E. MUSIC FOR THE BODY & SOUL

E1. Music for a Lifetime

Donated by Magnatune

A lifetime membership to Magnatune allows you to add new music to your collection without having to buy specific albums. Download every album at Magnatune at no additional cost, and stream all music commercial-free.

Value \$240 **Starting Bid** \$120

E2. Taming Tensions

Donated by David Bowes

Two one-hour lessons on modern or baroque violin or viola, with an emphasis on releasing tensions in music making, will refresh your playing.

Value \$150 **Starting Bid** \$75

E3. Enlivening Ensembles

Donated by Frances Blaker

Diagnose musical problems and prescribe sure-fire cures! Rejuvenate that tired ensemble with fresh music and a fresh perspective! Find ways to unblock musical ideas, leading to spectacular music-making!

Value \$100 **Starting Bid** \$50

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SILENT AUCTION RULES

1. The silent auction closes at 10:30 PM on Sat., Dec. 17, 2011. Items will be on display and available for bid at the Musical Offering following Saturday's concert. Select items will also be available for bid at FCC from 7 to 7:30.
2. Bids may be submitted in absentia no later than 1 PM on Sat, Dec. 17, 2011. Email your highest bid to auction@sfems.org with your name and phone number. Emailed bids will be compared to the highest bid received at the close of the auction at 10:30 PM to determine the winner.
3. Bid in increments of \$10, unless otherwise indicated on the bidding sheet.
4. All in-person bids must be printed legibly and accompanied by a name, phone number, and email address.
5. The auction cashiers will have the winning bid information available Sat. after bidding closes. Payments should be made promptly at the close of the auction. Winning bidders in absentia will be notified via email.
6. Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card. Cash or check preferred.
7. SFEMS makes no warranties on any of the items sold. No refunds, exchanges, or substitutions will be made. **All sales are final.**
8. Restrictions may apply on items and are noted in the catalog. SFEMS is not responsible for any restrictions inadvertently omitted or not originally indicated by the donor.
9. All winning bids are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, excluding the market value as shown in the catalog and on the bid sheet. Please contact your tax advisor for more info.

Thank You, and Enjoy the Auction!