BALTIMORE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY

ANTHONY BLAKE CLARK, Music Director





Friday, April 12, 2024, 6:30 PM Baltimore Museum of Industry

Gala Program and Auction Catalog

Registration Opens: Monday, April 8 @ 9am EST Silent Auction Begins: Wednesday, April 10 @ 9am EST Auction Closes: Friday, April 12 @ 9pm EST



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Schedule of Events

6:30 pm	Appetizers & cocktails
	Enjoy the museum exhibits
	Silent auction mobile bidding
7:30 pm	Dinner opens
	Welcome by Roberto Vela and Lauren Madsen
	Concert by Nola Richardson and vocal fellows
8:30 pm	Live auction begins
	Dessert is served
9:00 pm	Raise the paddle for education
	Silent auction closes
9:15 pm	Gala after party begins
	Auction winners check out at registration desk
	Pick up items/certificates
10:30 pm	Bar closes
11:00 pm	Event ends



Gala Concert Program

Nola Richardson, soprano Stephen Harouff, piano

with Choral Arts Vocal Fellows Mara Yaffee, Patricia Hengen, Cameron Falby, and Michael Rickelton

Da Tampeste	George Friedrich Handel
Sail Away	Noel Coward
A Ship Without a Sail	Rodgers/Hart
Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea	Harold Arlen
I'm Gonna Wash That Man	Rodgers/Hammerstein
Bali H'ai	Rodgers/Hammerstein
The Tale of the Oyster	Cole Porter
My Ship	Kurt Weill/Gershwin
Anything Goes	Cole Porter
Some Enchanted Evening	Rodgers/Hammerstein





About the Artists



Making her mark as an "especially impressive" (The New York Times) soprano, Australian/American Nola Richardson has won First Prize in all three major American competitions focused on the music of J.S. Bach (Bethlehem Bach, 2016; Audrey Rooney Bach, 2018; Grand Rapids Symphony Linn Maxwell Keller Award, 2019). These honors have catapulted her to the forefront of Baroque ensembles and orchestras around the country, where she has been praised for her "astonishing balance and accuracy," "crystalline diction," and "natural-sounding ease" (Washington Post).

In concert, Nola's repertoire ranges from medieval to contemporary works – including several world premieres — and she has been particularly noted for her

interpretations of Bach, Handel, and Mozart. Recent seasons have featured her debuts with the Pittsburgh, Seattle, Kansas City, Helena, and Colorado Symphonies in performances of Handel's Messiah in which she was described as "agile and crystalline-voiced...a stand-out" (Seattle Times). Messiah was also the vehicle for her acclaimed Carnegie Hall debut with Musica Sacra under conductor Kent Tritle. She has performed Mozart's Exultate Jubilate with Grand Rapids Symphony, a Sondheim review with the Boston Pops, Haydn's Creation with the Akron Symphony, Bach's St. Matthew Passion with Portland Symphony and Musica Angelica and numerous works of Bach with the Baltimore Symphony and the American Classical Orchestra among others. Her debut in Bach's Coffee Cantata with Philharmonia Baroque was noted for her "graceful ebullience" (San Francisco Chronicle) and performances in Handel's La Resurrezione and a program of French Baroque music with the American Bach Soloists drew praise for her "lusciously polished...exemplary impassioned singing" (San Francisco Classical Voice).

Past operatic highlights include Nola's debut at the Kennedy Center with Opera Lafayette (Fraarte in Handel Radamisto) which drew praise for her "particularly appealing freshness and directness" (Washington Post), and a "standout" performance (Opera News) as the First Lady in Die Zauberflöte with the Clarion Music Society. Recently she has interpreted the role of Apolo in a rare performance of the Baroque Zarzuela Apolo e Dafne by Sebastián Durón. She made her debut with the Boston Early Music Festival in the summer of 2023 performing in Desmarest's Circé and as Oreste Nunzia in Francesca Caccini's Alcina.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Richardson took part in a wide variety of virtual projects including appearances with the Atlanta Symphony in a documentary, "In the Key of Bach" led by Robert Spano, solo concerts with Musica Angelica and the Colorado Bach Ensemble, and programs with the National Cathedral, the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Seraphic Fire, and Voices of Ascension. In addition to these video productions, her discography includes recent recordings with the Cantata Collective (Bach St. John Passion), the Baltimore Choral Arts (Mozart Requiem), the Boston Early Music Festival (Desmarest Circé), and the Clarion Choir (Rachamaninoff Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom).

In addition to her work in the concert, opera, and early music realms, Nola is also a devoted chamber musician and has performed, toured, and recorded with Grammy nominated ensembles Seraphic Fire, Clarion, Musica Sacra, and Trinity Wall Street. Recently, she has appeared as the soprano soloist for world premieres of choral works by Garth Neustadter, Frank La Rocca, and Wayne Oquin and taken



part in additional premieres by David Lang, Hannah Lash, and David Briggs. She was a soloist in the debut performance of Michael Gandolfi's Carroll in Numberland alongside soprano Dawn Upshaw at Tanglewood, and the dedicatee of Katherine Balch's these intervals matter.

Nola is the first and only soprano to receive the prestigious DMA degree in Early Music Voice from Yale. Her upcoming season will include performances of Messiah at St. Thomas Church in NYC and with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Pacific Symphony; Mozart Exsultate Jubilate with Voices of Music; Bach B Minor Mass at Alice Tully Hall with the American Classical Orchestra; a return to Carnegie Hall with Musica Sacra in Handel Samson; and return appearances with Bach in Bethlehem; the Aspect Chamber Series; Seraphic Fire; Ars Lyrica Houston; and the Cantata Collective.

An Australian by birth, Nola has spent most of her life in the US. She holds a BM from Illinois Wesleyan University and dual MM degrees in Vocal Performance and Early Music from the Peabody Conservatory. She was a young artist with the Boston Early Music Festival, a vocal fellow at Tanglewood, a Marc and Eva Stern Fellow at Songfest, and most recently, a Carmel Bach Festival Virginia Best Adams Fellow in 2019. Nola attended the Institute of Sacred Music Program and in May of 2020 she was the first and only female singer to receive the prestigious DMA degree in Early Music Voice from Yale.



From ballads to Bach, storytelling is the centerpiece of Baltimore based soprano/multi-instrumentalist Mara Yaffee's interpretations. As a songwriter and singer of traditional folk music of the English language, Mara uses guitar, autoharp, mountain dulcimer, and other instruments to accompany herself. Mara has recently appeared onstage with companies including IN Series Opera in DC and The Boston Early Music Festival. Mara holds degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and Peabody Conservatory.



Mezzo-soprano Patricia Hengen is a Baltimore native, who has performed in numerous venues in the Mid-Atlantic region. She was seen in Annapolis Opera's productions of L'elisir d'amore, and Die Zauberflote as the Dreite Knabe. In 2023, she represented the North Carolina region in the Metropolitan Opera's Laffont Competition. Recent roles include Aunt Dee/Drosselmeyer (The Nutcracker), Florinda (Into the Woods), Annina (La Traviata), and Le Prince Charmant (Cendrillon). Other productions include La Boheme, Carmen, Madama Butterfly, South Pacific, Hairspray: In Concert. She has appeared as a soloist with Baltimore Choral Arts Society, the Baltimore

Symphony, and the City Choir of Washington under the direction of Grammy award-winning conductor, Robert Shafer. Ms. Hengen is a member of the Voice Faculty at Morgan State University and the Baltimore School for the Arts. Ms. Hengen is a graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory.





Cameron Falby (tenor) is an artist and vocalist based in Baltimore. Raised by two choir directors in central Maryland, they went on to study at Manhattan School of Music and then the Peabody Conservatory, where they received a BM in Composition. They work as a freelance choral singer and vocalist in the Baltimore-DC area, performing everything from sacred music to new music to folk and indie. They regularly appear with local ensembles including the Choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mind on Fire, Chantry, the Peabody NEXT Ensemble, and as a Vocal Fellow with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society. Former teachers include Michael Hersch, Felipe Lara, Phyllis Bryn-Julson, and Marian Hahn.



Composer, vocalist, and educator Michael Rickelton has been active in Baltimore's music community for the past 15 years. He performs regularly with organizations in Baltimore and the Washington, DC metro area, and has recorded as an ensemble singer and soloist with Naxos, Decca, and Gothic Records. An accomplished composer of music that "seizes the ear" (Gramophone Magazine), Michael has a powerful and critically acclaimed affinity for the voice. Composer Lori Laitman described Michael as having "a great and clear gift for writing for the voice," and BCAS Music Director Emeritus Tom Hall described his music as "engrossing, engaging, and consistently compelling." His music has received honors from ASCAP, American Composers Orchestra, The American Prize, Bluffton College, Gregg

Smith and Syracuse University, Ithaca College, Lipscomb University, Meistersingers, Southeastern Composers' League, Pacific Chorale, and The Peabody Conservatory. His music has been featured in performances and readings by ensembles such as the Baltimore Symphony, Nashville Symphony, Pacific Chorale, and the Choir of the Washington National Cathedral.



Stephen Harouff, piano, has served as Music Director and Organist at Towson Presbyterian Church since 2014, leading choirs for children, youth, and adults, directing handbells, and leading congregational song from the organ and piano. He is deeply devoted to guiding musicians of varying skill levels towards authentic and unabashed expressions of faith. In addition to his time at TPC he also works as a conductor for Encore Creativity for Older Adults, a large community of choral singers age 55+. Stephen is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory (organ) and West Virginia University (piano, music education) and has had some marvelous on-the-job training.



Jay Frost is a composer, performer, and bandleader and has been playing for events in DC for over a decade. He performs as a piano soloist, with his jazz trio, and collaborates with bands and has led two orchestras for community theater productions.

Jay and his wife compose inspirational songs that have been performed for church services across the country and even internationally through their publisher, Watchfire Music.



Auction Registration Instructions

- 1. Send a text to the number 71760 with the keyword BCAS
- 2. You will receive a text message with a link to Text2Bid
- 3. Guests attending the gala, select "Register using my bidder number"

Guests participating remotely, select "Request a bidder number"

- 4. Enter your personal information
- 5. Bid on items starting at 9 am EST on Wednesday, April 10
- 6. Auction closes at 9 pm EST on Friday, April 12







Auction Terms and Conditions

- 1. The online auction is from Wednesday, April 10 at 9 am ET to Friday, April 12 at 9 pm ET.
- 2. Participants can register by **texting code BCAS to 71760**. You will then be assigned a bidder number. Once you have a bidder number, you will be able to bid on auction items or donate toward Choral Arts' education and outreach programs.
- **3.** Bidders are required to enter their credit card information and billing address during the online registration process, prior to bidding on items.
- **4.** First bidders in the auction must observe at least the minimum bid. All subsequent bids are as shown.
- 5. If an item receives a bid within the last 5 minutes of the auction, bidding on that specific item will remain open until 60 seconds passes between subsequent bids.
- 6. Winning bidders will receive a text message after the auction closes with a list of the items they have won. Conversely, you may text WINNINGS to 71760 for your list of items won. You may easily pay for your auction items through the mobile bidding site.
- 7. All sales are final. Please read the specifications carefully for each item. There will be no refunds or exchanges.
- 8. Unless otherwise stated, items or services must be used within one year, at the mutual convenience of buyer and donor.
- 9. All resorts, private vacations, and alcohol items are offered to adults 21+ only.
- 10. Winners who attend the gala will pick up their items at the end of the evening. We request that all other winners local to Maryland pick up their items in our Baltimore office. Our staff will reach out to winners to arrange for pickup, or we will ship your items to you for an additional fee.
- 11. We advise you to consult your tax attorney regarding the tax implications of purchases made at this event.

For remote technical assistance, please email rachel@baltimorechoralarts.org

Please see staff or gala volunteers for assistance at the live event on Friday, April 12.



Live Auction Items

1. Live Event Painting of Baltimore Harbor

Throughout this Enchanted Evening, you have seen and perhaps even contributed to the live event painting by Anton Merbaum. This 3' canvas features a gorgeous view of Baltimore's inner harbor as seen from the Museum of Industry. Now you have the unique opportunity to take home a tangible memento of the event and immortalize tonight's joy, laughter, and artistic beauty for years to come.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$1,500





2. Beethoven in Berlin

Join Baltimore Choral Arts for the final performance of their highly anticipated summer 2025 European tour. Indulge in a two-night stay at The Ritz-Carlton Berlin and enjoy two tickets to hear Choral Arts' performance of Beethoven's Mass in C at the renowned ChoralSpace Festival.

You will also get the exclusive opportunity for a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic Berlin Philharmonie, led by music director Anthony Blake Clark. With unparalleled access and expert guidance, this experience offers a rare glimpse into the inner sanctum of classical music, making it a must-have experience for aficionados and enthusiasts alike.

Airfare not included. Hotel stay is based on availability; comparable lodging may be provided. Redemption of this item is contingent upon the confirmation of Baltimore Choral Arts' European tour in June 2025. If the tour does not occur for any reason, the winner of this certificate will be refunded the full value of their donation.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$3,500





3. Rodgers & Hammerstein Sing-Along in Your Home

Transform your living room into a stage for an enchanting sing-along experience! Baltimore Choral Arts' associate conductor Leo Wanenchak and two of our Vocal Fellows will lead you in singing the timeless music of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Gather your friends and family for an evening of music and merriment as you harmonize to beloved classics from iconic musicals such as "The Sound of Music," "Carousel," and "South Pacific." With Leo's infectious energy, every note will fill your home with joy and laughter in a personalized performance that celebrates the enduring magic of musical theatre. You do not need a grand piano in your home to enjoy this experience.

Date and location will be coordinated between the winners and Baltimore Choral Arts Society.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$2,000





4. 2025 New Orleans Jazz Festival

From the very beginning, the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival was envisioned as an important event that would have great cultural significance and popular appeal. The Festival was the culmination of years of discussions and efforts by city leaders who wanted to create an event worthy of the city's legacy as the birthplace of jazz. Experience the Crescent City like never before at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. This AAA. Four Diamond property is the Big Easy's premier destination and adjacent to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans Arena, and Champions Square and just blocks from the historic French Quarter New Orleans, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and the Mississippi Riverfront. Sit back and relax while sightseeing on the Loyola Avenue Streetcar Line which passes directly in front of the hotel, or take a walk to the numerous New Orleans fine art galleries in the nearby Art District.

Experience includes 2-Day 2nd Weekend General Admission pass to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival 2025 for two; 3 night double occupancy stay at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans or similar for two.

Reservations must be booked within 12 months, and travel must be completed within 24 months of notification. Airfare not included. Once confirmed, all reservations are final

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$4,000





5. Musical Wine Pairings in Your Home

Elevate your senses with a bespoke wine tasting experience with 8-12 guests in the comfort of your own home, along with an enchanting performance by two of the Choral Arts Vocal Fellows.

Choose from one of three distinct wine regions- Italian, French, or German- and embark on a sensory journey that celebrates the art of wine and music. A sommelier will guide you through the tasting as you enjoy the delightful pairing of wine and music. Including in the event is antipasto and wine glasses for the evening. You do not need a grand piano in your home to enjoy this experience.

Date and location will be coordinated between the winners and Baltimore Choral Arts Society.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated Value: \$1,500





6. South Texas Photography Excursion or Exotic Game Hunt at Las Lajas Game Ranch

Las Lajas Game Ranch is the only working cattle and game ranch in Zapata County, Texas, that has been in the same family since its original land grant by King Charles III of Spain in 1767. Our secluded 2,000-acre habitat is home to a variety of native species, including the iconic Texas whitetail deer, javelina, feral hogs, dove, quail, bobcats, coyotes, badgers, raccoons, rabbits and fluffy, ferocious yet adorable ground squirrels. It also features a 1400-acre high-fence preserve with managed populations of exotic game, including gold-medal Fallow Deer and Red Stags, Scimitar Oryx, Aoudad, Axis Deer, Blackbuck Antelope, Texas Dall Sheep, and Mouflon and Barbados Rams.

Both packages include a 4-day, 3-night stay for up to 4 people, personally hosted and guided by a direct descendant of Pedro Benavides (the original grantee) as well as of Cpt. Tomas Sanchez, founder of Laredo, Texas (one of the busiest land ports in the United States and a major gateway for trade between the U.S. and Mexico). Accommodations consist of up to 2 of our comfortable and spacious guest cabins, furnished in frontier-style decor, and include meals, private chef service and transportation between the Laredo International Airport and Las Lajas Game Ranch.

- South Texas Photography Excursion. The US/Mexico border along the Rio Grande is a topic of much debate lately. In addition to lodging and meals at Las Lajas Game Ranch---with its breathtaking and unobstructed sunrises, sunsets, and night skies--experience the rich, historic multicultural Rio Grande Valley from the perspective of a South Texas insider. Enjoy unique opportunities to photograph the area's historic towns and rich biodiversity with personally guided day tours of Laredo, Zapata, the submerged town of Old Guerrero (if conditions allow) and Roma, and as well as our favorite spots for nature and landscape photography throughout Las Lajas Game Ranch. See how our commitment to conservation and responsible stewardship plays an important role in everything we do at Las Lajas Game Ranch. Value: \$3000
- Exotic Game Hunt. In addition to lodging and meals, the exotic game hunt includes a guided hunt for a trophy scimitar oryx (see description below). You may bring your own firearm or are welcome to use a Remington 30-06 from the host's personal collection. Hunters may choose from 45 blinds and stands from which to hunt in the early morning and late afternoon, or all day. Your guide will recommend blind locations based on the trophy you seek. Transportation to and from hunting areas will be provided by Las Lajas Game Ranch. Two-way radios are also available for safety and convenience, although cell phone signal is clear throughout the entire property. Hunters are responsible for securing all necessary licenses (assistance is available upon request). Value: \$6000

What is a Scimitar Oryx? The scimitar oryx is a North African species of antelope prized for its hide, horns and delicious meat. This majestic, graceful antelope can reach 4'6" in height at the shoulder and weigh up to 460 lbs. With long, curved horns that can grow to more than 4 feet in length, it is believed to have inspired the myth of the unicorn. The oryx once roamed North Africa and the Arabian Peninsula, but its population declined steadily over the last few thousand years until the 1980s, when overhunting and extended civil unrest caused the remaining wild populations to plummet. In 1991 the species was declared extinct in the wild, with the only surviving herds living in zoos and private reserves in Texas, the United Kingdom, Tunisia, Morocco, and the United Arab Emirates. However, through carefully managed breeding and reintroduction programs funded in part by hunting revenues, this cultural and ecological flagship species has emerged as a triumph of conservation. Efforts to reestablish the species in its native habitat have been so successful that in December 2023 the scimitar oryx was reclassified from "Extinct in the wild" to "Endangered" and shows a promising outlook for its continued recovery.



Terms and Restrictions: Valid through April 30, 2026. Airfare not included. For the hunting package, butchering and taxidermy services (including shipping of meat and trophies) are not included, but we work closely with an excellent butcher who will be glad to prepare game for consumption, can recommend several taxidermists, and can assist with obtaining estimates for shipping costs. With the exception of Whitetail Deer, game other than the scimitar oryx is available at the standard applicable rates. Photographers are responsible for bringing their own equipment, and any photography of Las Lajas Game Ranch that is intended for commercial purposes requires permission in advance and may be subject to additional conditions. All visitors to Las Lajas Game Ranch must adhere to all safety guidelines and Ranch rules and are required to sign a release and indemnity agreement prior to entry.

Blackout Dates and Recommended Booking Dates: Both packages are available for the months of February through September. Dates during the Archery, General, and Special-Late hunting seasons for Texas Whitetail Deer, which are set every year by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department but generally run from October through mid-January, are not available because Las Lajas Game Ranch is booked for the Texas Whitetail season through 2029. However, because the scimitar oryx is not subject to seasonal hunting restrictions on private property and does not shed its horns, it is legal to hunt throughout the year with a general hunting license. Las Lajas Game Ranch recommends booking reservations for the months of February, March, April, or September, which are the most pleasant months of the year. From May to August, South Texas likes to set the thermostat to "lava" and people and animals avoid heat stroke by staying in their respective dwellings all day. Las Lajas also recommends booking as soon as possible! We proudly host many cherished guests from the United States and abroad, and reservations are booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

Donated by: The Law Office of Roberto Vela and Las Lajas Game Ranch, Ltd.





Silent Auction Items

Category A: Food & Beverage

A101 Dinner at Bluestone Indulge in the freshest fish with this \$25 gift card to Bluestone, Timonium's seafood grille.

Donated by: Bluestone Estimated value: \$25

Al02 Baltimore Coffee and Tea Start your morning at Baltimore Coffee & Tea with these 10 medium-sized drink coupons, good for any of your favorite drinks: coffee or tea, hot or iced, frozen or frothy!

Donated by: Baltimore Coffee and Tea Estimated value: \$50

Al03 Amicci's of Little Italy

Amicci's, family owned and operated since 1991, is a "Very" Casual Eatery & Bar located in Baltimore's Little Italy, offering great food at great prices! Enjoy the freshest seafood and pasta dishes in Baltimore with this \$100 gift card.

Donated by: David Frankenberger, Jr. Estimated value: \$100

A104 Atwater's Fine Foods

Enjoy this \$25 gift card to Atwater's for traditional food crafted by hand. These Baltimore shops specialize in soup, sandwiches, salad, cheese, coffee, Scottish pies, jam, and more!

Donated by: Atwater's Estimated value: \$25

A105 Bonjour Bakery and Café

Treat yourself to fabulous French pastry, cakes, savories, coffee, and more with this \$50 gift card to Bonjour Bakery & Cafe.

Donated by: Susan Maseth Estimated value: \$50

A106 Chipotle for Two

Indulge in the ultimate comfort food with a certificate for two entrées and one side from Chipotle, an international chain of fast casual restaurants specializing in bowls, tacos, and Mission burritos made to order in front of the customer.

Donated by: Chipotle Estimated value: \$25



A107 Craft Beers at Guilford Hall Brewery

Guildford Hall Brewery is Baltimore's Craft Brewing Destination. Enjoy \$100 to experience this European-style brewery, restaurant, and Biergarten.

Donated by: Jonathan Ceci Estimated value: \$100

Al08 Steak and Seafood at McCormick & Schmick's With this \$50 gift card to McCormick & Schmick's, you will enjoy steak and seafood in an upscale environment.

Donated by: Chris Dias Estimated value: \$50

A109 Dinner for Two at Ethel's Creole Kitchen Enjoy an authentic creole dinner for two at Ethel's Creole Kitchen in Mt. Washington.

Donated by: Ethel's Creole Kitchen Estimated value: \$150

Allo Ministry of Brewing Elevate your senses with \$200 of food and beer located in the former St. Michael's Church and proud to be revitalizing a historic community gathering place.

Donated by: Jonathan Ceci Estimated value: \$200

All1 Morton's Steakhouse Enjoy traditional steakhouse fare with \$50 to spend at this upscale chain.

Donated by: Chris Dias Estimated value: \$50

All2 One Eleven Main in Bel Air

Enjoy \$150 at this warm, intimate New American venue preparing seasonal small plates, elevated mains & craft cocktails.

Donated by: Jonathan Ceci Estimated value: \$150

All3 Eddie's of Roland Park Eddie's of Roland Park has so much to offer from fresh produce to gourmet chocolates and snacks! Treat yourself with this \$50 gift card to use at any location.

Donated by: Eddie's of Roland Park Estimated value: \$50



All4 Basignani Winery

Enjoy a weekend wine tasting for four at Basignani Winery in Sparks, MD. This guided tasting includes a selection of 5 of their wines in their specialty tasting rooms. *To be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday*

Donated by: Basignani Winery Estimated value: \$40

All5 Dinner at Citron

Treat yourself to delicious American cuisine with a subtle French twist at Citron at Quarry Lake with a \$150 gift certificate.

Donated by: Citron Estimated value: \$150

All6 Contemporary Chinese at NiHao

NiHao, owned by Chef Peter Chang, is a contemporary Chinese restaurant located in the historic district of Canton. Peter Chang is an award winning chef specializing in Szechuan cuisine who has cooked for restaurants throughout cities in the American southeast and the DMV area. Enjoy \$100 at Chang's first Baltimore location.

Donated by: Peter Chang Restaurant Group Estimated value: \$100

All7 Stone Mill Bakery

Enjoy \$50 to spend on artisanal baked goods, breakfast, or lunch at Stone Mill Bakery in Timonium, MD.

Donated by: Susan Maseth Estimated value: \$50

All8 Small Plates at Tapas Teatro Have a small plates experience like no other with \$100 to spend on the eclectic menu options at Tapas Teatro.

Donated by: Tapas Teatro Estimated value: \$100

All9 Thames Street Oyster House Enjoy \$50 at this brass & wood-trimmed eatery offering a raw bar, Eastern coastal fare & upstairs harbor-view seating.

Donated by: Thames Street Oyster House Estimated value: \$50

A120 THB Bagelry & Deli

Start your day with fresh bagels in a vibrant quick service environment with \$50 to spend at any one of several TBH locations throughout the region.

Donated by: THB Bagelry & Deli Estimated value: \$50



A121 Fine Dining at the Capital Grille

With \$200 towards your meal at the Capital Grille, you will enjoy fresh ingredients and artfully prepared dishes at this classic American steakhouse.

Donated by: David Frankenberger Estimated value: \$200

Al22 Contemporary British Cuisine at The Corner Pantry

Enjoy \$50 towards a selection of pastries, breakfast, and lunch in a relaxed, contemporary cafe serving locally sourced, modern British cuisine in Baltimore.

Donated by: Polly Behrens Estimated value: \$50

A123 The Restaurant at Potowmack Farm

Nourish the soul and excite the palate with \$200 towards your meal at the Restaurant at Potowmack Farm, one of the first farm restaurants in the U.S., where earth to farm dining brings you the freshest foods in a setting only Mother Nature could create.

Donated by: Potowmack Farm Estimated value: \$200

A124 Tour and Tasting at Dodon Vineyards

You and three friends will explore the Vineyards at Dodon with this introductory tour and wine tasting in Davidsonville, MD.

Donated by: Dodon Vineyards Estimated value: \$180

A125 Baltimore Sweet Tooth

Sweeten up your day with \$25 to spend on delicious homemade chocolate, candies, and seasonal goods at Wockenfuss and four ice cream cones at Hamden's favorite ice cream spot, The Charmery.

Donated by: Susan Maseth/The Charmery Estimated value: \$40

Al26 Atlas Restaurant Group

Enjoy a delicious dinner with \$100 at any of Atlas' 34 restaurant properties: The Admiral's Cup, Atlas Farms, Atlas Fish Market, Azumi Baltimore, Azumi Houston, The Bygone, The Choptank Annapolis, The Choptank Baltimore, Cross Street Cocktails, Cunningham's Cafe & Bakery, The Elk Room, Harbor East Deli, Italian Disco, James Joyce, Loch Bar Baltimore, Lucha Rosa, Market Ale House, Marmo, Maximón, Monarque, The Oregon Grille, Ouzo Bay Baltimore, Ouzo Beach, Order of the Ace, Parlour Victoria, Perennial, The Ruxton, Tagliata, The Valley Inn, Waterfront Hotel, Watershed

Donated by: Lauren & Flemming Madsen Estimated value: \$100



A127 Dinner at Tark's

Enjoy this \$100 gift card for dinner at one of Baltimore's finest restaurants, Tark's Grill, in Greenspring Station.

Donated by: Lauren & Flemming Madsen Estimated value: \$100

Al28 Chocolates from Kirchmayr Chocolatier Albert Kirchmayr presents a \$50 gift card for delectable Kirchmayr chocolates.

Donated by: Kirchmayr Chocolatier Estimated value: \$50

A129 Dinner in Baltimore

Enjoy an evening dining out at one of Baltimore's memorable restaurants, courtesy of C2 Restaurants and Catering. You will receive \$100 to spend at any of the following: Alexander's Tavern, Papi's Tacos Fell Point, Papi's Tacos Hampden, Wicked Sisters and Huck's American Craft.

Donated by: C² Restaurants and Catering Estimated value: \$100

A130 Dinner for Two at the Milton Inn

Experience elegant comfort at its best with \$200 towards your dinner at The Milton Inn, a 283-year-old fieldstone house lauded as one of Maryland's historic treasures. Located in Sparks, Maryland, the fully restored and reimagined country retreat boasts amazing food and an impeccable cellar.

Donated by: The Milton Inn Estimated value: \$200

A131 Dinner at Tio Pepe

Enjoy \$100 to spend at the only restaurant in Baltimore, MD, that offers authentic, homemade Spanish and Mediterranean food, Restaurante Tio Pepe.

Donated by: John Tracey Estimated value: \$100



Category B: Specialty Goods

B201 Taylor Swift Eras Tour Limited Edition Autographed Large-Format Theater Poster Swifties, showcase your love for all things Taylor Swift by proudly displaying this 24" x 36" large-format poster, signed by Taylor herself and beautifully custom framed with doublelayered black satin and silver matting, and elegant metallic silver museum-quality frame.

Authentication: Forensically authenticated in person by Forensic Document Analysis and Examination Services.

Only 20 available in the world and each one is numbered on the Certificate of Authenticity.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$5,000

B202 Luciano Pavarotti Greatest Hits Autographed Album

Take home a piece of history with this autographed custom framed edition of "Pavarotti's Greatest Hits" This distinctive decor is a must-have in any opera fan's collection.

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Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$2,000

B203 Waterford Crystal Lismore Candlesticks, 6"

You'll enjoy the atmosphere provided by these luxurious candlesticks from Waterford. The Lismore pattern, first created in 1950 by Mirek Havel, has won-over-three generations of admirers and the collection continues to grow. Each pair is cool and stately with dramatic diamond and wedge cuts and a long, sculpted design. Go ahead and set the mood for style. Candles not included.

Donated by: Amanda Edgar Estimated value: \$270

B204 The Maestro's Baton

Bring a piece of Baltimore Choral Arts home with you with one of Blake's special batons, used at his Kennedy Center debut. Signed by the maestro, this rare novelty item is sure to impress any music lover!

Donated by: Anthony Blake Clark & Jordan Stave Estimated value: \$100

B205 Simply Beautiful Flowers

Brighten up your home, office, or event with a \$100 custom floral arrangement from Simply Beautiful Flowers & Gifts.

Donated by: Susan Maseth Estimated value: \$100



B206 Three Cashmere Skeins from Hunt Valley Cashmere Beautiful 100% four-ply sport weight cashmere skeins! Take home these three skeins and pattern for your next big knitting project!

Donated by: Hunt Valley Cashmere Estimated value: \$100

B207 Irish Blessings Gift Set

May the road rise to meet you with this vintage Edmund Sullivan porcelain ornament displaying the Irish Blessing. Prominently display your Irish heritage with a homemade quilted set of placemat and four reversible coasters.

Donated by: Amanda Edgar Estimated value: \$30

B208 Art Quilt Pillows

This gorgeous pair of 13" sq. handmade pillows have been created with vintage kimono cottondesigned, silkscreen printed and quilted by the artist, Amy Doigan Selmanoff.

Donated by: Amy Doigan Selmanoff Estimated value: \$250

B209 Ultimate Choral Arts Gift Bag

This is the ultimate collection of swag for the devoted Choral Arts fan, including a branded tote bag, coffee mug, tee shirt (size L), socks, embroidered cap, and a copy of our newest album, Dreamer.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$125

B210 Game Night Fun

Host an escape room in the comfort of your own home with "The Deceit" from Puzzle Post! A successful TV chef has been betrayed, but by who? Her reputation's on the line and her fortune is in jeopardy – she knows where the secrets are hidden but she needs your help to find them. After you've solved the crime, pick out more game night fun with another \$25 to spend at Shananigans Toy Shop.

Donated by: Shananigans Toy Shop Estimated value: \$45

B211 A Belvedere Bouquet: Local, Fresh-cut Flowers from Fallston

Bring home a little joy with beautiful, long-lasting blooms from Belvedere Farm. Choose from a market-style bouquet (wrapped for easy transport) or a vase arrangement. Either way, it will be custom made just for you! Pick-up available Friday or Saturday, July through September.

Donated by: Belvedere Farm Estimated value: \$35



B212 Waterford Crystal Lismore Footed Sugar and Creamer

The Waterford Lismore pattern is a stunning combination of brilliance and clarity. The crisp whiteness of sugar and the subtle hue of thick, fresh cream are accentuated perfectly in the Lismore Footed Sugar & Creamer dishes. The dramatic clarity of Lismore's signature diamond and wedge cuts highlight the purity of their contents, while the footed base and comforting weight of Waterford's hand-crafted fine crystal add reassuring stability.

Donated by: Amanda Edgar Estimated value: \$260

B213 Amethyst Necklace Glitter and shine with this gorgeous 15" amethyst lavender necklace.

> Donated by: Susan K. Niemeyer Estimated value: \$365

B214 Vintage Silk Rose Pin Decorate your lapel with this silk organza, striped rose pin.

> Donated by: Polly Behrens Estimated value: \$65

B215 Vintage Beaded Woven Belt Add this eclectic maroon and lilac woven belt, intertwined with gold beads, to your wardrobe collection. 46"

Donated by: Polly Behrens Estimated value: \$150

B216 Rhinestone Cluster Tiger Eye Beaded Necklace You will sparkle with this stunning rhinestone cluster tiger eye beaded necklace from Edgewater Galleries.

Donated by: Susan K. Niemeyer Estimated value: \$270

B217 Original African Penguin Painting This adorable penguin is waiting for you to take it home! Original acrylic painting on stretched canvas by talented singer, naturalist, and artist Laura Wolf.

Donated by: Laura Wolf Estimated value: \$220

B218 Original Tiger Painting Unleash your wild side with this original acrylic painting on 18x24 stretched canvas by talented singer, naturalist, and artist Laura Wolf.

Donated by: Laura Wolf Estimated value: \$430



B219 Original Grey Wolf Painting

Decorate your wolf den with this original acrylic painting on 18x24 stretched canvas by talented singer, naturalist, and artist Laura Wolf.

Donated by: Laura Wolf Estimated value: \$430

B220 Roman Blown Brown Glass Jug

Likely Eastern Mediterranean, 1st – 3rd century, A.D.; Globular light brown glass body with slightly impressed bottom and rough pontil mark, narrow neck rising to an everted mouth, applied handle and rim made with more intensely brown glass, 3 7/8 in. H.

From the collection of William John Tudor, Baltimore. Condition: Crack underneath, associated with the pontil; remnants of accretion

Donated by: Roberto Vela, Esq. Estimated value: \$700

B221 La Contessa Necklace

This rhinestone and pearl necklace uses pewter, jeweler's brass, Austrian crystals, fresh-water pearls, and an assortment of stones. This timeless and original necklace is designed by Mary DeMarco as a part of the La Contessa collection.

Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens Estimated value: \$130

B222 Vintage La Tabra Leather Belt From the Tabra Collection, this burgundy and copper leather belt is adorned with antique brass, sterling silver, and amethyst stone. 36"

Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens Estimated value: \$312

B223 Original Richard L. Roth Painting Take home this Richard L. Roth original, influenced by the industrial landscape of South Baltimore.

Donated by: Lauren & Flemming Madsen Estimated value: \$500

B224 Tyler Wells Autographed Photo Take home a piece of Orioles history with this autographed photo of Tyler Wells.

Donated by: The Baltimore Orioles Estimated value: \$100



B225 Anna Beck Malachite Chrysocolla Drop Earrings With hints of turquoise against a deep forest green hue, our newest stone is highlighted by a smooth gold setting and our signature dotting work around the edges.

Donated by: Kelly & Alan Sweatman Estimated value: \$295

B226 Vintage Worth Collection Silk and Velvet Shawl

This silk shawl from the Worth Collection features a beautiful velvet design and woven tassels.

Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens Estimated value: \$200

B227 Handmade Sheet Music Earrings: Messiah

Express your musicality with earrings made from found musical scores, featuring an excerpt from Handel's Messiah. These one-of-a-kind earrings were handcrafted by Choral Arts soprano and multi-talented artist Sarah Berger. Overall length 2.5" Stainless steel earwires. Reverse is a deep green floral handmade Nepalese paper. Lightweight wood, smooth matte finish sealed with water-resistant acrylic.

Donated by: Orange Sloth Art Estimated value: \$24

B228 Handmade Sheet Music Earrings: Elijah

Express your musicality with earrings made from found musical scores, featuring an excerpt from Mendelssohn's Elijah. These one-of-a-kind earrings were handcrafted by Choral Arts soprano and multi-talented artist Sarah Berger. Overall length 2.5" Stainless steel earwires. Reverse is a deep green floral handmade Nepalese paper. Lightweight wood, smooth matte finish sealed with water-resistant acrylic.

Donated by: Orange Sloth Art Estimated value: \$24

B229 Kendra Scott "Kinsley" Stud Earrings

Sweet, subtle, and with just a touch of shine, the Kinsley Stud Earrings are an elevated take on an everyday essential. Featuring diamond-cut stones, this petite pair adds a contemporary feel to any ear stack to create an always-chic look.

Donated by: Smyth Jewelers Estimated value: \$65

B230 The Boxwood Collection Enjoy this beautiful box of assorted items from The Boxwood Collection, including a \$20 gift card, wine and cheese pairing cards, Polish pottery and vase!

Donated by: The Boxwood Collection Estimated value: \$148



B231 Some Enchanted Evening Autographed Poster

Remember tonight's exceptionally enchanted evening for years to come with this commemorative poster, signed by soprano soloist Nola Richardson.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$50

B232 Baltimore Choral Arts Society Autographed Framed Poster from *Praise, Magnified* Capture the memories from this Spring's magnificent Choral Arts performance with this framed *Praise, Magnified* poster, signed by Music Director Anthony Blake Clark and all four soloists: Aani Bourassa, Logan Tanner, Gene Stenger, and Joseph Parrish.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$50

- B233- Musical Theatre Posters from The Kennedy Center
- B240 Choose from a selection of posters from The Kennedy Center's 2023-24 season, including: Frozen, Girl from the North Country, Ain't Too Proud, Jacob Collier, Marvel's Werewolf by Night, Tick., Tick... BOOM!, 1776, and Company

Donated by: The Kennedy Center Estimated value: \$15 each

B241 "Florian" Necklace

This beautiful, extra long 44" beaded necklace is understated and versatile, with delicate beads in a variety of sizes and colors.

Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens Estimated value: \$70

B242 Pair of Ceramic Planters Bring the rustic charm of nature inside with this pair of ceramic cache-pots/planters in a faux birch finish. Each planer has a drain hole.

Sizes: $9^{"}R \ge 8^{"}H$ and $7^{"}r \ge 6^{"}H$

Donated by: Crosby Jenkins Associates Estimated value: \$145

B243 J. McLaughlin Genevieve Clutch A modern twist on our favorite crossbody. Give your leather clutch the night off for our latest plus one. Our textured clutch shows off a beautiful natural style with a truly chic design.

Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens Estimated value: \$178

B244 Carol Lahm Sloane Bag

A vintage cream magnetic clasp bag designed by Carol Lahm Sloane.

Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens Estimated value: \$50



B245 "Pathetic Literature" Bundle from The Ivy

This bundle of books in a custom tote bag from The Ivy Bookshop includes: Pathetic Literature, edited by Eileen Myles. An utterly unique collection composed by the award-winning poet and writer, a global anthology of pieces from lesser-known classics by luminaries like Franz Kafka, Samuel R. Delany, and Gwendolyn Brooks to up-and-coming writers that examine pathos and feeling, giving a well-timed rehab to the word "pathetic."

Also included are six books by Annie Erneaux: Simple Passion, Shame, "I Remain in Darkness," Getting Lost, A Frozen Woman, and A Girl's Story. The author of some twenty works of fiction and memoir, ANNIE ERNAUX is considered by many to be France's most important writer. In 2022, she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Donated by: The Ivy Bookshop Estimated value: \$115



Category C: Performing Arts

C301 Baltimore Choral Arts VIP Seats for the 2024-25 Season

The best seats in the house! You and one additional guest will have reserved seats in the best location, as determined by our music director, based on the venues' acoustics and sight lines at each concert in our 2024-25 subscription season.

Season subscription includes tickets to Sacred Heritage, Christmas with Choral Arts, and Beethoven's Brilliance concerts only.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$500

C302 Two Tickets to Olney Theatre

Enjoy two tickets to see any remaining Olney Theatre production their 2021-22 season. Shows include "Pippin," "Brigadoon," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and more! Reservations subject to availability. Only good for the first two weeks of the run of the show. Not valid for Saturday evening or Sunday matinee. Orchestra Right, Left, and Mezzanine center seats only for Mainstage performance.

Donated by: Olney Theatre Estimated value: \$180

C303 An Evening with the Symphony Enjoy a night at the BSO with four tickets to one of the following performances: Sorrell Conducts Baroque and Classical Masters, Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 3pm OR Tan Dun Conducts, Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 3pm To be redeemed in advance by mailing the BSO patron support office. Note to be used for any other concerts.

Donated by: The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Estimated value: \$180

C304 A Night of Theatre in Arlington

Located in Arlington, VA, Signature Theatre's mission is to broaden and brighten the region's cultural landscape with bold productions of challenging new and established works and engaging education and outreach programs. Enjoy contemporary theatre with two tickets to your choice of performance in the Signature Theatre's 24-25 season.

Donated by: The Signature Theatre Estimated value: \$174



C305 Weinberg Center Family Series

Bring family or friends to any of the Weinberg Center's exhilarating Live! Series performances with these four vouchers.

Only valid for Live! Family Series. Some exceptions apply. Reservations are required by calling the box office: 301-600-2828. No expiration.

Donated by: Weinberg Center for the Arts Estimated value: \$120

C306 Contemporary American Theatre Festival

Discover the "ultimate theater experience" in historic Shepherdstown, WV at the Contemporary American Theatre Festival. This certificate is redeemable for four tickets to either "The Fifth Domain" by director Victor Lesniewski or "Whitelisted" by director Chida Hutchinson in the Frank Center Stage at Shepherd University. This certificate can be split into two tickets for each show, or all four tickets for the show of your choice in the 2024 Season.

Tickets are available by calling the box office at 800-999-2283. Subject to availability. Not redeemable for opening weekends. Expires July 31, 2022.

Donated by: Contemporary American Theatre Festival Estimated value: \$268

C307 Two Tickets to the Ballet Theatre of Maryland

Watch an invigorating performance of "Sleeping Beauty" by the Ballet Theatre of Maryland at Maryland Hall with these two tickets on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 7:30 pm.

Donated by: Ballet Theatre of Maryland Estimated value: \$110

C308 Two Tickets A Midsummer Night's Dream You and a guest will enjoy the classic Shakespeare comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream, at the Everyman Theatre in May-June 2024 and two complimentary drinks at Vinny's Bar.

Donated by: The Everyman Theatre Estimated value: \$160

C309 Two Tickets to the Walnut Street Theater You and a guest will enjoy two tickets to any one show of your choice in the 2024-25 season at the historic Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia, PA.

Donated by: Walnut Street Theater Estimated value: \$152



C310 Original Composition: Norfolk Letters Art Song Consortium Membership

This year composer Michael Rickelton is creating a collection of art songs entitled Norfolk Letters for baritone Ross Tamaccio and a consortium of singers of all voice types, pianists, and art song enthusiasts. Norfolk Letters is a new collection of art songs setting letters contained in the Norfolk Armed Forces Memorial in Norfolk, VA. Honoring fallen soldiers for over 25 years, the Norfolk Armed Forces Memorial steadfastly commemorates the lives of all those who died serving their nation in times of war.

Consortium members will commission the new 14-piece suite for voice and piano including 10 songs and 4 solo piano pieces. Performing members receive exclusive performance rights through May 31, 2026. Non-performing members may gift the performing rights to a singer or pianist of their choosing. Members will receive a licensed digital score of the complete set (with the option to receive a bound hard copy). Your name will be included as a consortium member on all versions of the complete score.

Donated by: Michael Rickelton Estimated value: \$115



Category D: Services

D401 Custom Tailored Clothing

This is an opportunity to acquire custom made clothing from the world's largest custom clothes manufacturer, Tom James Company. The successful bidder will be able to acquire custom made clothing, from casual to formal, for up to \$2,000 in value. You will meet with a trained Tom James clothier, who will come to your office or home, and measure you and walk you through options that meet your clothing needs.

Donated by: Charles Berardesco & Jeffrey Thurston Estimated value: \$2,000

D402 Expert Area Rug Cleaning

Your fine oriental rugs can be preserved and passed down from generation to generation with a little expert care. With \$100 towards a cleaning, bring out the hidden beauty of soiled rugs, remove pet stains and odors, and return your rugs to like-new condition.

Donated by: Main Street Oriental Rugs Estimated value: \$100

D403- Baltimore Home Services

D404 Bring out your home's beauty with your choice of: 2 room professional carpet cleaning, 12 foot custom sculpted Berber hallway runner, or 2 hour professional handyman service.

Donated by: Baltimore Home Services Estimated value: \$150 Two items available!

D405 Keeping Up Appearances with The QG

Stop wasting time going to several places to keep up appearances, when you can just come to our one stop shop. The QG makes it fun and easy to look your best so you can focus on your SUCCESS. You will receive a gift card to use at QG's barbershop for a haircut and straight razor shave or beard trim. *Valid at Downtown Baltimore location only*.

Donated by: The QG Estimated value: \$65



D406 Private Alexander Technique Lessons

Choral Arts vocal fellow and teaching artist Juliana Marin offers a series of 3, 55-min Alexander Technique Lessons. These lessons are beneficial for musicians and non-musicians alike! If you are looking for more freedom and ease in activities you enjoy, these lessons may be for you. Lessons will be scheduled during times that are mutually convenient within a two-month time period. I look forward to supporting you!

Donated by: Juliana Marin Estimated value: \$180

D407 One Month of Music Lessons at Lutherville Music School

Now is finally the time to learn to play that instrument! You will receive one month of lessons on the instrument of your choice led by the talented teaching staff at the Lutherville Music School.

Donated by: Lutherville Music School Estimated value: \$150

D408 Learn to Play Ukulele!

Anyone can learn to play Ukulele! You will receive everything you need to start playing with this convenient Kala Brand starter kit, which includes a soprano ukulele, gig bag, tuner, and online app. In addition to the instrument, you will be able to jumpstart the learning process with four private 30-minute lessons with BCAS Director of Audience Development and experienced music educator, Rachel Tanenblatt. Lessons can take place over Zoom or at the Choral Arts office in Baltimore.

Donated by: Music With Mrs. Tanenblatt Estimated value: \$215

D409 Beginning Violin Instruction

An easy way to try the violin without a long-term commitment to a school or teacher! Paula Fishman, wife of Baltimore Choral Arts Executive Director Jack Fishman, and a violin teacher at Levine Music in Washington DC, offers a set of four beginning violin lessons and a borrowed violin for you to try without the commitment of purchasing an instrument. *Contact Jack and Paula Fishman to come to a mutually agreeable date for lessons.*

Donated by: Jack & Paula Fishman Estimated value: \$350



D410 It's All in the Detail at Canton Car Wash

Your car will sparkle and shine with this gift card for an express detail at Canton Car Wash. With several convenient locations throughout the Baltimore region, you will be able to give your car the attention it needs with a platinum exterior, express wax, and full service cleaning PLUS hard surfaces scrubbed & dressed.

Donated by: Canton Car Wash Estimated value: \$87

D411 Atelier Salon

Pamper yourself with this \$100 gift card to Atelier salon. Keep the luxury experience at home with this shampoo and conditioner set from Bumble & Bumble.

Donated by: Atelier Salon Estimated value: \$150

D412 Capture the Moment with a Photography Package by Sandra Paetow

Capture the moment with a \$995 gift certificate to Sandra Paetow Photography, a familyowned and operated business. While Sandra concentrates on the photography, her husband, Mansour Saman, oversees each customized framing order. Together, their expertise guarantees that every portrait experience is perfect from beginning to end.

Donated by: Sandra Paetow Photography Estimated value: \$995



Category E: Experiences & Travel

E501 Week Vacation in Provincetown, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Provincetown is the oldest continuous art colony in America! It is particularly spectacular in the Spring and Fall months, with numerous art galleries, restaurants, and shops. Almost three-quarters of Provincetown is preserved in its wilderness state as part of the Cape Cod National Seashore, which provides visitors access to magnificent bay and ocean beaches, beautiful bike and walking through the world-famous Outer Cape dunes, and a full visitor center.

This luxury beach home sleeps six in three bedrooms. The home is an upside down, with the living room, dining room and fully equipped kitchen leading out to the upstairs deck which overlooks Cape Cod Bay and the National Seashore, together with a bedroom and full bath. Downstairs are two more bedrooms and a full bath, along with a sitting room, leading out to a covered porch, and laundry facilities in the basement. This home is a 15-minute walk to both the National Seashore beaches and Provincetown center, with its world class restaurants, art galleries and shops.

The home will be available for one week from mid-September 2024 through mid-June 2025, on dates to be mutually agreed with the owners.

Donated by: Charles Berardesco & Jeffrey Thurston Estimated value: \$4,000

E502 Beachfront Mexico Bliss in Los Cabos or Puerto Vallarta

Stunning views and warm, sunny beaches at beautiful beachfront resorts in sunny Los Cabos or Puerto Vallarta. Our Los Cabos resort has been ranked one of the best hotels and resorts in Los Cabos by TripAdvisor. The resort is perched on the cliffs above where the azure Sea of Cortez meets the Pacific Ocean, affording magnificent views of the coastlines. It's a dramatic setting to stay in during your adventures in Baja California.

Our Puerto Vallarta resort sits on the calm, beautiful Banderas Bay, one of the top destinations in Mexico. Known for its charming cobblestone old town and family friendly atmosphere, Puerto Vallarta offers year-round sun, fun and gorgeous beaches and amazing food.

Both resorts offer stays in the Club Suite Room that has one bedroom with a king bed, a pullout sofa, balcony, kitchenette and two bathrooms, one with a jetted tub. The resorts also offer access to golf courses, a mini-market, a Kids' Club and a spa as well as wireless internet access. On-site restaurants, bars and multiple swimming pools giving our guests plenty to enjoy during their carefree stay in Mexico.

Airfare not included. You will receive a unique access code to book your stay directly with the reservation team in Mexico. Reservations must be booked 60 days before travel, and property inventory is subject to availability. Reservations must be booked within 12 months, and travel must be completed within 18 months of receiving your code. Only one package can be sold per household. Once confirmed, all reservations are final. Packages may not be transferred or resold. All certificates should be handled with care as they are the same as cash and nonrefundable—blackout dates; December 16-January 9th

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society No Bidding Required: Buy-it-Now Price: \$1,500 – Multiple packages available



E503 Cultural Gateway to the West: Discover JR's Dallas

Whether you want to discover the world-leading cultural institutions that keep Dallas/Fort Worth thriving or if you want to discover "who shot JR" for yourself, come spend a long weekend in Texas' cultural headquarters. In these 3 nights and 3 days, you'll have access to the internationally renowned Kimball Art Museum, enjoy dinner at Reatta Steakhouse on Sundance Square in Fort Worth, take a tour of the Stock Yards, and be dazzled by the glamor of Dallas as you enjoy a pair of concert tickets to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in the award winning IM Pei designed Meyerson Symphony Center. BCAS Music Director will be your guide at the concert and will host you at the elegant Stella's restaurant after the performance for a champagne reception.

Airfare not included. Reservation is by availability.

Donated by: Anthony Blake Clark & Jordan Stave Estimated value: \$2,100

E504 B&O Railroad Adventure

The B&O Railroad Museum brings the magic and adventure of train cars to life every day! This historic national landmark allows you to see, touch, hear, and explore the most important railroad collection in America. Start your journey with this family four pack of admission passes.

Not valid for special ticketed events. Expires December 31, 2024

Donated by: B&O Railroad Museum Estimated value: \$80

E505 Nature's Beauty at Longwood Gardens

Enjoy a trip to the scenic Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania with two general admission passes. Longwood Gardens is one of the great gardens of the world, consisting of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows.

Not valid for specially ticketed events. Blackout dates apply. Not valid towards specially ticketed events, such as Fireworks or Wine & Jazz Festival, December 25, 2024-January 3, 2025 or Friday through Sunday during "A Longwood Christmas."

Donated by: Longwood Gardens Estimated value: \$50

E506 Baltimore Clayworks Membership and \$25 Gift Certificate

As a Member of Baltimore Clayworks, you are an invaluable part of supporting our commitment to artists, educational programming and community involvement. To show our appreciation, we offer our Members a number of benefits from discount days in our Shop to exclusive Baltimore Clayworks event invites and more!

Donated by: Baltimore Clayworks Estimated value: \$125



E507 Explore Luray Caverns

Explore Virginia's Luray Caverns, the largest and most popular caverns in Eastern America, with these two admission tickets. These natural wonders are 4,000,000 centuries in the making!

Donated by: Luray Caverns Estimated value: \$64

E508 A Day at GUNTRY

GUNTRY is an indoor shooting and training center that boasts the amenities of a country club. BYO or rent gun and ammo on site and experience the immersive 360 degree simulator, then relax for lunch at the GUNTRY cafe. Your package also includes standard membership for two people for one year.

Donated by: GUNTRY Estimated value: \$924

E509 Round of Golf on Baltimore's Classic Five

Enjoy a complimentary round of golf and use of a golf cart for four players on one of Baltimore's Classic Five Golf Courses: Carroll Park, Clifton Park, Forest Park, Mount Pleasant, or Pine Ridge.

Valid anytime on weekdays, and after 11 am on weekends and holidays. Must present the certificate at check-in.

Donated by: Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation Estimated value: \$200

E510 Brandywine Museum of Art

Complimentary admission for four adults to discover a distinguished collection of nineteenthand twentieth-century American art, housed in a renovated nineteenth-century mill with a dramatic steel and glass addition that overlooks the bucolic Brandywine River. The extraordinary site-the intersection of art and nature-emphasizes the Brandywine Conservancy's commitment to the preservation of the natural, cultural and scenic resources of the region in Chadds Ford, PA.

Donated by: Brandywine Museum of Art Estimated value: \$80

E511 Baltimore Museum of Industry Household Membership

Unlimited free admission for one year for two adults and up to four children (under 18) Members-only behind-the-scenes tours and programs. Members receive free and discounted admission to events and programs, a 10% discount in the Gift Shop, free admission to Wee Workers "pint-size" learning for preschoolers, free access (with appointment) to BMI archives, discounts at local restaurants, access to Birthday Party Packages (for household members and above)

Donated by: Baltimore Museum of Industry Estimated value: \$65



E512 Explore the Historic Inner Harbor

Explore Baltimore's maritime history with two Fleet Pass admissions to Historic Ships in Baltimore, one of the most impressive collections of military vessels in the world, and then dive in to an ocean of wonder with two tickets to visit the award-winning exhibits and meet the delightful aquatic animals at the National Aquarium. Donated by: Historic Ships in Baltimore and the National Aquarium

Estimated value: \$140

E513 A Day at Ladew

Spend a day exploring "the most outstanding topiary garden in America" with these four guest passes to visit the Manor House and Gardens & Nature Walk at Ladew Topiary Gardens. *Not valid for special events, concerts, or group tours. Expires October 31, 2024.*

Donated by: Ladew Topiary Gardens Estimated value: \$100

E514 Philadelphia Museum of Art

The Philadelphia Museum of Art is the cultural heart of a great city- the place for creative play, with a surprise around every corner. Enjoy four tickets to this cultural icon in Philadelphia.

Donated by: The Philadelphia Museum of Art Estimated value: \$120

E515 Arbonne Makeover Event

Treat yourself and five friends to a full pampering experience with a wine & cheese makeover event from Arbonne.

Winner will contact the aesthetician to schedule the event for mutually agreeable dates.

Donated by: Stacey Molli Independent Consultant/Arbonne International Estimated value: \$200

E516 Visit the Enchanted Woods of Winterthur

A stunning mansion in Wilmington, Delaware featuring the most significant collection of American decorative arts in the world. A world-class naturalistic garden set within 1,000 acres of rolling hills, streams, meadows, and forests. A leader in the preservation and study of cultural heritage. You will receive two general admission passes to experience all that this enchanting location has to offer.

Donated by: Winterthur Estimated value: \$50

E517 Airbnb: Belong Anywhere Plan your next trip with ease and belong anywhere with a \$200 gift card to Airbnb.

Donated by: Airbnb Estimated value: \$200



E518 Wine Blending Experience for Two in Charleston

Begin your culinary adventure by raising a glass to craft and flavors, as you visit Grand Bohemian Hotel Charleston for a unique wine-blending experience for two. Take a seat at our exclusive wine bar and learn from our experienced sommeliers for a night tailored towards indepth grape varietals and flavor profiles. *Classes available Friday, Saturday and Sunday.*

Donated by: Grand Bohemian Hotel Charleston

Estimated value: \$240

E519 One-Night Stay in the Main House Room at Linden Row

Linden Row Inn is a boutique historic hotel located in the heart of Downtown Richmond's Arts and Culture District. Enjoy one complimentary night's stay in a Main House room of one of these seven beautifully restored row houses from the mid-1800s. Reservations are subject to availability and blackout dates. May not be combined with other discounts, specials, or packages. No cash redemption value. Certificate may only be applied to one reservation and must be surrendered at check-in. Hotel has a right to deny acceptance of this certificate.

Donated by: Linden Row Inn Estimated value: \$219

E520 Cruise the Harbor

Take your pick of either a 40-minute Harbor Queen cruise in Annapolis or a 45-minute cruise around the Inner Harbor, courtesy of two passes from Watermark Cruises.

Donated by: Watermark Estimated value: \$44

E521 Luxury Motorcoach Experience

Enjoy a smoother, safer way to travel with two round trip fare certificates to The Jet, a new, first-class travel experience that combines the luxury and personal space of a private jet with the affordability and convenience of a motorcoach from Washington, DC to NYC.

Donated by: The Jet Estimated value: \$198

E522 One-Night Stay at the Liberty Trust

Stay in a classic king room at the historic and luxurious Liberty Trust in Downtown Roanoke, Virginia. The Liberty Trust's design is significantly inspired by its original standing as the former historic First National Bank headquarters that was constructed in the early 20th centuries. In the heart of the Star City, you'll be minutes from the Historic Roanoke City Market, Taubman Museum of Art, McAfee Knob Trail, and Roanoke Star.

Donated by: The Liberty Trust Estimated value: \$350



E523 Rope Climbing Intro Classes

Take your fitness to new heights with two introductory rope climbing classes at Movement Timonium. Each class offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to support climbers every step of the way. Our knowledgeable, motivating coaches delve into every layer and level of the climbing training journey. Whether a beginner or a pro- welcome the challenge to grow!

Donated by: Movement Timonium Estimated value: \$60

E524 One Year Membership at the Baltimore Museum of Art

Explore the best art that Baltimore has to offer with a one year dual/family membership to the Baltimore Museum of Art. The Baltimore Museum of Art connects art to Baltimore and Baltimore to the world, embodying a commitment to artistic excellence and social equity in every decision from art presentation, interpretation, and collecting, to the composition of our Board of Trustees, staff, and volunteers, creating a museum welcoming to all.

Donated by: Baltimore Museum of Art Estimated value: \$85

E525 Tour the Ryman

Explore one of Nashville's finest venues with a tour of the Ryman Auditorium. Known colloquially as the "Mother Church of Country Music," Ryman Auditorium began as the Union Gospel Tabernacle. Local entrepreneur Thomas Ryman built it as a permanent location for tent revival-style gospel meetings. The auditorium was also the site of secular gatherings like Helen Keller's lectures, Fisk Jubilee Singers' performances and WSM's Grand Ole Opry. While a statue of Ryman is located outside this National Historic Landmark, a bronze tribute honoring Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff is situated inside the lobby.

Donated by: Ryman Hospitality Properties Estimated value: **\$7**0

E526 Experience Visionary Art at AVM

Discover a new side of Baltimore with four admission passes to the American Visionary Art Museum. AVAM specializes in original thematic exhibitions that seamlessly combine art, science, philosophy, humor and especially social justice and betterment. You and three guests will be able to experience the unique exhibits and receive one copy of Visions magazine.

Donated by: American Visionary Art Museum Estimated value: \$64

E527 Wine Class for 20

Total Wine & More will host an event for up to 20 guests in either their Laurel or Towson location. Choose from one of their popular classes: California Dreaming, An Inspiring Taste of Italy, or Tour de France. Your guests will enjoy a tour and learn about the famed appellations and grape varietals that make each region so unforgettable.

Four weeks' notice required from request date. Classes cannot be held on holiday weekends or the last seven weeks of the year

Donated by: Total Wine & More Estimated value: \$500



Category F: Fine Wines & Spirits

F601 Old Line Maple Cask American Single Malt Whiskey and Etched Rocks Glass Our first Double Oak excursion outside of traditional finishing barrels, the barrels this whiskey finished in first aged our American Single Malt before most recently holding ultra premium Vermont maple syrup. The sweet notes imparted be these ex-maple casks beautifully balance the natural cereal, caramel, and savory notes of the whiskey with the maple. A perfect Single Malt for cold winter nights in front of the fire. Bottled at 100P.

Donated by: Old Line Spirits Estimated value: \$90

F602 Maker's Mark Limited Edition Pre-Game Edition 2, number 571 of 1000 Limited Run Part Horse NFT Labeled Maker's Mark Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky, Pre-Game Edition 2, numbered 571 of 1000.

Donated by: Rachel & Jesse Tanenblatt Estimated value: \$45

F603 Whiskey Sampling Bundle

Try a selection of superb Whiskeys with this bundle, including: Jefferson's Small Batch Blend of Straight Bourbon Whiskeys; Four Roses Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey; Maker's Mark French Oaked Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky; Basil Hayden Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

Donated by: David Frankenberger, Jr. Estimated value: \$162

F604 Marcassin Vineyard Sonoma Coast Chardonnay 2010 Marcassin "Marcassin Vineyard" Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

"99 points" Wine Advocate:

With a slightly smokier edge to the honeysuckle, poached pear, pineapple and caramelized citrus notes, the 2010 Chardonnay Marcassin Vineyard hits the palate with a full-bodied, thunderous affect of fruit, glycerin and acidity. The wine reveals some smoke in the aromatics, but little, if any, in the flavor profile. Full-bodied, lovely, and again, close to perfection (as so often these wines are), this is a beauty to drink over the next decade or more.

Donated by: Tad Glenn Estimated value: \$630

F605 Marcassin Vineyard Pinot Noir Marcassin 'Marcassin Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, USA

Wine Cellar: Mint, truffle, licorice, black raspberry, earth, spice and citrus notes open to a long, suave, mouth feel. The wine ends with licorice, black cherry and a note of fresh citrus. Tasted blind, this was an impressive Pinot Noir. 96 Points

Donated by: Tad Glenn Estimated value: \$420



F606 12 Wine Bundle

Take home this impressive bundle of 12 wines, which includes: 2021 Chris Baker Pinot Noir; 2022 Akiyoshi Chardonnay; 2020 Akiyoshi Cabernet Sauvignon; 2022 Franc Dusak Reisling; 2021 Matt Parish Chardonnay; 2021 Dave Harvey Carbernet Sauvignon; 2021 Stefano Di Blasi Bianco Trevenezie; 2021 Quevedo Family Vintage No. 4; 2022 Sin Fronteras White Wine; 2022 Benjamin Darnault Pique-Nique Blanc; 2022 Ashley Holland Chenin Blanc; 2022 J.M. Duane Rose of Pinot Noir

Donated by: Alan & Kelly Sweatman Estimated value: \$317

F607 Cabernet Pairing

Enjoy this pair, including a 2019 Levendi Cabernet Stagecoach Vineyard and 2021 Amici Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Reserve

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$200

F608 Three Years of Tawny Port Indulge with these three bottles of Prager Noble Companion 10-year Tawny Port (2023, 2024, and 2025)

Donated by: Anne B. & Roger Powell Estimated value: \$240

F609 Six Wine Bundle

Expand your palate with this bundle of six wines, which includes: 2020 Alexandre Rochette; 2021 Redland Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon; 2022 Stone & Glass Sauvignon Blanc; 2018 Vespertine California Red Wine; 2021 Winemakers Select Cabernet Sauvignon; 2021 Cannery Row Chardonnay;

Donated by: David Frankenberger, Jr. Estimated value: \$125

F610 Sparkling Wine Bundle

Celebrate with these two sparkling wines: Pauel Berthelot Eminence Premier Cru Brut Champagne and Bloemcool Fontein 2016

Donated by: Lauren & Flemming Madsen Estimated value: \$80

F611 Fine Wine Bundle

This pair of fine wines includes a 2022 Domaine Chevau Macon-Chaintre Chardonnay and a 2018 Esprit de Gloria Saint-Julien Red Bordeaux Wine

Donated by: Alex & Patricia Short Estimated value: \$66



F612 2020 Fontodi Chianti Classico

Subtle aromas of sliced strawberries and cherries with some orange peel follow through to a medium body with succulent tannins and a bright and tangy finish. Lovely energy in this one. So good now. From organically grown grapes.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$111

F613 2008 Lopez De Heredia Tondonia Reserva

The nose of the 2008 Vi&antilde;a Tondonia Reserva is very elegant, fresh and with an herbal twist, starting to show the complexity of the aged wines that are sometimes still too young when they are released 10+ years from the vintage! The palate is medium-bodied, with lightness and depth, very classical with extra freshness and all that is needed for a long development in bottle. This is the more Tondonia of the two vintages I tasted side by side. There are notes of maple syrup, smoke, licorice and crisp fruit. The palate is more austere, crunchy and reveals the chalkiness of the soils. There's more definition and precision here.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$130

F614 2021 Mousset Clos St. Michel Chateauneuf Du Pape Reserve "Offers impressive richness and intensity in its black raspberry and darker berry fruits as well as ground pepper, violet, and spicy wood-driven aromas and flavors. It's balanced and has ripe tannins as well as medium-bodied richness and depth."

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society Estimated value: \$90



Category G: Education & Outreach Donations

G801 Baltimore Choral Arts produces a wide array of music education programs that are only possible through your sponsorships. Your gift will impact Baltimore children and young musicians in profound ways, from underwriting a Student Composer Project scholarship to Sing and Play Early Childhood Classes. Please consider making a donation to support our education and outreach programs. A gift of any amount is appreciated.

Vocal Fellows

Choral Arts advances the careers of young professional singers through employment, education and entrepreneurial experience, audition techniques, and more.

Student Composer Project

Choral Arts hosts this annual composition in which three student composers are selected to receive feedback on their works in a Master Class and recording session with directors, singers, and a guest clinician.

CoroLAB

CoroLAB includes ongoing partnerships with the choral programs at Overlea High School and Baltimore City College. Choral Arts collaborates with high-school choral students in shared days of singing, competition preparation, and large-scale performances.

Sing and Play Early Childhood Classes

In the fall of 2023, Choral Arts launched a new series of early childhood music classes in partnership with the Enoch Pratt Free Library: Sing and Play with Baltimore Choral Arts. Children experience singing, creative movement, and listening to musical stories that spark their imagination.

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