

ICON 14

Dinner & Talent Showcase

presented by

The Women's Leadership Group

Monday, November 17, 2014 Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner 6:00 PM Cocktail Attire

For a list of auction items visit www.bgcgw.org.

AUCTION RULES

- Closing times will be announced. Please review auction catalog for specific closing times of each section.
- Items listed in this program are as of November 10, 2014. Please check the auction tables for any donations, or changes, received after publication.
- To place a bid, clearly print your name, bid number & phone number next to the bid increment on the silent auction bid sheet located near the auction item. Your bid number is located on the back of your program.
- Any bids not meeting the minimum opening bid or minimum bid increase will be disqualified. If the minimum bid has not been met, the article may be withdrawn from sale.
- The winner will be notified by BGCGW during dinner and should provide payment at that time. Items will then be given to the winning bidder. All items must be paid for and taken home tonight.
- BGCGW makes no warranties or representation of any kind with respect to any item or service sold.
- We appreciate the generosity of our donors for all items. Some of them have restrictions and/or expiration dates. Any limitations are clearly listed on each individual bid sheet and in the program.
- Unless otherwise noted, gift cards and gift certificates are not redeemable for cash and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.
- All auction items are to be used within one year of auction date, unless otherwise **specified**. Dates and time are to be arranged by the donor and buyer at their mutual convenience.
- The winning bidder will pay transportation, tax and gratuities and all other costs not specified in the description of an item.
- Winners may pay by cash, American Express, Visa, MasterCard or check made payable to BGCGW. All accounts must be settled by the end of the evening. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.
- In the event of a hotly contested item, the Auction Committee will stop all bidding on that item a few minutes before that section closes to give all interested bidders an opportunity to continue to bid after the area is closed. At that time, a mini live auction will occur at the table site.
- The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. In the event of a question among bidders, BGCGW shall have final discretion to determine the successful bidder.

- LIVE AUCTION

LIVE # 001 - JOE COLEMAN "SINGS FOR YOUR SUPPER"

Joe Coleman is a consummate entertainment professional, renown as a "double, triple threat," an accomplished singer, actor and performer. As the lead vocalist with "The Platters" for many years, he has performed songs such as "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "The Great Pretender" and many more Number 1 hits. Joe was recently selected as the Featured Vocalist at a Tribute Gala honoring television icon and philanthropist, Oprah Winfrey. He has also been featured at events honoring Quincy Jones, Maya Angelou, Nancy Wilson and cinema star, Sidney Poitier.

Now you can have a private performance in your home for up to 25 guests. This special package includes a catered reception provided by Passion for Parties, LLC, with such menu items as shrimp cocktail, mini crab cakes, gourmet cheese boards, charcuterie, turkey meatballs, chicken satay, gourmet veggie platter hummus, whole poached salmon, mini desserts and wine.

Mutually agreed upon date and time. Preferably in the next six months. Expires November 17, 2015. Catering includes serving platters, utensils & glassware, two staff, delivery and pickup. (Catering value: \$2,000)

Value: Priceless

Courtesy: Joe Coleman, JS Coleman Enterprises, Inc. and Jovita Gross, Passion for Parties, LLC

LIVE # 002 - THREE NIGHTS IN TUSCANY FOR TWO COUPLES

Two couples traveling together will enjoy a three night stay in a winery's guest villa located in the breathtaking countryside of Tuscany. This is the opportunity of a lifetime! During your stay, you will receive VIP treatment, including one-of-a-kind vineyard and winery tours, private wine tastings, and an insider's look at winemaking in Italy's most famous wine region. Buon Viaggio!

When not on the vineyard, on your own enjoy scenic drives to the heart of Tuscany, the city of Florence, as well as other historic cities such as Siena, San Giminano and Pisa - all only a short distance from these great homes.

Airfare and transportation not included. Lodging is available Monday-Friday, September through June (excluding the Christmas and Easter holidays). Three months advance notice required. Travelers must be 21 or older. Expires 11/17/15.

Value: \$5000

Courtesy: Total Wine & More

LIVE # 003 - EXPERIENCE JAPAN!

Known as one of the most developed countries in the world for its industries and cutting edge technology, Japan is at the same time a treasury of traditional cultures, architecture, arts and performing arts. From the castles, temples and shrines, to the authentic restaurants and festivals, experiencing Japanese culture should be at the top of your bucket list. Japan is a magical place filled with beautiful wonders such as cherry blossoms, golden pavilions and Pokémon planes!

Package includes a two-night stay for two in an InterContinental Osaka premium suite, inclusive of breakfast, plus, a four-night stay for two in a Junior Suite at the ANA InterContinental Tokyo with dinner at Gonpachi Restaurant. Includes two First Class Round Trip tickets between Tokyo and Osaka on the Shinkansen, the world's first high speed railway line. These bullet trains are safe and comfortable while running at speeds of 200 mph.

Subject to availability. Certificates cannot be extended.. Advance reservations required. <u>Hotels:</u> Expire November 17, 2015 <u>Shinkansen:</u> Valid December 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015 <u>Gonpachi Restaurant</u>: Expires April 8, 2015

Value: \$3600

Courtesy: Mimi & Rick Lawless, InterContinental Osaka, ANA InterContinental Tokyo, Japan Central Railways Corporation and Gonpachi Restaurant

LIVE # 004 - MARDI GRAS ORPHEUS VIP PARADE PACKAGE

Enjoy a once in a lifetime experience with this Mardi Gras Orpheus VIP Parade Package from Kern Studios! Includes:

- > Two (2) Tickets to ride on a Mardi Gras float in Harry Connick, Jr.'s Krewe of Orpheus Parade on Lundi Gras in New Orleans, Louisiana on Monday, February 16, 2015
- > Membership in the Krewe of Orpheus for 2015, Member Luncheon on the day of the parade
- > Costume & mask for the parade
- > Food & beverages during the parade ride
- > Entrance to the Krewe of Orpheus Ball (the Orpheuscapade)
- > Bead package for each rider

No cash value. Good for 2015 carnival season only. Must be 17 years of age or older to ride. Riders must agree to and follow all parade rules and regulations.

Value: \$4200

Courtesy: Kern Studios, LLC

SUPER GETAWAYS

SG-01 INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON

Nestled between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the gentle farm land of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley is the home of America's most celebrated country Inn. The Inn at Little Washington is consistently rated amongst the World's Best by readers of *Travel + Leisure* magazine. This package includes: Dinner for two, plus roundtrip limousine service complete with champagne.

Inn at Little Washington: Valid Monday-Thursday only. Excludes holidays and the months of May and December. Excludes beverages, tax and gratuity. Expires September 18, 2015.

Value: \$900

Opening Bid: \$350 Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Kathryn & Michael Hanley and The Inn at Little Washington

SG-02 FOUR SEASONS ORLANDO WITH AIR TRAVEL ON JETBLUE

Within the gates of Walt Disney World[®] Resort discover a perfect, personalized blend of Disney benefits and Four Seasons experiences – for family time, for romance or for a perfect getaway. A three--night stay in a Parkview Room, offering a private balcony with the best views of the nightly *Magic Kingdom® Park* fireworks display. Includes a \$150 gift card to Oceanaire Seafood Room. Plus, two roundtrip airfare on JetBlue. Make Four Seasons your base for a Disney adventure – full immersion or just a taste.

Hotel: Subject to availability and blackout dates. Expires June 1, 2015. Cannot be extended. Air Travel: Valid October 21, 2014 - October 21, 2015. Subject to availability, blackout dates and capacity controls. No cash value. Good on JetBlue only.

Value: \$4500

Opening Bid: \$1500 Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort, JetBlue and Oceanaire Seafood Room

SG-03 ONE WEEK STAY IN 7-BEDROOM HOME IN DEWEY BEACH

Dewey Beach, located between the Atlantic Ocean and Rehoboth Bay, offers beach sports and activities as well as great restaurants, majestic sunsets, live music, dancing, and nightlife that are world famous for adults of all ages. What better way to enjoy it than spending a week in this 7-bedroom home located steps away from the beach.

Available summer 2015. Mutually agreed upon date.

Value: \$7500Opening Bid: \$1500Increments: \$200

Courtesy: Maria Ferris

SG-04 SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO

A beautiful two bedroom home with den, located in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. San Miguel de Allende was voted by Condé Nast Traveler October 2013 as the #1 place in the world to visit and is a UNESCO Heritage Site. Sleeps a maximum of 6 guests. Located in close proximity to Jardin (Town Square), restaurants, points of interest, and quaint downtown shopping area. House was designed by famous Harvard-educated Mexican Architect, Pedro Urquiza. Includes daily maid service.

Available December 1, 2014 – December 1, 2015 (based upon availability). No children. Excludes holidays and staff gratuity. Must be pre-arranged with donor.

Value: \$1800 Opening Bid: \$1000 Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Paradigm Event Management & La Fuente Development, of San Miguel de Allende - Teri Galvez, President, Paradigm Events and Michael Cleary, CEO La Fuente

SG-05 TWO ROUNDTRIP TICKETS ON JETBLUE

Oh, the places you can go! JetBlue Airways is dedicated to bringing humanity back to air travel, striving to make every part of your experience as simple and as pleasant as possible.

Expires 11/17/15. Subject to availability, seats may not be available on all flights. Blackout dates apply. Fees, taxes, surcharges and/or service charges are the responsibility of the purchaser. Flight origin Washington, DC/(DCA, IAD) or Baltimore, MD (BWI) to any domestic city.

Value: \$1000

Opening Bid: \$300

Increments: \$50

Courtesy: JetBlue Airways

SG-06 ROSEWOOD LONDON

Rosewood London, combines English heritage with contemporary sophistication. Guests arrive at Rosewood London through an archway that opens into a grand Edwardian courtyard, in a little oasis of tranquility unique among London luxury hotels. It is the perfect start to a memorable stay in a timeless heritage hotel set just steps from Covent Garden. Two nights in a Premier room inclusive of breakfast.

Please see table display for restrictions.

Value: \$1600

Opening Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Rosewood London

SG-07 ROSEWOOD CRESCENT DALLAS

Foremost among Upscale Dallas luxury hotels, Rosewood Crescent offers chic contemporary style coupled with traditional Texas charm. A two night stay in Superior accommodations with daily breakfast for two in the Conservatory or in the comfort of your own room. Includes overnight valet parking.

Excludes alcohol. Not valid on holidays or special events. Based on availability. Must be redeemed by 11/17/15. No extensions or cash refunds for unused portion.

Value: \$810 Opening Bid: \$250 Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Rosewood Crescent Dallas

SG-08 THE RITZ-CARLTON, TYSONS CORNER

A One-night Weekend Stay with American Breakfast for Two. Your perfect getaway without traveling too far from home.

Deluxe accommodations, includes tax and gratuities. Excludes alcohol. Based on availability. Valid for Friday or Saturday night stay only. Expires 11/17/15.

Value: \$360 Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$50 Courtesy: The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner

DINE AROUND

201 WILLOW RESTAURANT IN ARLINGTON, VA

Dinner for six with sommelier's choice of wine at Willow Restaurant in Arlington.

No cash value. Excludes tax and gratuity.

Value: \$600

Opening Bid: \$250

Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Willow Restaurant

202 JALEO (LOCATIONS IN DC, BETHESDA & CRYSTAL CITY)

Jaleo is a Spanish word meaning revelry, fun, and bustle. Combine this with good food and you have the perfect meal out! Two \$50 gift cards.

Value: \$100

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Jaleo

203 SAFEWAY GIFT CARD

These gifts cards will come in handy whether you are stocking up on family groceries, craving a freshly baked dessert or selecting a fresh floral arrangement.

Value: \$100 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Safeway Inc.

Opening Bid: \$50

204 RAKU IN BETHESDA

A gift certificate for a five course sake tasting dinner, chef's choice, for six (6) accompanied by a special selection of Raku's Japanese Premium Sake.

Bethesda location only. Not valid on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or special holidays. Three days advance reservation required. Excludes gratuity and take out. One use only. Expires 11/17/15.

Value: \$360 Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Raku

205 THUNDER BURGER IN GEORGETOWN

Enjoy a gourmet burger in this edgy, rock & roll dining experience right in the heart of Georgetown.

Gift certificate expires 7/19/15. Not redeemable for cash. Excludes gratuity.

Value: \$100 Opening	g Bid: \$50	Increments: \$2	25
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Courtesy: Thunder Burger

206 HANK'S OYSTER BAR IN ALEXANDRIA, VA

Dinner for two. Enjoy coastal favorites and classics at Hank's Oyster Bar in Alexandria, VA.

Gift certificate expires 11/17/15. Non refundable. Excludes gratuity, tax, and alcohol.

Value: \$100 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Hank's Oyster Bar

207 PEACOCK CAFÉ IN GEORGETOWN

Enjoy one of the friendliest restaurants and bars with an eclectic menu that offers something for everyone. A \$100 gift card.

Cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

Value: \$100	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Peacock Café, DC

208 AMERICA EATS TAVERN, TYSONS CORNER

Renowned chef José Andrés offers a new take on American classics, celebrating a delectable array of native ingredients in some of the country's most historic dishes. This Dinner for Four includes two bottles of paired wine.

Expires March 7, 2015. Advance reservations required. Includes tax & gratuity.

Value: \$400	Opening Bid: \$150	Increments: \$50
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Courtesy: America Eats Tavern

209 IL CANALE IN DC

Lunch or dinner at il Canale, a sleekly designed Italian restaurant offering the best in Neapolitan thin-crust pizzas. Chefs have created a menu that brings their native country to your table with every selection.

Gift certificate expires 11/15/15. Excludes alcohol, tax and gratuity.

Value: \$300 Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: il Canale

210 PALM RESTAURANT

Steaks and sketches, an extraordinary tradition at the Palm. Enjoy great food and a great atmosphere with this \$200 gift certificate.

Valid at any Palm Restaurant in the US or Puerto Rico. Not valid at the Palm Bar & *Grille at JFK Airport or in Mexico. Excludes tax and gratuity.*

Value: \$200 Opening Bid: \$75 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Shelly Sweedler & Susan Hemsing

211 DINING DOUBLE

This "Dining Double" includes gift certificates to two great restaurants. Treat yourself to lunch or a night off (or two) from cooking or give the perfect gift to a friend. Package includes:

> Cave Mezze Grill (MD/DC/VA) - \$75 Gift Card

> Oakville Grille and Wine Bar (MD) - \$50 Gift Card

Cave Mezze Grill: Not redeemable for cash. Cannot be replaced. Oakville Grille and Wine Bar: Not redeemable for cash. Cannot be replaced.

Value: \$125 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Cave Mezze Grill and Oakville Grille and Wine Bar/Geppetto Restaurant

212 MIO IN DC

Named one of DC's top 10 restaurants, Mio's unique menu features sophisticated Latin American dishes that are true to their origins.

Expires February 25, 2015.

Value: \$100	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Mio

213 HOKU IN HONOLULU, HI

Make your next trip to Paradise even more special with this dinner for two at Hoku's at The Kahala Hotel & Resort in Honolulu, Hl.

Excludes alcohol and gratuity. Not valid on holidays. Expires 10/31/15.

Value: \$180	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$10
Courtesy: Hoku		

214 CASA LUCA IN DC

Casa Luca is Fabio and Maria Trabocchi's *osteria* grounded in the rustic spirit and traditional recipes of the Marche region of Italy. Whether you are celebrating a family occasion, enjoying a date night, or a working a power lunch, Casa Luca offers many choices to customize your meal.

Enjoy a Tasting Dinner for Two created by Chef Fabio Trabocchi and Chef Erin Clarke; the menu will be paired with Italian wines.

Expires November 7, 2015. Excludes tax and gratuity. Not valid on weekends or special holidays. Valid only at Casa Luca. Original certificate must be presented.

Value: \$200

Opening Bid: \$75 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Casa Luca

215 SPIRIT CRUISES - DINNER FOR TWO

Dinner for two onboard a Spirit Cruise. An entertaining way to see and experience Washington, DC. The Spirit of Washington delivers a vibrant and unique combination of dining, dancing, entertainment and waterfront views.

Subject to availability. Not valid on holidays or specialty cruises. Reservation required. No refunds or exchanges. Expires 9/9/15. Must be used prior to expiration date. Voucher cannot be replaced.

Value: \$250

Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Entertainment Cruises

216 ASSAGGI IN McLEAN

For those who love Italian cuisine and fine mozzarella's, the concept of the menu at Assaggi Mozzarella bar is a variety of Mozzarella's from Italy and the United States, and a selection of homemade pasta's, fresh seafood, veal and scrumptious beef.

Gift certificate expires April 30, 2015. Gratuity excluded.

Value: \$300

Opening Bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Assaggi, McLean

217 L'AUBERGE CHEZ FRANCOIS IN GREAT FALLS, VA

A family-owned business for over 59 years, L'Auberge Chez François is much the same as when François "Papa" Haeringer first opened it. His sons, Paul as the restaurant's sommelier and Jacques as Chef de Cuisine, continue the tradition of creating meticulously crafted and delicious meals. Experience it yourself with this \$150 gift certificate.

Value: \$150	Opening Bid: \$75	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: L'Auberge Chez Francois

218 DINNER CRUISE FOR TWO ABOARD THE ODYSSEY

See our nation's capital like you've never seen it before while enjoying dinner for two. The only vessel designed specifically to travel under the historic bridges spanning the Potomac, Odyssey offers exclusive river views of the nation's greatest monuments from every table.

Expires 9/9/15. Subject to availability. Not valid on holidays or specialty cruises. Reservation required. No refunds or exchanges. Must be used prior to expiration date. Voucher cannot be replaced.

Value: \$320

Opening Bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Entertainment Cruises

219 CARMINE'S IN DC

Two (2) \$50 gift cards to Carmine's, a family style restaurant offering exceptional value to its guests through the many dishes of Southern Italian cuisine. Platters of homestyle antipasto, pasta, decadent seafood or meat entrees, and homemade desserts are all staples at Carmine's, meant for sharing amongst friends and family.

No cash value. Cannot be replaced.

Value: \$100

Opening Bid: \$50 Inc

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Carmine's

220 BLACK RESTAURANT GROUP

A \$75 gift card to use at any Black Restaurant Group establishment. Including:

- > Addie's Restaurant, Rockville, MD
- > Black's Bar & Kitchen, Bethesda, MD
- > Black Market Bistro, Garrett Park, MD.
- > BlackSalt Fish Market & Restaurant, Washington, DC
- > Pearl Dive Oyster Palace/ Black Jack, Washington, DC

No cash value. Certificate cannot be replaced.

Courtesy: Black Restaurant Group

221 SPICES IN DC

Taste delicious Asian fare at Spices Asian Restaurant and Sushi Bar. Two \$50 gift certificates.

Value: \$100	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Spices Asian Restaurant and Sushi Bar

222-A DINNER FOR FOUR AT BARCELONA IN DC

At the heart of Logan Circle, along 14th Street, Barcelona Wine Bar & Restaurant brings a mix of old and new-world elegance to the rowhouses and Victorians that line this historic neighborhood. A gift certificate for four.

Gift certificate expires 9/16/15. Excludes gratuity, tax and alcohol.

Value: \$200Opening Bid: \$100Increments: \$25

222-B DINNER FOR TWO AT BARCELONA IN DC

A gift certificate for two.

Gift certificate expires 9/16/15. Excludes gratuity, tax and alcohol.

Value: \$100

Opening Bid: \$50

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Barcelona Washington, DC

223 DINNER FOR TWO AT INDIGO LANDING IN ALEXANDRIA, VA

With an indoor/outdoor bar, water views, fireplace lounge, folding glass walls, spacious decks and more, Indigo Landing focuses on fresh, innovative ingredients such as chop house favorites grilled over a wood-fired flame, specialty seafood dishes and creative salads and sandwiches. Experience it all with this Dinner for Two gift certificate.

Expires 8/28/15. Reservation required. Alcohol and gratuities excluded.

Value: \$150	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Indigo Landing

224 BLT STEAK IN DC

A \$150 gift card to BLT Steak. Combining bistro ambiance with steakhouse fare, indulge in warm popovers, along with specially selected steaks, fresh seafood and satisfying sides.

Value: \$150 Opening Bid: \$75 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Kathryn & Michael Hanley

225 BRASSERIE BECK IN THE KENTLANDS, GAITHERSBURG, MD

Chef/owner Robert Wiedmaier's newest location, Brasserie Beck stays true to its Belgian roots creating and cooking casual, affordable fare in the "brasserie style" of serving all day from lunch to late night. Beck is an ideal place for a quick meal anytime of the day; oysters from the raw bar, moules and frites with a trio of homemade dipping sauces, a Charcuterie Plate or the classic Belgian mainstay of Beef Carbonnade or Crispy Skate Wing. A \$200 gift certificate.

Excludes gratuity. Kentlands location in Gaithersburg only.

Value: \$200	Opening Bid: \$75	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Brasserie Beck Kentlands, Gaithersburg

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

301 ARENA STAGE

Two tickets to the Opening Night performance of *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery* at the Arena Stage on **January 22, 2015 at 8PM**. Includes, a Celebratory post-show cocktail reception with cast and crew and complimentary valet parking.

Valid opening night (January 22, 2015) only.

Value: \$260

Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater

302 "AN EVENING FOR TWO" - NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Two box seats to any regular season performance of the National Symphony Orchestra during the 2014-2015 Classical season. Plus, two complimentary cocktails and access to the Kennedy Center's exclusive Israeli Lounge on the evening of the performance.

Tickets subject to availability. Mutually agreed upon performance. Excludes the NSO Season Opening Ball Concert, Kennedy Center Honors, the Kennedy Center Spring Gala and the Kennedy Center Chamber Players. Valid through May 16, 2015.

Value: \$180

Opening Bid: \$75

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: National Symphony Orchestra

303 NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL GIFT PACKAGE

This must-have National Cherry Blossom Festival Gift Package includes: Festival Canvas tote bag, beautiful scarf, sterling silver lapel pin, and a beautifully illustrated coffee table keepsake published by National Geographic. Plus, a signed and framed commemorative poster.

Value: \$150

Opening Bid: \$50

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: The National Cherry Blossom Festival

304 SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY

Two tickets to the Shakespeare Theatre Company's Opening Night performance and post-performance reception for *Man of La Mancha* on **Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7:45PM.**

Valid for March 23, 2015 performance only.

Value: \$150	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Shakespeare Theatre Company

305 ROUND HOUSE THEATRE

Two tickets to any Tuesday through Friday evening or Saturday matinee performance of *The Nutcracker* at the Round House Theatre in Bethesda.

Not valid Saturday evening or Sunday matinee. Plays, dates and show times are subject to change without prior notice. November 26 - December 28, 2014.

Value: \$100

Opening Bid: \$50

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Round House Theatre

306 THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

A private, curator-led tour of the Phillips Collection for six guests. Includes lunch in the Vradenburg Café and a 10% discount in the museum shop.

Valid for one week day only at a mutually agreed upon date. Museum is closed on Mondays. Expires November 17, 2015.

Value: \$250 Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: The Phillips Collection

307 STATE THEATRE IN FALLS CHURCH, VA

Two pairs of passes (total of four) for any concert at the State Theatre.

Expires December 30, 2015. Age restrictions may apply. A \$3 security fee will apply to patrons under 21 years of age. Gift card may not be redeemed for all shows.

Value: \$120

Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: The State Theatre

308 THE MUSIC CENTER AT STRATHMORE

Two tickets in the President's Box at Strathmore, for any performance presented at the Music Center at Strathmore.

Expires 11/16/15. Subject to availability. Seats assigned at time of redemption. Mutually agreed upon date. Excludes performances by Mannheim Steamroller, Dave Koz, Chieftains, Audra McDonald, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and any upcoming "gala" performances.

Value: \$100 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: The Music Center at Strathmore

309 KIROV ACADEMY OF BALLET

Two tickets to a Kirov Academy of Ballet 2014 Winter or 2015 Spring performance.

Valid for Thursday or Friday evening performances only.

Value: \$50	Opening Bid: \$25	Increments: \$10
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Courtesy: Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington, DC

310 A WEEKEND TOUR OF THE NATIONAL ZOO

Want to get the most out of your trip to the Smithsonian's National Zoo? Make your Zoo visit even more memorable with a guided tour! Expert guides will offer insight to the animal world with engaging stories, interesting facts and animal observations.

Tours are offered on weekend mornings only and last approximately two hours. Please allow at least two months to schedule your visit. Limited to five guests. Suggested age is 4 years or older.

Value: \$50

Opening Bid: \$20

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Friends of the National Zoo

311 NEWSEUM

One of the top attractions in Washington, D.C., the Newseum's 250,000-square-foot news museum offers visitors a state-of-the-art experience that blends news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. Check it out yourself with this gift certificate for two (2) general admission tickets.

Expires October 14, 2015. No cash value. Cannot be replaced if lost.

Value: \$50

Opening Bid: \$25

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Newseum

TREAT YOURSELF

401 COACH CROSSBODY BAG

Coach Signature fabric crossbody bag trimmed in pink. A fun accessory.

Value: \$138 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Mimi Lawless

402 MUI MUI SHOES

Now you can own these beautiful Mui Mui shoes from the high fashion brand of women's clothing and accessories, the Prada fashion house. Size 7.5M.

Value: \$650

Opening Bid: \$200 Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Barbara Hawthorn

403 PQBD

Representing the letters "p q b d", this sterling pendant is symbolic of dyslexia. Hand-made by Sylvan Spirit.

Value: \$110 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Sylvan Spirit

404 LAPIS LAZULI NECKLACE & EARRINGS

A lovely Lapis Lazuli & Sterling necklace with matching earrings. This beautiful, deep blue semi-precious stone has been prized since antiquity for its intense color.

Value: \$375Opening Bid: \$100Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Barbara Hawthorn

405 SHARON MCLEAN NECKLACE & MATCHING EARRINGS

With every piece she makes, Sharon McLean creates wearable work of art. With the use of special stones and sterling silver, her designs are made to be worn often and to bring joy to the wearer.

Value: \$125 Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Marcia Lund

406 FRESHWATER PEARL NECKLACE & EARRINGS

This charming freshwater pearl pendant with two pairs of matching earrings makes a perfect gift. Pearls are surrounded by rhinestones.

Value: \$180	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25
Courtesy: Mangan lewelers		

407 NECKLACE BY "CHELSEA BELLE" JEWELRY

Beautiful "Holly" faceted yellow beads with vintage 1960's gold, milk glass and rhinestone brooch.

Value: \$248	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Barbara Hawthorn

408 TOD MESSENGER BAG

Tod's artisans use the best quality leathers, which they cut, work, and sew by hand. Each Tod product becomes a unique masterpiece, one that is now yours to own.

Value: \$600	Opening Bid: \$200	Increments:	\$50
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Courtesy: Neiman Marcus

409 SILK TIE

A National Cherry Blossom Festival Vineyard Vines tie - 100% print silk with a double wool blend liner. Handmade in the USA. Gentlemen, this one's for you!

Value: \$75 Opening Bid: \$25 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: The National Cherry Blossom Festival

410 SILK TIE

A National Cherry Blossom Festival Vineyard Vines tie - 100% print silk with a double wool blend liner. Handmade in the USA. Gentlemen, this one's for you too!

Value: \$75Opening Bid: \$25Increments: \$10

Courtesy: The National Cherry Blossom Festival

411 NEIMAN MARCUS GIFT CARDS

Get a jump on your Fall/Winter wardrobe with these two \$100 gift cards from Neiman Marcus.

Value: \$200	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Stephanie Kenyon

412 LEARN TO SPEAK JAPANESE

One semester of Japanese language studies at the Japan-America Society of Washington, DC's language school. Plus, a bottle of Hakutsuru sake.

Expires September 30, 2015. Certificate covers tuition only. Textbooks not included.

Value: \$280	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Japan-America Society of Washington, DC

413 COACH HOBO HANDBAG

A stunning Coach Red Leather Zoe Hobo Handbag.

Value: \$250	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Marcia Lund

414 60-MINUTE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE PLUS A 40-MINUTE FOOT MASSAGE

Let the stress and tension of the day dissolve away with this relaxing body and foot massage. Joseph Reo holds a B.S. Degree from Arizona State University and is a graduate of the Baltimore School of Massage and Holistic Studies.

Expires February 17, 2015. Office located on Wisconsin Avenue in DC.

Value: \$200	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25
Courtesy: Joseph Reo		

415 60-MINUTE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE PLUS A 40-MINUTE FOOT MASSAGE

A SECOND CHANCE AND A GREAT GIFT!

Expires February 17, 2015. Office located on Wisconsin Avenue in DC.

Value: \$200

Opening Bid: \$100

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Joseph Reo

416 SKY PRINT CITY DRESS by BABETTE

Babette's designs have been distinguished by the use of sophisticated colors and strong geometric shapes. Abstract but deliberate, this Impressionist-inspired Italian fabric is bold and colorful. The hues range from the brilliant red of a sunset to the pitch black of a starless sky. Size small.

Value: \$495	Opening Bid: \$200	Increments: \$50
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Courtesy: Babette

417 FRONT FITTED MEMORY FABRIC JACKET by BABETTE

Dark blue and mysterious, the Night Stripe fabric is dramatic and sophisticated. The stormy colors in the Italian textile compliment the season, and the subtle sheen is perfect for a night out. Size small.

Value: \$350	Opening Bid: \$150	Increments: \$50
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Courtesy: Babette

418 PEPLUM SKIRT IN NIGHTSTRIPE by BABETTE

This ankle length broomstick skirt is tucked above the hem. Its Italy dark blue fabric, reminiscent of a stormy night, has a subtle sheen that adds unstated elegance. Size small.

Value: \$325

Opening Bid: \$150 Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Babette

419 PERSONAL TRAINING IN YOUR HOME, OFFICE OR LOCAL PARK

No more wasting time driving to the gym, finding a locker or waiting for exercise equipment. Let fitness training come to you. Armed with a B.S. in Kinesiology from the University of Maryland and certification from the National Academy of Sports Medicine, personal trainer Brent Johnson will design a fitness program specific to your goals, needs and lifestyle. Two (2) one-hour personalized sessions.

Mutually agreed upon day/time. Limited to Montgomery County, MD and D.C.

Value: \$200 Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Door Step Fitness

420 AMAZON KINDLE

Unlike tablets, Kindle Paperwhite is designed to deliver the best reading experience. No screen glare in bright sunlight, lighter weight allowing you to read with one hand and a battery will last weeks, not hours are some of the highlights of this new e-reader.

Value: \$119

Opening Bid: \$50

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Susan McCallister

421 iPOD NANO (16GB)

Play your favorite music and videos or download the latest games and apps and more on this 16 GB iPod Nano.

Value: \$149

Opening Bid: \$75

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Kathryn & Michael Hanley

HOME & GOURMET

501 PRIVATE WINE TASTING

Treat your friends, family, and fellow wine lovers to a private wine tasting for up to 20 people in the classroom of our store. Taste eight premium, hand-selected wines and discover hidden treasures from the wine region of your choosing. Your guests will enjoy a tour of the land and learn about the famed appellations and grape varietals that make each region so unforgettable. A wine expert will be on hand to present and discuss each delicious wine during your two hour tasting, which can be arranged as a seated class-style or more casual walk-around event.

Excludes holiday weekends or last six weeks of the year. Three weeks advance notice required. Expires March 1, 2016.

Value: \$500Opening Bid: \$200Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Total Wine & More

502 SALVIATI MARTINI GLASSES (SET OF 6)

What better way to enjoy your favorite cocktail than in these stunning martini glasses.

Value: \$575 Opening Bid: \$200 Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Mimi & Richard Lawless

503 COOKING LESSON WITH CHEF CARY POLLACK

Chef Cary Pollack will give a cooking lesson for up to eight students in his kitchen located in Old Town Alexandria or your home. Instruction in your choice of cuisine: Wok cookery, (Chinese), Indian, French or Hungarian. Cary has taught for over 20 years and has written food related articles and restaurant reviews for local magazines.

Expires November 17, 2015. Mutually agreeable date/time. Menu to be determined.Value: \$520Opening Bid: \$200Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Cary Pollack

504 1994 TAYLOR FLADGATE VINTAGE PORT WINE

"In a word, superb. It's full-bodied, moderately sweet and incredibly tannic, but there's amazing finesse and refinement to the texture, not to mention fabulous, concentrated aromas of raspberries, violets and other flowers. Perhaps the greatest Taylor ever." (Wine Spectator)

Value: \$100	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$10
Courtesy: Howard Forman		

505 MICHAEL ARAM NUT DISH

Michael Aram Molten Nut Dish in Sterling Silver. Value: \$99 Opening Bid: \$50 Increme

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Bloomingdale's Tysons Corner

506 BARREL OAK WINERY

A gift certificate for a Deluxe Tasting Package for up to 8 guests. Includes a \$60 gift card and souvenir glasses. Located in the beautiful Piedmont countryside in Delaplane, VA., a 45-minute drive from DC or the Tysons area.

Expires 11/17/15.		
Value: \$175	Opening Bid: \$75	Increments: \$25
Courtesy: Barrel Oak Winery		

507 MACKENZIE-CHILDS HEIRLOOM SERVING BOWL

This graceful handblown, hand-painted piece certainly deserves its name. With a bold pattern of black-and-white stripes, arresting rose blossoms, and splashes of gold polka dots, the Heirloom Serving Bowl, tied up with a red ribbon, will be treasured for generations to come. Equally impressive when lit with the glow of floating candles or filled with full-blossomed flowers.

Value: \$195	Opening Bid: \$100	Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Mimi & Richard Lawless

508 ALLAN WOODS FLORIST

A beautiful cut flower arrangement delivered anywhere in the D.C. area.

Value: \$250 Opening Bid: \$125

Courtesy: Allan Woods Florist

509 COOKING LESSON AT CULINAERIE IN DC

CulinAerie is the foremost recreational cooking school in the nation's capital. Located in the heart of downtown Washington DC, CulinAerie offers cooking instruction to enthusiasts of all skill levels, whether you wish to learn basic techniques or more intensive culinary skills. Two \$85 gift certificates.

Value: \$170 Opening Bid: \$75 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: CulinAerie

510 WINE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Stock your wine cellar with these 12 bottles from vineyards around the world.

Value: \$300 Opening Bid: \$150 Increments: \$25 Courtesy: The National Cherry Blossom Festival

"TIME WARP" - MINI GUITAR BY PAT DOWNEY 511

Get lost in the "Time Warp" featuring a colorful, eye catching design of broad lines and swirls adorning this mini guitar. The design is part of a GuitarMania® program which featured area high school student's art on real Fender® Stratocaster® guitars.

Value: \$75

Opening Bid: \$25

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Marcia Lund

SPORTS

601 WASHINGTON WIZARDS VS. UTAH JAZZ IN AN EXECUTIVE SUITE

Twelve tickets plus two parking passes to the Wizards vs. Jazz on Sunday, December 14. 2014 at the Verizon Center.

Excludes food and beverage. Sunday, December 14, 2014 game only.

Value: \$1600

Opening Bid: \$500

Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Washington Gas

602 REDSKINS PIERRE GARCON AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO

An autographed photo signed by Redskins wide receiver, Pierre Garcon.

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$25

Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Washington Redskins Foundation

Increments: \$25

603 PACERS' & BGCGW ALUM ROY HIBBERT, JR. SIGNED BASKETBALL

Autographed basketball by Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington Alum and NBA Indiana Pacers' All Star, Roy Hibbert, Jr.

Value: PricelessOpening Bid: \$50Increments: \$20Courtesy: Roy Hibbert, Jr.

604 CAPS NICKLAS BACKSTROM AUTOGRAPHED PUCK

Autographed puck from Washington Capitals Center, Nicklas Backstrom.

Value: Priceless Opening Bid: \$50 Increments: \$20

Courtesy: Washington Capitals

605 NATS IAN DESMOND AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL

An autographed baseball signed by Washington Nationals shortshop, Ian Desmond.

Value: PricelessOpening Bid: \$50Increments: \$20

Courtesy: Washington Nationals

606 REDSKINS DESEAN JACKSON AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

An autographed jersey signed by Redskins wide receiver, DeSean Jackson.

Value: Priceless Opening Bid: \$75 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Washington Redskins Foundation

607 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY VS. GEORGE MASON

Four tickets to see the GWU Colonials Men's Basketball team take on the GMU Patriots on **Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 4:30 PM** at the Charles E. Smith Center.

Value: \$60Opening Bid: \$25Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Darrell Darnell

608 GOING FISHIN'

Climb aboard "The Gooch" with Captain Daniel Steinkoler for one of the best Trophy Striped Bass fishing experiences ever. An angler's dream!

Weather permitting, all expenses paid. All gear, tackle, drinks and free fish cleaning are included. Excludes food. Expires 11/17/15.

Value: \$600Opening Bid: \$250Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Daniel Steinkoler, Superior Home Services, Inc.

609 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF WIZARDS MARTEL WEBSTER

Autographed, framed photo of Wizards Martel Webster.

Value: Priceless Opening Bid: \$25 Increments: \$10

Courtesy: Washington Wizards

610 ARENA POLO AT TWILIGHT POLO GREAT MEADOW, VA.

Enjoy the "sport of kings" from a private box at Twilight Polo Great Meadow, The Plains, VA. Played at the professional level in only 16 countries, you can experience it right here in the Manassas area. Besides two live polo matches, the event is jam-packed full of activities for everyone. Includes parking pass, food and drink.

A maximum of four people. Mutually agreed upon date. A Saturday evening between May - September 2015.

Value: \$400

Opening Bid: \$100

Increments: \$50

Courtesy: Debbie Nash

611 WASHINGTON WIZARDS IN AN EXECUTIVE SUITE

Eighteen tickets plus two parking passes to a Wizards game at the Verizon Center.

Excludes food and beverage. Mutually agreed upon game.

Value: \$3000 Opening Bid: \$700 Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Hospitality Lodging

612 INFIELD BOX SEATS FOR NATS GAME

Four (4) infield box seats tickets to a 2015 Washington Nationals regular season home game.

Mutually agreed upon game. Excludes Opening Day, marquee games, prime games and no postseason. Expires June 1, 2015.

Value: \$368 Opening Bid: \$150 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Washington Nationals

"KIDZ ZONE"



701 RIDE THE ICE RESURFACER AT A CAPS GAME

The exciting package include four suite tickets to the Capitals game against the Colorado Avalanche on **Monday**, **January 12, 2015 at 7PM** at the Verizon Center. Complimentary food and beverage included. **PLUS**, one member of your group (must be between the age of four and 20) will get to ride the Olympia ice resurfacer during the first intermission.

Valid on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7PM only.

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$250

Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Monumental Sports

702 WASHINGTON KASTLES VIP PACKAGE

Experience World Team Tennis up-close and personal. Package includes:

- 4 Front Row Chairback seats to a Washington Kastles match of your choice in July 2015
- 2 Participants in the Kids High-Five Tunnel, where kids will greet the players on court during pre-match introductions
- Pre-match VIP Hospitality Access, including food and attendance at a player press conference

Must be redeemed by June 5, 2015. Subject to availability. Original certificate only.

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$250 Increments: \$100

Courtesy: Washington Kastles

703 BE THE BALL GIRL/BOY AT A WIZARDS GAME

A once-in-a-lifetime experience to see your favorite Wizards players up-close and personal. Be the Ball Boy/Girl at the Wizards vs. Brooklyn Nets game on **January 16**, **2015 at 7PM** at the Verizon Center. Includes four suite tickets to the game.

Valid on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 7PM only.

Value: Priceless	Opening Bid: \$250	Increments: \$100
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Courtesy: Monumental Sports

704 LASER TAG PARTY FOR TEN IN FALLS CHURCH, VA

Ultrazone in Falls Church is the premier laser tag facility in Northern VA offering state of the art laser tag games, arcade games, and unbeatable birthday parties.

Gift certificate expires October 1, 2015. Party must be held Monday-Friday during normal business hours. Saturday & Sunday excluded. Advance reservations required.

Value: \$130

Opening Bid: \$50

Increments: \$25

Courtesy: The Laser Tag Group

705 iPOD TOUCH (16GB)

Play your favorite music and videos or download the latest games and apps. The built-in digital camera allows you to capture special moments or "selfies".

Value: \$229 Opening Bid: \$100 Increments: \$25

Courtesy: Diana & Stephen Goldberg

706 XBOX 360

The Xbox 360 brings you a total games and entertainment experience. Includes the Xbox 360 E console with one Black Wireless Controller, built in Wi-Fi and one game.

Value: \$199	Opening Bid: \$75	Increments: \$25
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Courtesy: Maria Ferris & Despina Manos

707 BMX DIAMONDBACK VIPER BICYCLE

The Viper is a streamlined bike meant for riding fun and neighborhood adventures.

Value: \$150	Opening Bid: \$50	Increments: \$20

Courtesy: Under Armour

