



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER WASHINGTON**

# 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](http://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 If the minimum bid has not been met, the article may be withdrawn from sale.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 Gimignano 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.*

Hotels: Expire November 17, 2015

Shinkansen: Valid December 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015

Gonpachi Restaurant: 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 Orpheuscade)
- > 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



## **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

















# 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

Courtesy: Shakespeare Theatre Company





#### **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: \$375

Opening Bid: \$100

Increments: \$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 Jewelers

#### **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

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

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Opening Bid: \$25

Increments: \$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

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

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

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



## 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 varieties 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: \$500

Opening Bid: \$200

Increments: \$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



### 508 ALLAN WOODS FLORIST

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

Value: \$250                                      Opening Bid: \$125                                      Increments: \$25

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

### 511 "TIME WARP" - MINI GUITAR BY PAT DOWNEY

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



**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

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



