

THE WINTER GALA
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Great Experiences



Part of an Iron Pour

Lot 201

Experience the heat and kinetic experience of art and power when you join a community of artists and guests for a massive Iron Pour? . You will walk away with your own iron tile creation. Date: TBA, a Saturday in March 2017, 6:00 PM at a location on the Chicago Near Northside. Discover another new place, Pleasant House Pub...Rustic cafe with a blackboard menu of farm-to-table fare, baked goods, brunch & Sunday tea service with a gift card for mince pies and beers at 2119 South Halsted Street. Condition: Subject to event scheduling.

MINIMUM BID: \$250

Learn to be an Expert Italian Salumi Maker Lot 202

– Salumiere for a Day

West Loop Salumi

Artisanally trained in Italy under the famous Massimo Spigaroli – Greg Laketek will teach you the best of professional techniques, ingredients, and the passion of crafting the best salumi and charcuterie. 1111 West Randolph Street, Chicago. Condition: subject to mutually agreed upon date.

MINIMUM BID: \$225

Half Acre Brewery Experience

Lot 203

10 guests to enjoy pints and get a behind the scenes peak at the Brewery Operations. This is always a favorite and easy to schedule, subject to availability. 1.5 hours for 10 people. Condition: subject to mutually agreed upon date.

MINIMUM BID: \$250

Wolfden Brewery

Lot 204

Enjoy Two 5 Gallon Kegs of Craft Beer in a tasting style of your choice at your next private event of up to 30 people. Two Glasses with Logo. Wolfden Brewing Company is a craft beer brewery and taproom in the western suburbs of Chicago, developed by Kryz & Katie Wolf. Opening in 2017. Condition: kegs subject to availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$100

Sunday Dinner Club

Lot 205

An invitation for two. Chefs and owners of Honey Butter Fried Chicken Restaurant, Josh Kulp and Christine Cikowski host 20 guests in their home to cook. We can take our time and enjoy the process with a hyperlocal and seasonal menu—the same meal we eat in the kitchen with our staff. When we're done, we pull up a chair alongside our guests and have a beer (or two). Location: 3361 N. Elston Ave., Chicago On a different afternoon, visit The Globe at 1934 W Irving Park Rd for beers from their extensive list and catch a European soccer match on TV and enjoy some British Fare. Finally, return to Honey Butter Fried Chicken restaurant and eat from the standard menu featuring out of this world fried chicken. \$50.00 gift card for The Globe, \$50.00 gift card for Honey Butter Fried Chicken Restaurant. Condition: Dinner Club scheduling subject to space availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$275



Entertainment

Disney's Aladdin at Cadillac Theatre

Lot 206

Enjoy a performance for TWO on Tuesday, 11 April 2017 @ 7:30 PM. This spectacular show includes all the classic tracks from the movie ('A Whole New World', 'Prince Ali'), alongside specially written new numbers by Alan Menken and Chad Beguelin. Perfectly marrying the source material with lavish design, costumes and theatrical invention, shows on the level of Aladdin don't come along too often! Greeted with five Tony nominations upon its Broadway debut, Aladdin has launched international versions as far away as Japan, but this is the first time it's played outside of New York in America. Exact seat detail will be available shortly.

MINIMUM BID: \$200

Vamp Musical Comedy with a Zen Moment at Yoga

Lot 207

Take the included bottles of wine with when your group of 4 experience Chicago's strongest musical comedy talent. The show features a rotating cast of 16 actors and nine musicians who weekly produce the best music comedy in Chicago. Seeing a VAMP Chicago show is like seeing "Who's Line Is It Anyway," but everyone is Wayne Brady. Weekly Performances every Friday & Saturday at 10:30PM, BYOB. Music Comedy Live Theater - 3110 N Sheffield Ave Chicago. Expand your horizons and enjoy 5 yoga classes at Om on the Range Yoga studio. Connect with your body, mind and spirit! Location: 1751 W Grace St, Chicago. Relish in the Boots Beauty package offering, you are sure to love the high quality face creams. Condition: Vamp tickets subject to availability, Om on the Range Yoga certificate expires 12/31/17.

MINIMUM BID: \$230

The Drake Hotel and Shakespeare Theater **Lot 208**

Begin with "Afternoon Tea" for 2 inclusive of tax and gratuity at the Drake Hotel and enjoy deluxe lake view accommodations for a one-night exclusive of gratuities and incidental charges. Invite 2 friends to join you for either a performance of "Love's Labor's Lost" (playing February 7 - March 26, 2017) or "Shakespeare in Love" (playing April 15 - June 11, 2017 plus complimentary drinks during intermission. Enjoy an American Breakfast for 2 in the Drake Bros Restaurant at the Drake Hotel before checkout. Condition: subject to Shakespeare ticket availability, Hotel room availability. Hotel certificate expires 12/31/17.

MINIMUM BID: \$540

Lyric Opera and Virgin Hotel **Lot 209**

Enjoy a 2017 performance for 2 at the Lyric Opera with a "behind the scenes tour" and retreat to the Virgin Hotel for a relaxing 1 Night Stay. Lyric has something wondrous in store for music lovers at every point on the spectrum. From classics like Mozart's The Magic Flute and Bizet's Carmen to special events including our annual Broadway musical, My Fair Lady, one-night-only concerts and recitals, and unique programming from Lyric Unlimited. Don't let this season slip by without experiencing the magic of a performance at Lyric. Virgin Hotel Offer: Chamber King Guest Room, excludes taxes and incidentals. Condition: subject to Lyric ticket, hotel room availability. Hotel Certificate Expires: 12/09/17.

MINIMUM BID: \$700



Steep Theatre

Lot 210

Delight in Two Steep Passes to each of the next four 2017 performances and enjoy a standing invitation to Steep's famous post-show parties. Location: 115 W Berwyn Ave, Chicago

Performances Include:

Earthquakes In London - By Mike Bartlett, Directed by Jonathan Berry (January 26 - March 4, 2017)

As global destruction approaches, the lives of a climate scientist and his three estranged daughters come crashing unexpectedly back together. The wildly epic Earthquakes in London embodies the chaos of today's society, and asks us what matters most when everything's falling apart.

Bookman - By Lauren Yee, Directed by Vanessa Stalling (April 20 - May 27, 2017)

Who hasn't heard the urban legend about the Hookman? Lexi's mother certainly warned her about him and now, after a tragic accident, she begins seeing him everywhere. Hookman is a lethally sharp slasher comedy about death, growing up, what it means to be a woman, and the ever-present threat of being murdered by a man with a hook for a hand.

Lela & Co. - A U.S. Premiere By Cordelia Lynn, Directed by Robin Witt (July 13 - August 19, 2017)

Instinct, tenacity, biting humor, and trust in the future keep Lela alive as her world closes in around her. Based on a true story, Lela & Co. is an eerily funny and enthralling story about the horrifying enterprise of war and a girl who may or may not have eaten some frosting.

4th Production - TBA

Condition: subject to ticket availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$110

Afternoon Tea for 4, Drake Hotel, and Shopping at L.K. Bennett Store

Lot 211

Continuing a longstanding tradition any time of the year or choose the Holiday Tea with strolling carolers and the live harpist. The Palm Court will commence afternoon tea service from Friday, 18 November 2016 until Sunday, 3 January 2017, from 11 AM to 5 PM. The carolers will be performing on November 19th, 20th, 26th, & 27th and December 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, & "The 12 Days of Christmas". Offer is inclusive of tax and gratuity. Condition: subject to availability. Continue with a bit of shopping at L.K. Bennett with a generous \$150 gift certificate and enjoy a 20% off shopping party L.K. Bennett Store - 900 N. Michigan Ave. Afternoon Tea certificate expires 12/31/17.

MINIMUM BID: \$245

Saudi Vidni and Kiehl's Skin Care

Lot 212

Customize your purse with a \$200 gift card for The Saudi Vidni design studio, at 1007 West Armitage Avenue in the historic Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago. This is the perfect place to design your perfect bag. Plenty of women describe it as a candy store for grown-ups... minus all the calories! Two things to remember: 1) we'll never let you design an ugly bag and... 2) we always have champagne on ice!

VIP Private Skincare Consultation Party for 6+ Guests After Hours. Overview of products, demonstrations and complimentary sample assortment. Kiehl's 907 W. Armitage Ave. or 520 N. Michigan Ave. Condition: subject to availability. Kiehl's certificate expires 12/17.

MINIMUM BID: \$100

**Conrad Chicago Stay plus
Dinner at Baptiste & Bottle**

Lot 213

Plan a weekend downtown with a 2 night stay in a king superior room featuring breathtaking views over Michigan Avenue or opt for the Ultra King Room featuring an oversized king bed. Wrap up your day with dinner at Baptiste & Bottle, an approachable, bourbon-centric restaurant, serving an elevated American menu in an environment that is reflective of bourbon's true American roots. Condition: subject to availability. Certificate expires 12/31/17.

MINIMUM BID: \$575

Hotel Intercontinental Miami

Lot 214

Get away with a 2 night stay for 2. With breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay and set in the heart of Downtown's thriving financial and business district. The hotel features richly appointed accommodations and specializes in stylish flair, sophistication and world class service. Condition: subject to availability. Hotel certificate expires 12/31/17

MINIMUM BID: \$460



Chicago Scots - Family VIP Four Pack

Lot 215

The CHICAGO SCOTS present the Midwest's Largest Scottish Event, the 31st annual Scottish Festival & Highland Games on Friday, June 16th & Saturday, June 17th at Hamilton Lakes in Itasca. Featuring an extravaganza of activities & attractions – from the caber toss to the whisky tasting, to live music, to the dogs of Scotland. The Family-Friendly event is a chance to explore Scottish culture without buying a plane ticket. This Family VIP Four Pack entitles you to easy-access and reserved parking (one car only), access to the VIP tent throughout the festival to enjoy complimentary food and non-alcoholic beverages, redeem your beer vouchers and have a perfect seat to watch all the Heavy Athletic competitions.

MINIMUM BID: \$200

St. James Cathedral Choir

Lot 216

The choir will sing Christmas carols for 40 minutes at a function for the successful bidder. The Choir is admired for its musicianship, stylistic integrity, and a beautiful tone. The choir will greet BABC - Chicago Gala guests this year with their angelic voices. Additionally, St. James Cathedral is performing their Christmas Carol service, Nine Lessons & Carols done as per Kings College Cambridge, Sunday, December 18th, 2017 at 6:30PM. Immediately following the service will be a reception sponsored and provided by our very own BABC Board Member, Laurence Geller. St. James Cathedral is located at: 65 E Huron St, Chicago. Condition: mutually agreed upon date and location.

MINIMUM BID: \$385

Business Coaching

The Compass of Bob Ryan

Lot 217

Two hour career review and coaching session with Bob Ryan, Partner & Executive Coach at Shields Meneley Partners, at their offices in Chicago

- Confidential conversation regarding your career
- Ideas to enjoy your work more
- Thinking of a transition? Talk about the process and options
- Review your LinkedIn profile
- What's next? No one "retires" anymore!

Condition: subject to scheduling.

MINIMUM BID: \$500

Canright Content Audit.

Lot 218

Identify company content to be used for your marketing campaigns, along with suggestions for content to be created. At Canright Communications, we help your company find its voice, shining a light on who you are and how you serve customers. Beyond the audit and with continued engagement we establish your brand message and your unique point of view, and then we strategize, write, and design content – lots of it – to boost engagement with your audience. Condition: subject to scheduling.

MINIMUM BID: \$700

TandemSpring Followed by Shopping at Via Strozz

Lot 219

This package gives you the tools to truly change the course of your career and your life. Work with Tandem Spring's top executive coaches to identify your personal strengths and passions, and find ways to align them to your personal path to making money. Package includes 30 minute intake, 2 Executive Coaching Sessions, StrengthsFinder Assessment, and integration of your StrengthsFinder results with your personalized leadership vision and career optimization strategy. Location Address: 1817 N. Honore St. Chicago. Indulge another dimension of you with Italian - Limited - Exclusive - Urban - Edgy - Sexy clothing with a gift card from Via Strozz. TandemSpring Offer Condition: subject to scheduling.

MINIMUM BID: \$375



Mac & Cheese Productions Workplace Summer Camp

Lot 220

An out of the box professional development experience focused on creating a company culture where every voice is heard, actions are based in integrity and empathy, fearless proactivity is the norm, creativity, diversity, and play are valued, and a balance of tradition and innovation is embraced. The inspirational, executable training provides core skill building fundamental to leading a well-rounded and fulfilled life, as well as job-specific skill building that makes for an ideal work environment. Numerous A-Ha moments are achieved through a blend of activity – whole group, small group, & individual; on your feet & in your chair; reflective and probing & silly and playful. Reframe “workplace”.

Fine Print:

- Expires December 9th, 2017; to redeem, contact Saya via the Mac & Cheese Production website
- Held at your office or an off-site space you procure
- If outside the city of Chicago, auction winner will cover travel expenses for two people from Chicago
- For up to fifty employees
- Space needs: projector and screen, tables and chairs for all participants, space for all participants to stand in

Condition: subject to availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$2,250

Sandler Travis & Rosenberg

Lot 221

One live (or on-demand) webinar offered by Sandler Travis & Rosenberg on one of a multitude of topics covering international trade regulations and compliance. Any business that is involved in international trade will find a webinar topic that is relevant to their business.

Sandler Travis & Rosenberg (ST&R) and Sandler & Travis Trade Advisory Services (STTAS) is currently the largest dedicated provider of customs and international trade services worldwide with over 950 global trade professionals in offices throughout North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Condition: subject to availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$150

Sports

Golf with Stephen Potter at Glen View Club

Lot 222

Enjoy 200 acres of rolling beauty and golf with, Board Member, Stephen Potter - Round of golf for 3 people, including lunch at Glen View Club. Golf. 100 Golf Road Golf, IL (30 min. drive from downtown). Condition: subject to mutually agreed upon date.

MINIMUM BID: \$500

Cubs Tickets

Lot 223

With 4 tickets, start the baseball season off rooting for the Cubs! The winner will select three game dates in May and every effort will be made to honor these requested dates. A May game date is guaranteed, dates will be finalized in early 2017. Seats are behind home plate, upper deck, aisle 418 row 2. Package includes one parking pass. May Game Dates:

5/1-5/3 @ 8:05PM / 5/4 @ 2:20PM vs Philadelphia,
5/5 @ 2:20PM / 5/6-5/7 @ TBA vs. NY Yankees,
5/16-5/17 @ 8:05 PM / 5/7 @ 2PM vs Cincinnati,
5/19 @ 2:20PM / 5/20-5/21 @ TBA vs Milwaukee

Please provide your 1st, 2nd and 3rd date choices.

MINIMUM BID: \$500

Chicago Bulls vs. Milwaukee Bucks

Lot 224

Ring in the New Year with 4 tickets watching the Chicago Bulls at the United Center! Saturday, December 31, 2016 @ 6PM. 4 Tickets and a Parking Pass. . Seat Assignments known and will be readily confirmed.

MINIMUM BID: \$400

Blackhawks Game

Lot 225

Pick a 2017 regular season game and enjoy 2 tickets in the 100 level seating. Condition: subject to availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$300

Chicago Fire

Lot 226

2016 Team Autographed Chicago Fire Replica Jersey plus 4 Club seats for 1 Chicago Fire home game during the 2017 regular season. Location: Toyota Park. 7000 Harlem Ave, Bridgeview, IL. Condition: subject to availability.

MINIMUM BID: \$270

Around the House

Dyson V8 Cord-free Vacuum

Lot 227

This vacuum quickly transforms between stick and handheld mode to clean high, low and everywhere in between. 40 minutes run time, deep cleans carpets, sucks up large debris and fine dust from hard floors, simultaneously. Dyson invented the world's first bagless vacuum cleaner, their engineers are known for more ideas and more inventions.

MINIMUM BID: \$400

Dyson Pure Hot+Cool Link

Lot 228

Air Purifier Heater & Fan

The unit automatically monitors, reacts and purifies. Captures smells with powerful airflow wherever you need it most. You can easily monitor your indoor air quality and see live local air quality metrics - straight from your smart phone. Intelligently purifies, heats and cools you.

MINIMUM BID: \$400