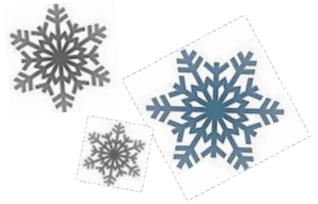


THE WINTER GALA
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LIVE AUCTION





ABSOLUTE INDULGENCE **LOT 101**

A basket overflowing with goodies just received from England, Scotland and Wales. Indulge in chocolates and candies, crisps and flat breads, marmalades and shortbreads, mince pies and savory sauces, teas and biscuits – 35 items in all. Goodness, it may be well into the New Year before the bottom of this hamper is seen!



TWICE IN 109! **LOT 102**

What better way to **celebrate the World Series Champions** than from a **Skybox**, soaking in the energy of a game during the 2017 season. **15 Cubs fans** will enjoy excellent views **behind home plate** and all that a day at Wrigley Field promises. Watch the game in luxury from a catered suite. **Plus 2 Parking Passes!** Pick your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for a weekend game day in April 2017, subject to rescheduling.



(The BABC will provide a \$1,000 food and beverage allowance).

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TRUE KARPOWICZ

LOT 103



World renowned sculptor Terrence Karpowicz will host **two for a day** at his Chicago production studio. You will roll-up your sleeves and apprentice to Terry as he works on his next commission. **Then escape for dinner at Macello's** next door (a \$100 allowance).



This Fulbright scholar spent his artistically formative years working within, literally, England's most ancient water and wind mills. Terry's aesthetic is rooted in craftsmanship while being informed by the sublime nature of minimal forms and the layering of history and ideas. His work is immediately recognizable as strong and graceful. In Chicago, you have likely seen his works on display at Millennium Park, along Lake Shore Drive and many other sites. Permanent installations include athletic figures outside of the East Bank Club.



Terry rarely makes mobile pieces, and he has donated "**Multi-Axle**," a signed piece. Enjoy it as part of the experience of gaining insight from Terry, and his welding of ancient and modern. Sculpture Value alone \$7,500.

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WITNESS THE BEST

LOT 104



A must for golf lovers....

Your foursome will head to the FedEx Cup at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Old Westbury, New York to watch the best of the PGA. The Cup's new title Sponsor, Northern Trust, has arranged for all of you to spend a day of your choice – 4 one day passes for the Long Island tournament. This is the best way to see the action, as you are invited to the Northern Trust hospitality suite.

Experience great golf, networking, refreshments, and fun. Dates: August 24-27, 2017. You can pick your preferred day – kick-off through the finals (or one person can use all 4 tickets to attend all 4 days). **Your trip is complete with a one night hotel stay in 2 rooms** at the beautiful Marriot Courtyard, just 3 miles from the Glen Oaks Country Club.



Subject to rescheduling and hotel venue availability rules. Hotel may be 1 room for 2 consecutive nights as well. A very favorable rate is available for additional nights. Please book as soon as possible.

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LA BELLA SERATA

LOT 105

12 wine lovers will spend an incredible evening with Italian wines, each curated by the sommelier of Prosecco.



Your group will be hosted in the elegant surrounds of the official Residence of the British Consul General. Here you will enjoy the best of Italian wines and a stunning view from the penthouse home owned by The Crown. Of course, neither Italians nor Brits can shun the best of food, and the evening will be complete with elegant hors d'oeuvres. Evening date subject to scheduling.

“CROWN OR TAILS”

(No entry fee)

Everyone choose an end!



The last one standing will go home with a package for 5 people for a Behind-the-Scenes tour of Millennium Park (either walking or golf cart) by Dr. Scott Stewart, Executive Director of the Millennium Park Foundation. On this tour, Dr. Stewart will share the exciting history, artistry, and architecture of Millennium Park over the past decade with an eye to the next decade. Scheduling to be agreed and subject to weather.

WHAT CAN BE HOTTER THAN HAMILTON?

Lot 106



You will be stunned by the sights and rocked by the music of ***HAMILTON***

2 VIP MAIN FLOOR CENTER TICKETS AND VIP SUITE on Thursday, 5 January 2017. Stay in your seat after the performance and a Broadway in Chicago representative will bring you to your **After Show Experience** – a photo opportunity with the cast.

Then, retreat to the most elegant of evenings. **Two nights Deluxe room stay at the Waldorf Astoria Chicago.** Voted 2016 Reader's Choice "Best U.S. Hotel" by Conde Naste, Waldorf Astoria Chicago offers Parisian-inspired elegance in downtown's prestigious Gold Coast neighborhood.

But that is not enough! The next evening **The Waldorf** offers you an elegant dinner for two at its restaurant, **Bernard's**.



(Assigned tickets must be confirmed with theatre by emailing certificate as soon as possible. The Waldorf can be for the same dates or any other consecutive nights desired by the winning bidder, subject to availability. Book hotel as soon as possible.)

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A PRIVATE AFFAIR

LOT 107

Gather your group of 8 for an elegant dinner prepared by world-famous hotelier, philanthropist and chef Laurence Geller, CBE and served at his beautiful Gold Coast home.

Curated wines will be served by none other than Her Majesty's British Consulate General, Dr. Stephen Bridges, LVO.



With many courses of the finest of food and drink, coupled with Laurence's warm and cheeky good humour, this has proven to be a memorable evening for all.

(Date to be mutually agreed with Mr. Geller.)



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Paddle Raise

Lot 108

Your non-profit British-American Business Council dedicates great energy in developing robust programming. We look to be responsive and innovative, and maintain the touchstone of demonstrable relevance.

In addition to supporting our mission, this evening's proceeds will benefit our **Children's Educational Charity Program**.

We have brought together classrooms of economically challenged students in Chicago and our sister city Birmingham, England through a five year commitment to invest in technology. These children exchange, interact, and learn the comfort of similarity, the celebration of difference and the impact of collaboration.

- \$2,500
- \$1,500
- \$1,000
- \$500



Value: PRICELESS, everyone goes home a winner!