

# silent auction rules

Each guest is assigned a bidder number and table number upon checking in at the registration table. The silent auction begins at 5:30pm and ends at 7:00pm. A bid sheet and fact sheet are displayed with each item. Bids may be entered by legibly writing one's bidder number and bid amount on the bid sheet. Each new bid must be written on the next available line on the bid sheet and must be in increments as indicated. If a dispute occurs regarding the final bid, each bidder will be asked to write his or her bid on a sheet of paper. The highest bid will be the winning bid. Once a bid is entered, it may not be removed.

Your bidder number on the bid sheet is a legal contract to purchase the lot if you are the winner. The highest bid at the close of the auction table is the winning bid. Please read the fact sheets carefully for restrictions or special conditions.

## 'buy it now' and 'drink me tonight'

All of the silent auction lots have a Buy It Now value. To guarantee that you are the winning bidder of a particular item, enter a Buy It Now bid at the bottom of the bid sheet as indicated, along with your signature. In most cases, the Buy It Now bid will be at 150% of the item's stated value, but may be as high as 300% of the value. When a Buy It Now bid is made, bidding on that item will be closed and you are the guaranteed winner.

Some silent auction wines have been designated as excellent vintages to 'Drink Me Tonight.' These bid sheets have an extra box to the right of the bid amount. If you wish to enjoy your winnings immediately, mark the box, and the wine will be brought to your table during dinner.

## payment and receipt of items

Winning bidders will be presented with an invoice during the dinner and will have the option to pay at that time to avoid waiting in line at the conclusion of the event. Merchandise may be picked up outside the ballroom at the conclusion of the dinner.

All sales are final and no exchanges or refunds are allowed. Dates for services, vacations, parties, et cetera, are to be arranged by mutual convenience between the donor and purchaser. Time periods designated for use of homes, restaurants, gift certificates, services, hotels, and resorts are not subject to change.

Payment for auction items may be made following the sale by personal check, American Express, Visa, or MasterCard. Payment in full, including 8.5% sales tax where applicable, is required. All items must be claimed at the end of the evening unless size or quantity prevents their removal. It has been our intent to describe accurately all items with the information provided to us by our auction contributors. Some restrictions and blackout periods may apply. We reserve the right to withdraw any item prior to sale.

Payments for auction items are tax-deductible only as allowed by law. The Internal Revenue Department states, "Donors who purchase items at a charity auction may claim a charitable contribution deduction for the excess of the purchase price paid for an item over its fair market value." Fair market value has been provided by the contributor and is listed with each auction lot. No part of a winning bid is considered tax deductible on lots valued as "priceless."

## a note about using your donor-advised fund

For payments of auction lots, Berkeley Rep does not accept grant recommendations from donor-advised funds for any or part of a winning bid, ie. a bifurcated payment. The IRS has ruled that in the case of a private foundation (which is subject to similar rules as a donor-advised fund account) an individual receives more than incidental benefit when his private foundation pays the deductible portion and he pays the nondeductible portion of an auction item. The rationale was that the individual was receiving personal benefit because he would not be able to purchase the auction lot if the foundation had not paid the deductible portion. The IRS has not stated whether it will take the same position with respect to a donor receiving "more than incidental benefit" from a gift recommended from a donor-advised fund account. Until it does, the standard practice for donor-advised funds is to disallow "bifurcated" grants from donor-advised fund accounts.



# guide to the marigold market silent auction

## arts and culture

- 101** San Francisco Arts—for 2 to 4
- 102** Marin Theatre Company—for 2
- 103** San Francisco Giants—for 2
- 104** A Night at the Opera—for 2
- 105** Oakland Museum of California—for a family
- 106** Opening Night at A.C.T.—for 2
- 107** Berkeley Rep for your home
- 108** Work of Art from Caldwell Snyder Gallery
- 109** Joshua Ets-Hokin Photography—for a family
- 110** Handmade Quilt for your home
- 111** San Francisco Ballet—for 2
- 112** San Francisco Playhouse—for 4
- 113** San Francisco Symphony—for 4
- 114** SFJAZZ—for 4
- 115** Smuin Ballet—for 4
- 116** San Francisco 49ers for your wall
- 117** Nina McLemore Boutique

## get-a-ways

- 201** Oregon Shakespeare Festival—for 2
- 202** Claremont Resort & Spa—for 2
- 203** Campovida—for 2 to 4
- 204** Cavallo Point—for 2
- 205** Hotel Nikko & Feinstein's—for 2
- 206** East Bay Stay-cation—for 2
- 207** Taj Bengal Kolkata—for 2

## restaurants

- 301** Peet's Coffee Tour—for 4
- 302** Rivoli Restaurant—for 2
- 303** Dine about San Francisco—for 2
- 304** Acquerello & Boisset—for 2
- 305** Boulevard & Joseph Phelps—for 2
- 306** Poggio & Joseph Phelps—for 2
- 307** Bull Valley Roadhouse—for 4
- 308** All Spice—for 2
- 309** Allegro Romano—for 4
- 310** The Restaurant at Chez Panisse—for 4
- 311** Gary Danko—for 2
- 312** Curry Up Now—for 4

## wine and wine excursions

- 401** St. George Spirits—for 10
- 402** Sonoma Wine Tasting—for 4 to 6
- 403** Napa Wine Tasting—for 2 to 5
- 404** 1 magnum: Cakebread Cellars
- 405** 3 bottles: Dashe Cellars
- 406** 2 magnums: Ramey Wine Cellars
- 407** 3 magnums: Ridge Vineyards
- 408** Corison Winery—for 4
- 409** Domaine Carneros Tasting—for 2
- 410** Rubino Winery—for 4
- 411** 1 magnum: Staglin Family Vineyard
- 412** 2 bottles: Williams Selyem
- 413** 3 bottles: Merry Edwards, Georganne
- 414** 3 bottles: Merry Edwards, Coopersmith
- 415** Judd's Hill Winery—for 8
- 416** Drake's Brewing Company—for 6
- 417** 3 bottles: Williams Selyem Pinot Noir, Sonoma
- 418** Kingfisher Premium Lager

## trustee wine nook

- 501** 4 bottles: Tudal Family Winery
- 502** 4 bottles: Trustee Wine Collection
- 503** 4 bottles: Trustee Wine Collection
- 504** 1 magnum: Louis Martini
- 505** 3 bottles: Trustee Wine Collection
- 506** 2 bottles: Lindstrom
- 507** 1 bottle: Le Meal Ermitage M. Chapoutier
- 508** 1 magnum: Peter Michael Winery, Les Pavots
- 510** 6 bottles: Trustee Wine Collection
- 512** 6 bottles: Aged Cabernet Sauvignon Collection
- 513** 1 bottle: 1982 Delamain Grande Champagne Cognac
- 514** 1 magnum: DuMol Pinot Noir Finn, Russian River Valley
- 515** 1 bottle: Peter Michael Chardonnay, La Carriere
- 516** 1 bottle: 2012 Three Sticks, Cabernet Sauvignon

## extraordinary

- 601** *New Yorker* Cartoon by Tom Toro
- 602** Painting by Gregory Deane
- 603** Sterling Silver & Garnet Necklace
- 604** Lokoya Winery—for 4
- 605** Solage Resort—for 2
- 606** Carneros Inn—for 2
- 607** Nob Hill Inn—for 2



## live auction

- 1** *An American in Paris* VIP Experience in San Francisco—for 10
- 2** In the Zone with the Warriors—for 20
- 3** Take Your Shot: *Hamilton* in the Windy City—for 2
- 4** A Theatre Sojourn in London Town—for 2
- 5** Hershey Felder Private Sing-Along—for 16
- 6** Oscar® Night with Elton John—for 2
- 7** Count Me In! A Private Screening of *Monsoon Wedding* with Mira Nair—May 1
- 8** A Passage to India—for 2
- 9** Cocktails in the Tony Bennett Suite with Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler—for 18
- 10** Southern Exposure: Spain, France, and Italy on *The World*—for 4
- 11** A Calistoga Winemaker's Weekend—for 4–6
- 12** Narsai David's Private Dinner—for 10

lots marked with  can be poured at your table tonight!