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Biale + Bistro Experience in Napa

Savor this tasting and tour for four people at Robert Biale Vineyards in Napa. The relaxed and leisurely seated tasting takes place among the vineyards on the winery's back porch, which offers one of the great views of California wine country, and a tasting

selection that's like no other. Extend your Napa day out with a \$200 gift card to the delicious Bistro Don Giovanni. Includes two bottles of 2022 Biale Vineyards Black Chicken Zinfandel.

You must be at least 21 years old to bid on and receive any alcoholic items. Tasting expires April 13, 2025.



Fore! Wine and Golf at Wente

Treat yourself to a round of golf for four players at PGA Tour's The Course at Wente Vineyards - the San Francisco Bay Area's premier golf course. With native woodlands, mature vineyards, and rolling hills of natural grasslands, The Course offers

extraordinary visual panoramas and suits both novices and pros. And ready to take home now: Three bottles of Wente Artist Series GSM from 2019, 2020, and 2021.

You must be at least 21 years old to bid on and receive any alcoholic items. Golf expires April 13, 2025. Valid Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. Reserve up to 30 days in advance. Subject to availability and to be scheduled on mutually agreeable dates. Non-transferable.



Joshua Bell at San Francisco Symphony

Take two Premier Orchestra tickets to the Friday, May 17, 2024, 7:30PM performance of the San Francisco Symphony. Featuring conductor Ryan Bancroft and violinist Joshua Bell, the program includes the US premiere of Unsuk Chin's Alaraph '*Ritus des Herzschlags*'; Henri Vieuxtemps' *Violin Concert No. 5*; former California

Symphony Composer-in-Residence Kevin Putz's *Earth*; and Claude Debussy's *La Mer*. Round out your evening with a \$150 gift card for nearby Italian eats at *a Mano*, one of Donato's favorite restaurants in the city.



SFJAZZ Night Out

Jazz up your evening with two tickets to the SFJAZZ Miner Auditorium performance of your choosing. Immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythms, soulful melodies, and dynamic energy that SFJAZZ performances deliver. We're sweetening the deal with a \$100 Visa gift card, giving you the freedom to indulge in a delectable dinner experience before or after the show.

SFJAZZ: Expires March 31, 2025. Only redeemable for performances in the Miner Auditorium. Excludes "Members-Only" or "Almost Sold Out" shows. SFJAZZ recommends redeeming at least 2-3 weeks in advance of your chosen performance.



Summer Season at San Francisco Opera

Enjoy two tickets to a weekday evening SF Opera performance at the War Memorial Opera House during the 2024 Summer Season, from May 30th to June 30th. Choose from Mozart's *THE MAGIC FLUTE*, Handel's *PARTENOPE*, or the American premiere of SF Opera co-commission *INNOCENCE*—the final opera work by luminary composer Kaija Saariaho. Includes a \$100 Visa gift card for your pre- or post-opera dining pleasure. It's a night out that you'll want to sing about!

SF Opera: Expires June 28, 2024.



Hand-Carved Wood Chess Pieces

Add a touch of elegance and sophistication to your collection with these exquisite hand-carved and painted wooden chess pieces. Crafted with precision and passion by a master artisan from the city of Florence in the late 1990s, each piece tells a story of craftsmanship and tradition.

Chess board is for display only and not included.



Connoisseur's Collection of Delectable Reds

Longtime California Symphony Board Member Michael Weiner has an extraordinary wine cellar, brimming with hidden treasures. Now, you have the chance to indulge in a curated selection of four stellar red wines, handpicked from Michael's private collection:

2000 Pine Ridge Vineyards Andrus Reserve
2003 St. Clement Cabernet Sauvignon
2014 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon
2019 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon

Cheers to Michael's—and your—excellent taste!

You must be at least 21 years old to bid on and receive any alcoholic items.



Dinner and a Show at Berkeley Rep

Experience the magic of the Tony Award-winning Berkeley Repertory Theatre, nestled in the heart of Berkeley. Choose any regular season show that piques your interest, and enjoy a pre-show treat or post-performance celebration at the dining spot of your choice with a \$100 Visa gift card.

Berkeley Rep: Expires April 14, 2025. Must be redeemed for performances before April 14, 2025.



Maestro's Viennese Mystery Mix

California Symphony Artistic and Music Director Donato Cabrera went shopping at Julius Meinl, his favorite upscale gourmet grocery and personally curated this bag full of tasty treats from his spiritual homeland, Vienna.



Sterling Vineyards Gondola

Enjoy a Tour and Terrace Tasting Experience for Two at Sterling Vineyards, featuring a gondola ride, a self-guided tasting tour of the vineyard grounds, and a seated tasting and cheese board at the Southview Terrace, overlooking Napa Valley. In the meantime, enjoy three Sterling wines at home:

2015 Platinum Cabernet Sauvignon
2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
Sparkling Rosé

You must be at least 21 years old to bid on and receive any alcoholic items. Tasting expires April 13, 2025.



"Let Vibrate" Op 17 No 1 and 2

Two original works of visual music from the "Let Vibrate" collection by Nicholas Kanozik - visual artist, composer, pianist, and California Symphony board member. Both pieces were composed for trios of bassoon, percussion, and bass clarinet in corresponding colors, timbres and shapes. Originally created

with watercolor and acrylic ink, these two unframed works are Giclée fine art prints produced on 100% cotton paper with archival ink.



"Let Vibrate" Op 17 No 3 and 4

Two original works of visual music from the "Let Vibrate" collection by Nicholas Kanozik - visual artist, composer, pianist, and California Symphony board member. Both pieces were composed for bass drum and electronics in corresponding colors, timbres and shapes. Originally created with watercolor and acrylic ink, these two

framed works are Giclée fine art prints produced on 100% cotton paper with archival ink.

LIVE AUCTION



French Chef Dinner Party for 6 with Board President Barbara Hodgkinson

California Symphony Board President Barbara Hodgkinson and husband Roy invite you to share an intimate French Chef Dinner for six at their home in Orinda. Features a three-course, Julia Child-inspired menu with wine pairing plus great conversation with this

multi-talented, musical, philanthropic power couple. This is a great lot for three couples to go in on!

Date by mutual agreement. Good through April 13, 2025.

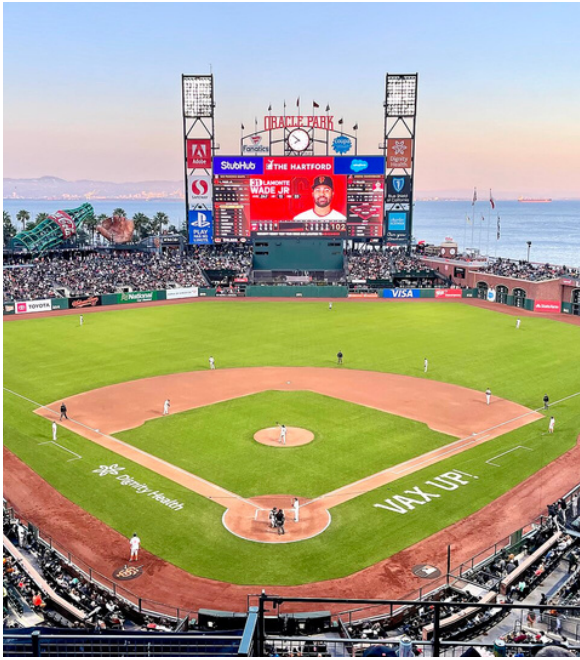


Luxe Italian Villa Escape

Stay at Bay Area philanthropist Sharon Simpson's former Italian villa in Umbria, with 4 double bedrooms, 4 bathrooms (sleeps 8). Ideal for up to four couples, the house lends itself to a group of friends or inter-generational family groups. A 17th century refectory table in the upper kitchen and a large teak dining table on the

expansive, wisteria-covered terrace allows everyone to eat together in all seasons.

Winners are strongly urged to book within 2 months of the auction.



Grand Slam San Francisco Giants Package

Root, root, root for this fabulous package for SF sports fans! Local entrepreneur and California Symphony Board Member Mike Elmore will host you and friend at his primo seats—right on top of the dugout and along first base—for one of the last home games of the regular season as the St. Louis Cardinals take on the San Francisco Giants at Oracle Park—Saturday, September 28 at 1:05pm.

He's also pitching in a 2-night stay, Sept 27 and 28, at boutique Hotel Via, directly across from Oracle Park and steps away from the Embarcadero waterfront, as well as a \$200 Visa gift card to spend during your city break stay. Bidder up!

No refunds, no exchanges.



5-Star Wine Tasting Getaway

Escape to luxury with a one-night stay in breathtaking Shenandoah Valley in the Sierra Foothills Wine Country at Tuscan-style 5-star Grand Reserve Inn. Famed for its casual elegance and impeccable service, this upscale, all-suite inn is nestled in 40 acres of beautiful vineyards. You'll be greeted with wine and charcuterie upon arrival.

Your getaway also includes a delicious full breakfast, and a VIP tasting at Teneral Cellars tasting room.

Good for Sunday through Thursday nights only. Use by April 13, 2025. Guests must be 21+. No refunds.



Paella Party Buy In

Principal Timpanist Alex Orfaly fires up his massive paella pan again to cook for up to 50 people! Alex returns to share his off-stage talents in what is becoming a tasty and treasured California Symphony tradition. This year, your host is long-time California Symphony supporters Michael and Denise Weiner, who welcome you to their home in Alamo on Saturday, September 7, starting at 5pm. Wine and excellent company included.

Buy-In: \$150 per ticket. *Buy-in guarantees entry for one person. No refunds. Guests must be 21 years or older to be served alcohol.*



10 Days in Mexico or Hawaii

Escape to paradise with an exclusive ten-day luxury getaway to Mexico or Hawaii at a world class VI Resort. Enjoy your stay in a one-bedroom, one-bath condo at Mazatlán, with its miles of pristine sands, rich history, and bountiful outdoor activities, OR choose Puerto Vallarta, which is one of the friendliest and most diverse beach destinations in Mexico. Also available at 12 locations across Hawaii, from Kauai, Oahu, and Maui, to the Big Island.

Dates are subject to availability. Winning bidder to coordinate with donor to make the necessary reservation.



Taylor Swift Hand-Signed Guitar

Multitalented singer-songwriter and global superstar has captivated audiences of all ages with her heartfelt lyrics and catchy melodies. Now you can own a piece of autographed memorabilia with this acoustic guitar (approximately 38" in length) which has been hand-signed on a CD cover that has been repurposed as a

pickguard and applied to a real acoustic guitar. This item has a tamper-proof hologram and its signature is registered in the JSA Authentication database - one of the premier third party authentication companies worldwide.

No refunds, no exchanges. Although a real guitar, it is not a guitar that was used or played by Taylor Swift and is intended to be utilized as a collectible. Guitar model shown is sunburst. Colors may vary.

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