

Eat Dessert First

There is always room for dessert! To start the bidding we have an array of mouthwatering delights. Buy one as a table to share, make friends with the table next to you, or take home to enjoy later! You only live once!

Thank you: Affairs Bakery and Cafe, Hello Cupcake, Celebrity Cake Studio, and The Tacoma Symphony Orchestra.

- 1A. Coconut Cream Cake from Affairs
- 1B. Red Velvet Cake from Celebrity Cake Studio
- 1C. Carmel Pecan Torte, from Affairs
- 1D. One Dozen Cupcakes from Hello Cupcake
- 1E. Chocolate Decadence, from Affairs & a bottle of Pasek Blackberry Dessert wine
- 1F. Marble Eclair Cake from Celebrity Cake Studio
- 1G. Lemon Affairs Torte, from Affairs & a bottle of Essensia Orange Muscat dessert wine

#2 Escape to Tucson, Arizona

Tucson is calling you! Spend three nights in this beautiful casita in Saddlebrooke complete with an amazing salt-water pool. Gorgeous mountain views await you during the day and terrific sunsets will delight you in the evening as you enjoy this one-bedroom fully equipped casita. This wonderful trip includes a round of golf (for two) at one of three area golf courses. Enjoy dinner and drinks around the fire pit one evening of your stay and soak in all Arizona has to offer!

*Airfare not included. To be scheduled for mutually agreeable dates, subject to availability.
Expires September 30, 2012.*

Thank you: Tex & Carole Whitney
Value: \$1,000

#3 Cana's Feast Winemaker's Dinner for 16

You'll be transported to new gastronomical highs with this Tuscan-inspired repast from Oregon's award-winning Cana's Feast Winery. Located just minutes from historic downtown Carlton, Cana's Feast is known for its crafting of bold, evocative reds and farm-fresh Mediterranean-style cuisine. Upon arriving, your party of 16 will get a personal tour of the operation before retiring to the tasting room for a delectable five-course winemaker's dinner. Cana's Feast shines at pairing its wine to its creative menu, so as heighten your flavor experience while retaining the varietal traits of its reds. This is a memorable treat you won't want to miss.

Event limited to the first 16 bidders at \$100 per person. Event will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012. Transportation and accommodations not provided.

Thank you: Ron & Katie Robertson
Value: \$1,600

#4 Weekend Escape to Suncadia

Head to the premier resort community of Suncadia in a BMW for the perfect golf weekend! This package includes two nights at the Lodge at Suncadia, located in Roslyn, a round of golf for two at the Rope Rider or Prospector Golf Course, breakfast for two at Portals Restaurant and the use of a BMW for the weekend! You will enjoy a beautiful drive and the sun of Eastern Washington on this unforgettable getaway!

Suncadia Resort not available on holidays and is subject to availability. Expires December 31, 2012. BMW, subject to availability, can be the car of your choosing up to a three series for pick-up on a Friday and return on Monday. BMW limited to 500 miles.

Thank you: Suncadia Real Estate Sales, and BMW Northwest
Value: \$ 1,200

#5 A Spanish Wine Pairing Event for Eight

Steve and Mary Lynn of Morso and Water to Wine have donated an exciting Spanish wine and food pairing event for eight people. You will enjoy five wines representing major regions of Spanish winemaking. Each wine will be perfectly paired with a special food item designed to enhance the wine and bring out its subtleties.

This incredible evening will take place at Morso, overlooking beautiful Gig Harbor at the head of the bay. You will enjoy the ultimate Spanish experience as these two Gig Harbor businesses partner to create this amazing evening!

To be scheduled by the winning bidder on a mutually agreeable date. Expires October 1, 2012.

Thank you: Steve and Mary Lynn of Morso and Water to Wine
Value: \$1,000

#6 Tropical Holiday on Lake LBJ, Texas

Spend seven days and six nights in the peaceful atmosphere of Lake LBJ in the Texas Hill County. Relax in the quiet splendor of this seven-acre palm-covered tropical paradise designed to make you believe you are in Hawaii or Polynesia. Have complete use of a wonderful two-bedroom, three-bath condo. It comes fully equipped and sleeps up to eight with one king bed, two double beds, and a queen hide-a-bed. Enjoy white sand beaches along the lake, swim in one of the beautiful pools, fishing from a private pier,

golf at one of three wonderful neighboring courses, or just relax at this secure, child-friendly resort located just 60 minutes West of Austin.

Reserve well in advance for a mutually agreeable week between September 5th and November 20th, or between January 10th and March 20th. Airfare not included. Small pets may be allowable with deposit. Expires October 1, 2012.

Thank you: Bill Oldenburg
Value: \$1,225

#7 A Spanish Five-Chorus Dinner for Six

Imagine a Spanish themed 5 course gourmet meal prepared and presented by musical chefs. A delightful evening, hosted at the lovely Gig Harbor home of Clark and Eileen D'Elia, is in store for you and five guests as Geoffrey Boers, director of the Tacoma Symphony Chorus, and members of the choir present a Spanish Five "Chorus" Meal of delicious food accompanied by the expert wine pairings of Clark D'Elia. As you and your guests enjoy culinary delights with table hosts, Geoffrey & Amy Boers, your team of Chorus Chefs will provide some musical surprises to make the evening memorable.

To be arranged on a mutually agreeable date. Expires October 1, 2012.

Thank you: Clark and Eileen D'Elia, Geoffrey & Amy Boers, Steve Moon and the TSO Chorus
Value: \$ 1,500

#8 Waterfront Escape in Cabo San Lucas

The views from this luxurious, privately owned condominium at Villa La Estancia in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico are unbelievable! Beautifully decorated, this two-bedroom, three-bath 2,100 square foot condo is located on the water at famed Medano Bay and can accommodate up to four adults, six guests total. Indoors, you'll appreciate all of the luxurious amenities plus maid service, Internet, U.S. television, DVD, stereo, washer/dryer and a wet bar. Outdoors, you'll be swept away by the new 31,000 square foot spa and the direct panoramic views of Lands End and Cabo Bay. A truly amazing getaway!

Please note: Holidays are excluded. To be arranged on a mutually agreed upon date with the donor. Expires October 1, 2012.

Thank you: Dick & Karla Benedetti
Value: \$3,500

#9 Wine Tasting at Vina Salida

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon in the wine cellars of Vina Salida and McCrea Cellars for a party of eight with winemaker Doug McCrea leading you through a tasting of his new Spanish inspired wines.

The tasting will focus on Spain's king of reds, Tempranillo, which is at the heart of the new brand. You and your guests will have the opportunity to sample from several barrels so you can experience the many differences of the influence of the barrels, yeasts and cellar practices.

To enhance your afternoon's enjoyment, several tapas plates will accompany the wine and will highlight the pairing of individual grape varieties with Spanish inspired foods.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires September 30, 2012.

Thank you: Vina Salida Wines and McCrea Cellars
Value: \$1,600

#10 Percussion Assistant for a Day

Enjoy the best seat in the house and the experience of a lifetime as a member of the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra for the Pops series concert on Sunday March 25, 2012. You will see all of the action from the stage as a percussion assistant playing an instrument selected based on concert repertoire... you could be playing the triangle, cymbals, or maybe one of the many types of drums. Your experience will include a complimentary coaching session with TSO Principal Percussionist Amy Putnam, a rehearsal with the orchestra, actual performance on one selection, and a seat on stage for the remainder of the concert!

The percussion instrument to be played will be selected by the Principal Percussionist and Maestro based on the music being performed.

Thank you: Maestro Harvey Felder, Amy Putnam, and Tacoma
Symphony Orchestra
Value: \$1,000

#11 Vacation in Florida for the Holidays!

Enjoy this amazing condo on the door steps of Disney! Discover new worlds of fun at Orbit One Vacation Villas, located only one mile from the Walt Disney World complex. This RCI resort of international distinction features two-bedroom / two-bath condominiums all fully equipped as well as beautiful grounds, pools and activities. The perfect family holiday!!

The highest bidder will select from one of the two available holiday weeks:

- 1) December 25, 2011 – January 1, 2012 or
- 2) January 1, 2012 – January 8, 2012

Airfare not included. Dates are not flexible.

Thank you: Gordon & Karla Epperson
Value: \$2,000 each week

#12 Cigar and Scotch Dinner for 30

Experience some of the finest scotch and cigars available at this amazing dinner event hosted by current and past TSO board members. You will be treated to a wonderful dinner, a remarkable assortment of high-end scotches and fine, imported cigars. Sip the night away at this luxurious and relaxing event!

Open to the first 30 bidders at \$150 per person. Event to be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012.

Thank you: Dick Bowe, Jim Shoemake, Roy Kimbel, Clark D'Elia, George Ingle, Todd LePique, James Miller, and Bill Jackson
Value: \$150 per person

#13 Prosser Wine Country Tour

This is an incredible package for three couples, complete with accommodations, a private winery tours and tastings, and an exclusive look at wine making! Enjoy a tour and wine tasting at Heaven's Cave Cellars complete with cheese and wine pairings as well as a private tour and VIP wine tasting of award winning white wines at Airfield Estates Winery. Tour the USDA/WSU research center in Prosser where there is cutting edge research in wine science and production. Each couple will enjoy a one-night stay at the Best Western Inn at Horse Heaven in a standard room. PLUS... the winning bidder will receive one commemorative etched and numbered 750 ml bottle of "Make the Dash Count" Inaugural 2002 merlot.

Package is for all six guests on one mutually agreeable date. Excludes event weekends. Valid October 2011 – September 2012.

Thank you: Heaven's Cave Cellars, Airfield Estate Winery, Best Western Inn at Horse Heaven Hills, USDA/WSU Wine research program, and Maggie & Rick Oldenburg
Value: \$1,200

#14 The Ultimate Golf Outing!

This is the ultimate day of golf with lunch and a gourmet dinner! First you and three friends will enjoy a round of golf at Madrona Links golf course complete with carts. Lunch for four will be provided at the Madrona Links Restaurant before or after your game depending on your preferred tee time. Last but not least you will top off this terrific day with a custom Spanish themed gourmet dinner for eight people with wine pairings at JW restaurant, also in Gig Harbor. The chef at JW will create an amazing evening just for you! Great food and great golf, what an amazing package!

All reservations are subject to availability. JW Restaurant certificate valid Tuesday through Thursday only.

Thank you: JW Restaurant, Madrona Links Golf Course, and Madrona Links Restaurant
Value: \$1,100

#15 Soak Up the Sun in Mazatlan

This is your chance to spend a fantastic week in the sun of Mexico. A luxurious one bedroom suite with a fully equipped kitchen at the five-star Marina El Cid Resort in Mazatlan, Mexico is waiting for you. Enjoy food and libations by the pool or pamper yourself at the spa. Everything you need is near at hand – the Marina Lounge, first class restaurants, loads of

shopping, a convenience store, free shuttle service to other El Cid hotels and properties in Mazatlan and much more! Explore the waterways on a jet ski or take a catamaran to a local island. The resort even has its own fishing fleet available for rent so that you can spend the day pursuing sailfish, blue marlin or durado.

Use by March 31, 2012. Airfare not included. Reservations subject to availability.

Thank you: Wendell & Pauline Stroud
Value: \$1,600

#16 Soprano on the Sound – An Italian Dinner Event

This priceless event at the waterfront home of international artist Douglas Granum will feature a classically, Russian trained Diva who sang with the Bolshoi Theatre to delight you with well-known Italian arias. You will also enjoy many magical moments as you discover unique art at every turn, including beautiful Italian statuary recently installed on the grounds of this stunning property. Imagine dining in this setting with beautiful, familiar notes stimulating your senses, and tasting amazing multi-course Italian culinary dishes. Each course will be perfectly paired with a different Italian wine selected by TSO Past President Clark D'Elia. This will truly be an evening to remember and relish - Bon Appétit!

This event is limited to the first ten guests who raise their paddle at \$200 per person.

Event will take place in August of 2012 to ensure the best possible weather. Exact date will be set well in advance of the event.

Thank you: Douglas Granum & Jane Shanaman, and Clark & Eileen D'Elia
Value: \$ 200 per person

#17 Holland America Cruise

When you step aboard one of the five-star ships of Holland America Line you will experience a voyage unlike any other! The successful bidder and a guest will enjoy up to a seven-day cruise in an outside cabin aboard a Holland America ship to Alaska, Mexico, New England, the Caribbean, or Canada. Holland America is the world's highest-rated premium cruise line, featuring elegant staterooms, gourmet cuisine, spa treatments, and glittering nightlife. Your journey will include extraordinary surroundings and new discoveries - Ships Ahoy!

Certificate has no expiration date. Choice of sailing dates will be accommodated on a space available basis and will be confirmed at the time of the request. At least one of the two guests must be 21 years of age or older.

Thank you: Holland America
Value: up to \$3,400

Raise the Paddle / Fund A Need

#18 Instant Wine Cellar

Take home this collection of over 30 bottles of wine donated by our very own Tacoma Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors and friends of the TSO. This collection includes a wide variety of terrific wines and will be a wonderful addition to any collection or a great start to a new collection.

Thank you: Tacoma Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors
Value: Over \$800

#19 Conduct the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra

The lucky bidder will conduct the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra at the "Sounds of the Season" holiday concert on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Maestro Felder will select the repertoire and provide private coaching, one rehearsal with the orchestra and your own baton to take home. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Thank you: Maestro Harvey Felder and the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra
Value: \$2,000

#20 Ultimate Oyster Party - A Shellfish Lover's Package for 12

Oysters and Wine go great together. When served ice cold on a beautiful Pacific Northwest beach, you have an oyster eating experience that all others in your life will be measured against. We will start our adventure at one of the Taylor family's shellfish farms where you will be served the freshest oysters you have ever had, paired on the beach with Award Winning Oyster Wines. If you would like some steamed clams or BBQ oysters we can do that too. When you have had your fill on the beach, the party will head into Shelton for dinner at Xinh's Clam and Oyster House. Chef Xinh Dwelley will create a memorable feast from appetizers to dessert. Wine and beer are available for purchase with the meal at Xinh's Clam and Oyster House or you may bring your own. Restaurant Gratuity not included. Expires September 17, 2012.

*Please schedule at least one month in advance with Marco at marcop@taylorshellfish.com.
Subject to scheduling availability.*

Thank you: Bill and Betsy Taylor – Taylor Shellfish
Value: \$1,500

#21 A Year of Dinner and Entertainment!

Enjoy this package of twelve restaurant gift cards and more than six fun things to do around town. Go to a show at the Broadway Center or the 5th Avenue Theatre, have dinner at Anthony's or C.I. Shenanigans, take the scenic railroad, or see a movie. With so many choices, you will always have something fun to do!

Restrictions and expirations vary.

Thank you: Dick and Karla Benedetti, Hwaja Lee, James Miller, Galanga Thai, Anthony's Restaurant, Parkway Tavern, El Toro, C.I Shenanigans, Il Lucano, X-Group Restarants, Richard LeMieux-Realtor, Green House Restaurant, Museum of Glass, Museum of Flight, Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, Katie Downs, Stanley & Seafort, El Toro, Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad, The Grand Cinema, Tacoma Philharmonic, 5th Avenue Theatre, and more!

Value: \$1,664

#22 Amazing 14k White Gold Lolite and Diamond Ring

A beautiful addition to any jewelry wardrobe! This stunning ring was custom made and sparkles like nothing you have ever seen! Custom made, this ring carries a .36ct lavender lolite and .05ct diamonds. Take this special piece home today for yourself or a fantastic gift for someone special!

Thank you: Ken Walker Jewelers

Value: \$1,465

#23 Golf with a Pro!

This is your chance to golf with a real Pro! Andres Gonzales will play a round at Tacoma Country and Golf club with you and two friends for a terrific day of golf. Mr. Gonzales turned pro in 2006 and has competed in almost 40 PGA Tour events. Your day will also include lunch with Mr. Gonzalez which will give you time to talk about his experiences as a professional golfer. This will be an amazing day you and your friends won't forget!

Reservations are subject to availability. Carts are available if desired.

Thank you: Andres Gonzales, Tacoma Country and Golf Club, Dick Bowe, Dick Ammerman, DickBenedetti

Value: \$1,200

#24 Chef's Dinner for Six at El Gaucho

Unlike any evening you have ever had at El Gaucho. This fantastic chef's choice dinner will include crab cakes, Caesar salad, chateaubriand, and bananas foster – all El Gaucho classics! During dinner you will be served four different wines selected by the sommelier to complement each course. An amazing meal and a fantastic evening with friends!

Additional alcohol, tax and gratuity are not included. Tax and gratuity must be paid at time of redemption. Reservations subject to availability.

Thank you: El Gaucho – Tacoma

Value: \$ 900

#25 You Can See Clearly with Lasik Surgery

Ditch those specs! Tacoma's highly respected and experienced ophthalmologist, Dr. Victor Chiu, will perform Lasik surgery (on both eyes!) If you've been thinking about Lasik, now is your chance!

Patient must be over 21 and be a medically eligible candidate. To be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time. Expires October 1, 2012.

Thank you: Pacific Northwest Eye and Victor Chiu, M.D.
Value: \$3,200

#26 Seattle Staycation

Enjoy a wonderful excursion to Seattle with overnight accommodations at the Luxurious Seattle Sheraton. Enjoy a terrific dinner with a \$150 gift card to the Metropolitan Grill, \$200 in spa services at Vida Spa, tickets for two to the Seattle Art Museum and a performance of Saving Aimee at the 5th Avenue Theatre. Enjoy all that Seattle has to offer just steps from your hotel or stay in for the ultimate in relaxation!

Hotel to be scheduled with the donor, subject to availability. Expires October 1, 2012. 5th Avenue performances occurring through October 10, 2011.

Thank you: Dick and Karla Benedetti, Seattle Art Museum, and 5th Avenue Theatre
Value: \$880