

THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY

WELCOMES YOU TO



*Phantom of the Opera  
Masquerade Ball*

New Year's Eve 2008  
Westin Kierland Resort and Spa  
Grand Ballroom

*AUCTION CATALOGUE*

## LIVE AUCTION PACKAGES

### TAKE A BITE OF THE BIG APPLE

Experience the sights and sounds of New York City! This exciting getaway package includes three nights in the Westin at Times Square, a helicopter tour of the city, a musical evening with the Brooklyn Symphony, plus four tickets with VIP Access to The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. And, you'll be right in style strolling Times Square in your new mink coat! This package includes a \$2,000 US Airways Gift Card to assist in securing your air fare, with no restrictions.

Estimated value is \$11,000

*Graciously donated by: US Airways, Michael Christie, Viacom, Deidre Downs, Bonsal & Alexis Glascock*

### BANDON DUNES, OREGON GOLF RETREAT

This package is nirvana for serious golfers! It includes unlimited golf for your foursome for three days at the Pacific Northwest's legendary courses Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes, and Bandon Trails. Relax after your days on the greens with two nights lodging for four at the fabulous Bandon Dunes Resort. Then, take another week to relax at a beautiful beachfront private home retreat. Round-trip airfare for two from Phoenix is included via US Airways. Home is not available July 1 to August 15, 2009.

Estimated value is \$12,800

*Graciously donated by: Craig & Karen Thorn, US Airways and Michael Keiser*

## GUEST CONDUCTOR AND THAI GOURMET EXPERIENCE

Try your hand at conducting The Phoenix Symphony's 76-person orchestra at a live concert with Virginia G. Piper Music Director, Michael Christie. This package includes two personal "Conducting 101" sessions with Michael Christie, an autographed baton, personal copy of the music and a photo opportunity to commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime experience. In addition, join Michael Christie along with your friends at your home for an evening learning how to cook authentic Thai cuisine with Thai Chef Greg Smith of Ling and Louie's Asian Bar & Grill.

Estimated value: Priceless

*Graciously donated by: The Phoenix Symphony, Michael Christie and Randy Schoch*

## A TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD FOR THE OSCARS

This is your chance to watch your favorite movie stars walk the red carpet at the biggest event of the year for the Motion Picture industry, the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual Academy Awards to be held in the spring of 2010. This super exciting package includes near impossible to get bleacher seats for you and a friend to watch the arrivals of the celebrities as they make their way into the Kodak Theatre. After enjoying the action on the red carpet, you'll head across the street to attend an exclusive Oscars viewing party at the El Capitan Theater.

Estimated Value: Priceless

*Graciously Donated: Hyde Park Jewelers*

## JEWELS OF ITALY

Hyde Park Jewelers and Roberto Coin invite you to discover the true jewels of Italy with this six-day, five-night trip to Florence, Vicenza and Venice. You will receive a \$3,500 US Airways gift card with no restrictions and stay at the luxurious five-star Boscolo hotels in each city. During your visit, you will be invited for a private tour of Italian jewelry designer Roberto Coin's headquarters in Vicenza, City of Gold, followed by an elegant dinner. As a memento of this never-be-forgotten experience, you will receive a stunning Roberto Coin diamond circle pendant.

Estimated value is \$16,500

*Graciously donated by: Hyde Park Jewelers, US Airways*

### **A Bonus for our Live Auction winning bidders!**

The winning bidders of our Live Auction items this evening, in addition to winning their fabulous item, will receive a special bonus. Each winning bidder will be named as the title sponsor of a Phoenix Symphony Orchestra Classroom Concert. These engaging and entertaining concerts bring the live orchestral music experience to school children grades K-8 in the greater Phoenix area, highlighted by up close and personal interaction with the musicians.

Classroom Concerts takes special care to involve children from low-income Title 1 schools, with the goal of serving schools that have little or no arts funding. More than 13,000 Valley-area students participate each year. Sponsorship will be recognized at the individual concert and published in collateral materials. Thank you for your generous donation to help make this possible!

## *SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS*

### *#101 CHEF'S TABLE DINNER FOR EIGHT AT EDDIE'S HOUSE*

Host a wonderful evening without lifting a finger. Just meet your guests at the fabulous Chef's Table at Eddie's House Restaurant and they'll do the rest. Top off the evening with a bottle of Camus Special Select 2001 wine. As a bonus, Michael and Alexis Christie have generously offered to join in the fun.

Estimated value is \$2,000

*Graciously donated by: Eddie Matney and Karen Thorn*

### *#102 DINNER AND INTRIGUING CONVERSATION FOR FOUR WITH NEWS LEGEND HUGH DOWNS*

Vincent's on Camelback will provide the beautiful and elegant setting for this unique dining opportunity for four plus Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downs. Alcoholic beverages and gratuity not included. Subject to mutually agreeable date and valid until December 31, 2009.

Estimated value is \$600

*Graciously donated by: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downs and Vincent's on Camelback*

### *#103 ASPEN SUMMER RETREAT*

One of the most enjoyable events in Aspen is the Summer Music Festival. This package includes six tickets for the festival, as well as five nights at the magnificent St. Regis Aspen Resort, ideally located at the base of the majestic Aspen Mountain and steps from the heart of this historic town.

Estimated value: \$3,200

*Graciously donated by: St. Regis Aspen Resort, Drake D. Duane, MD,  
Aspen Music Festival and School*

#### #104 A ROMANTIC VALENTINE'S DAY AT FIRE SKY RESORT

No plans for Valentine's Day? Don't worry, all details are taken care of with this package. First, pack your overnight bag for a one-night stay at the FireSky Resort and Spa in the heart of Scottsdale. Dinner reservations have been taken care of for a special evening for two at Taggia, the exceptional coastal inspired Italian restaurant within FireSky Resort. Did we mention all details have been taken care of? This package also includes a stunning gift for her – gorgeous 18 karat gold and diamond earrings with coordinating charms. And as if that weren't enough, champagne, chocolate, and flowers will be delivered to your room.

Estimated value is \$2,300

*Graciously donated by: FireSky Resort & Spa, Cactus Flowers and Oliver Smith Jewelers*

#### #105 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS POOL PARTY

This is the ultimate for Diamondbacks fans! On April 20, 2009, invite a party of 35 for your private Diamondbacks Pool Party during the game. Splash your way through the game and cheer on our home team. Refreshments not included.

Estimated value is \$6,500

*Graciously donated by: Arizona Diamondbacks*

#### #106 CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PHOENIX BIRTHDAY BASH

Your child or grandchild will always remember their special "Let the Fun Begin!" birthday at the Children's Museum of Phoenix. This package includes a day at the museum for twelve children and three adults. Then, head over to Peter Piper Pizza for more food, fun and smiles! Capture this magical day with a Hayes Button Photography package that includes a 16" x 20" portrait.

Estimated value is \$850

*Graciously donated by: Children's Museum of Phoenix, Peter Piper Pizza, Inc. and Hayes Button Photography*

### #107 ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER "FAMILY CAMP IN" SLEEPOVER

Imagine being locked in for a night at the museum! This sleepover for 20 at the Arizona Science Center will make a fun family experience and includes two gift certificates for a dozen bagels with cream cheese.

Estimated value is \$1,250

*Graciously donated by: Arizona Science Center and Chompie's Restaurant & Bakery*

### #108 ULTIMATE PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY FOR EIGHT

Good friends, superb cuisine and fine wines make for an unforgettable evening graciously hosted at the Paradise Valley and Arcadia homes of Cathy Campo and Alan Kent, Bonsal and Alexis Glascock and Clyde and Grace Edgar. Perfect flowers for the evening will be arranged by Flora Bella.

Estimated value is \$2000

*Graciously donated by: Cathy Campo, Grace Edgar, Alexis Glascock, Flora Bella*

### #109 SUN, SAND AND SYMPHONY IN HAWAII

The tropics await you with a three night stay in a Dolphin Lanai Room on the island of Oahu at the Kahala Hotel & Resort, Hawaii's reigning luxury resort, set on a secluded beach just ten minutes from the world class shopping and entertainment of Waikiki. Then, it's off for a three night stay at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki. Be sure to reserve an evening to enjoy your tickets to a performance of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. When you return home, plan a memorable dinner for four to share your Hawaiian memories at Wildfish Seafood Grille.

Estimated value is \$4,500

*Graciously donated by: Kahala Hotel and Resort, Ed Phillips Ethan Allen American Express Travel, Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, Wildfish Seafood Grille*

### #110 ROYAL PALMS ROMANCE WITH FLOWERS AND GEMS

Romance your way into her heart with a one night stay and dinner at the lovely Royal Palms Resort. To top off your “Amore Evening”, choose her favorite flowers with a \$100 gift certificate from KaBloom and design a magnificent jewelry creation with a \$2500 gift certificate to Molina Fine Jewelers.

Estimated value is \$4,100

*Graciously donated by: Royal Palms Resort, Molina Fine Jewelers, KaBloom*

### #111 GOLF WITH ARIZONA ROCK LEGEND ALICE COOPER!

You and a guest can rock out with a round of golf at Troon North with music legend Alice Cooper and Coy Pointer of Airpark Chrysler Jeep.

Estimated value: Priceless

*Graciously donated by: Grace Edgar*

### #112 TWO NIGHT STAY IN THE COOL PINES AT BEAUTIFUL HIDDEN MEADOW RANCH

Celebrate the seasons with two nights lodging plus meals at the luxurious Hidden Meadow Ranch, surrounded by majestic national forest in eastern Arizona's White Mountains. Hidden Meadow Ranch is an escape from urban life—a luxurious retreat for relaxing in a hammock under the whispering pines or enjoying the best activities nature has to offer.

Estimated value \$1,600

*Graciously donated by: Gary and Jeanne Herberger*

### #113 SANTA FE ON A HIGH NOTE GOLF AND OPERA PACKAGE

This marvelous getaway to Santa Fe, New Mexico for you and that special someone includes a two night stay for two at La Fonda Hotel, the historic grand dame located on the square, along with tickets to the Santa Fe Opera, and a round of golf at La Campanas.

Estimated value is \$1,800

*Graciously donated by: Anne Nicholson*

### #114 DINNER FOR EIGHT WITH MICHAEL & ALEXIS CHRISTIE AND ED & JUDY WOLF AT THE WOLF RESIDENCE

This delightful evening includes gourmet cuisine, fine wines and sparkling conversation, hosted by Ed and Judy Wolf.

Minimum Bid is \$1000

*Graciously donated by: Ed and Judy Wolf*

### #115 NAPA CALIFORNIA WINE TOUR AND TASTING

Just the two of you will melt your cares away in Napa Valley while enjoying a tour and wine tasting for two at the world-renowned Robert Mondavi Winery. As a special treat, take home a 3-liter bottle of their 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, which earned 94 points in Wine Spectator Magazine. After a busy day of touring and tasting, enjoy a romantic night at the historic Napa River Inn. Includes roundtrip airfare.

Estimated value is \$1,500

*Graciously donated by: Robert Mondavi Winery and Napa River Inn*

**#116 STUART WEITZMAN SHOE PARTY WITH \$150 CAPITAL GRILLE HAPPY HOUR**

Shoe girls, this is for you! Invite seven of your nearest and dearest friends for a wine and cheese reception at the exclusive Stuart Weitzman Shoes, which includes a \$350 gift certificate to select your favorite shoes or handbag. Then, it's off to Capital Grill for food and fun.

Estimated value is \$1150

*Graciously donated by: Stuart Weitzman Shoes and Capital Grille*

**#117 PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

Two-night stay for two in a luxury suite at the Palazzo Resort Hotel Casino in Las Vegas including limousine transportation to and from McCarran Airport, plus two tickets to The Phantom of the Opera. Mid-week stay only, valid until 12/12/09 .

Estimated value is \$1150

*Graciously donated by: Palazzo Resort Hotel & Darin Gangwish*

## ***“BUY IT NOW” AUCTION ITEMS***

The following is a list of auction items that are available for purchase prior to the New Year’s Eve Gala. Each item has its own Buy it Now price listed. If you are interested in purchasing the item, please contact Donna Deeks at The Phoenix Symphony, (602) 452-0424 or [ddeeks@phoenixsymphony.org](mailto:ddeeks@phoenixsymphony.org).

### ***OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE RITZ-CARLTON PHOENIX***

One night stay on the exclusive Club Level at The Ritz-Carlton Phoenix

Buy it Now price: \$600

***Graciously donated by: Mr. Christoph Roshardt***

### ***GOLF PACKAGE FOR FOUR AT KARSTEN GOLF CLUB***

Includes a round of golf for four and ASU travel suitcase with golf balls, clubs, and accessories.

Buy it Now price: \$1,100

***Graciously donated by: Kathy Dickey***

### ***SIGNED LEANDRO BARBOSA PHOENIX SUNS JERSEY***

Buy it Now price: \$400

***Graciously donated by: Phoenix Suns***

### ***AUTOGRAPHED DIERKS BENTLEY FENDER ACOUSTIC GUITAR***

What music fan wouldn’t love a guitar signed by Country Music Association winner, Dierks Bentley. This includes an autographed CD of his "Greatest Hits: Every Mile A Memory".

Buy it Now price: \$750

***Graciously donated by: Dierks Bentley***

### INTERIOR DESIGN PACKAGE

Two hour on-site design consultation for your home or commercial space with a designer from Interior Motives, plus a \$300 gift certificate to select accessories from the showroom.

Buy it Now price: \$750

*Graciously donated by: Interior Motives, Inc.*

### CASE OF WILLIAMS-SELYEM VINEYARDS CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2006

Buy it Now price: \$650

*Graciously donated by: Broce Covill*

### AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALL BY PHOENIX SUNS' GRANT HILL

Buy it Now price: \$250

**Graciously donated by: Phoenix Suns**

### INTERIOR DESIGN CONSULTATION

Ninety Minute Design Consultation with Jamie Herzlinger Interiors.

Buy it Now price: \$300

*Graciously donated by: Jamie Herzlinger*

### CUSTOM-DESIGNED TABLESCAPE

Colleen Sprunk of Colleen Sprunk Events will set the perfect table for your next special dinner or event, designed around your theme and color scheme. Restrictions: Table theme needs to be mutually agreed upon and will determine final ownership of table setting.

Buy it Now price: \$600

*Graciously donated by: Colleen Sprunk*

## RELAX RELAX

One night's lodging at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa for two guests with breakfast for two at Nellie Cashman's. Includes your choice of an Agave Spa treatment. Advance reservation required, based on availability.

Buy it Now price: \$800

*Graciously donated by: Westin Kierland Resort & Spa*

## DINNER FOR SIX AT TARBELL'S RESTAURANT AT TABLE ONE

Buy it Now price: \$1,000

*Graciously donated by: Tarbell's Restaurant*

## ARIZONA CARDINALS JERSEY AUTOGRAPHED BY FUTURE HALL OF FAME KURT WARNER

Buy it Now price: \$1,200

*Graciously donated by: Nicole Bidwell*

## BLACK TAHITIAN PEARL – SORRY, THIS ITEM IS ALREADY SOLD

Black Tahitian pearl drop pendant in a white gold and diamond setting, with a three-strand white gold chain.

Buy it Now price: \$1,500

*Graciously donated by: Schmitt Jewelers*

## LARGE SHABBY CHIC PET BED

Rich red chenille fabric, stuffed, tufted, and tasseled for your pampered pet.

Buy it Now price: \$350

*Graciously donated by: Decadent Digs*

### SMALL "BODACIOUS BUCKET" PET BED

A Designer du Jour item; a soft elegant nest for your pet, inspired by "The Phantom of the Opera".

Buy it Now price: \$150

*Graciously donated by: Decadent Digs*

## AUCTION RULES

### **Silent Auction**

The silent auction begins at 8:00 p.m. on December 31, 2008. Participants are issued a bid number upon entering the auction. Each silent auction item is displayed with a bid sheet showing the item name, estimated value and guaranteed purchase price. Bids may be made by writing your bid number next to one of the preprinted dollar amounts on the bid sheet. The silent auction closes at 10:00 p.m.

### **Guaranteed Purchase Price**

All silent auction items have a guaranteed purchase price that is equal to 150% of the item's estimated value. The first bidder to enter a bid number in the guaranteed purchase box on the bid sheet is the instant winner for that item. No further bids may be made or will be accepted for the item.

The winning bidder for each item is the bidder who first places a bid number in the guaranteed purchase box on the bid sheet, or if no guaranteed purchase is made, the bidder whose bid is the highest on the bid sheet. Lack of minimum initial bid or minimum increment may nullify a bid.

### **Item Removal**

Auction items must be removed at the end of the auction unless other arrangements are made with the auction committee. Items may be claimed by exhibiting a paid receipt. Receipts will be issued by auction committee members.

### **No Warranties or Liabilities**

No warranties, express or implied, are made for any item. The Phoenix Symphony assumes no liability or other responsibility for auction items or their use. Reservations for trips, hotels, etc. must be arranged with the item donor and are subject to the donor's restrictions. Certificates are subject to the restrictions printed on them. Taxes, tips and beverages are not included in restaurant certificates unless specified.

### **Item Values**

Item values are estimates only and are not guaranteed by The Phoenix Symphony. The portion of a winning bid paid in excess of the item's value is deductible as a charitable or as per IRS rules.

### **Disputed Bids**

The Phoenix Symphony reserves the right to reject a bid from any bidder. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Supervisor has the sole and final discretion to determine the winning bidder or to re-offer and re-sell the item.