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*“Seventh Annual IF&BF Hall of Fame Auction”*

*At*

*Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas*

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*Spiedini Ristorante, JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa*

*Dear friends and supporters of the International Food & Beverage Forum and the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Society,*

*It is with great pride that we present this year's Hall of Fame Auction Catalogue.*

*Let me take this opportunity to thank all donors, who have collected the various auction items and made them available for the benefit of young hospitality students, for their generosity.*

*At the same let me thank all bidders who gave freely in order to support our cause.*

*May the students of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas enjoy the benefits of this year's Hall of Fame Auction.*

*All the very best*

*Kurt H. Fischer*

*President*

*The International Food & Beverage Forum*

**Auction Item # 01**

**A Gourmet break at the MGM Grand, Las Vegas**

Experience the luxury of a MGM Grand Hollywood suite for three nights with breakfast and experience three great gastronomic dinners.

Start with a Dinner at “Joel Robuchon” and receive his signed cook book.

Then dine at the Nobhill tavern and receive Michael Mina’s signed latest cookbook.

Next, dine at Craft Steak and receive Tom Colicchio’s signed Cookbook!

This package is for two persons!

*Compliments of Gamal Aziz*

A great way to reward your partner!

**Auction Item # 02:**

**Two Nights at the Fairmont Vier Jahreszeiten Hamburg**

Enjoy a two-night stay for two in a deluxe room overlooking the lake at the historic Fairmont Vier Jahreszeiten in Hamburg, Germany.

Located in the heart of Hamburg you are close to museums, or you can take a cruise on the Alster.

Package includes the sumptuous “Vier Jahreszeiten” breakfast.

*Compliments of Ingo Peters*

Experience luxury in Germany!

**Auction Item # 03:**

**Take a short vacation in Zurich and Luzern, Switzerland**

Start with a three-night weekend stay in a deluxe room at the Park Hyatt in Zurich, Switzerland.

One evening you can dine at the “Parkhuus” at the hotel.

This package is for two and includes breakfast.

The next stop is Luzern, another historic city on the shore of the “Vierwaldstätter See”. There you will be welcomed at the famous Luzern Palace Hotel for two nights in a Junior Suite, breakfast included.

*Compliments of Max Burkhalter & Hans Koch*

Experience true Swiss Hospitality!

**Auction Item 04:**

**Play Golf on the Bahamas**

The Reef Atlantis is the island’s most fashionable address.

This package includes a two-night stay in an Ocean Suite with a Cove Gourmet Dining Plan for two, Champagne Amenities and complimentary VIP Limousine transfer to and from the Resort.

You are also invited to play 18 holes on the world renowned One & Only Golf Course.

Next enjoy two luxury nights at the Wyndham Nassau resort.

This package is for two persons and includes blackout dates.

*Compliments of Kapil Sharma,*

*Mark French and Fernando Salazar*

Take a short break on the Bahamas!

**Auction Item # 05:**

**Two-Night Weekend at the Marriott Suites Atlanta Midtown**

Enjoy a two-night weekend in one of the spacious suites of the Marriott Suites Atlanta Midtown, located in the heart of Atlanta with easy access to Woodruff Arts center and other popular venues.

This package also includes breakfast for two and complimentary parking.

*Compliments of Marriott Suites & Charles Satkewich*

A great way to visit Atlanta!

**Auction Item # 06**

**Léa Linster's Cook Book**

Léa is the only female winner of the famous Bocuse d’Or competition held every two years in Lyon, France!

In 2004 her cook book was voted “Best Woman Chef’s Cook Book in the World” during the Gourmand World Cook Book Awards in Barcelona, Spain.

This cook book reflects Léa’s high creativity and her aim to conserve each ingredient’s unique flavor.

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**Auction Item # 08:**

**Silver-plated Tea & Coffee Service by Gebr. Hepp**

This elegant silver-plated coffee and tea service consists of 6 items, including a candlestick and a tray

*Compliments of Reinhard Wolf, Gebrüder Hepp Germany*

A wonderful addition to an afternoon tea with friends!

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**Auction Item 10:**

**Three Nights at the InterContinental Chicago**

Often regarded as Chicago's answer to the Champs-Élysées, the "Magnificent Mile" is a broad boulevard lined with exclusive shops, museums, and trendy restaurants.

Experience this lively scene in all its brilliance from the InterContinental Chicago - the only downtown Chicago hotel with a front entrance on this world-famous thoroughfare.

Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of the Windy City.

This package includes a three-night stay for two in a suite located in the hotel's historic tower.

Every morning you can choose to have breakfast through Room Service or at the Zest Restaurant.

One evening you can dine at the Zest Restaurant and you will also enjoy a

\$ 100 credit to be used at "ENO", the latest hit in Chicago's Restaurant scene

*Compliments of Edward Andrews III*

Take a Break on the Golden Mile

**Auction Item 11:**

**Relax at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa at Summerlin**

Experience the sophisticated atmosphere of the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa at Summerlin. Spend two nights in a deluxe room and enjoy a fifty minute spa treatment at their award-winning Spa.

One evening you will be treated to a great dinner, including fine wines at Gustav's Spiedini Italian Ristorante in the hotel. This package is for two persons!

*Compliments of Mitchell Hirschman & Gustav Mauler*

Enjoy a quite retreat in Las Vegas!

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**Auction Item # 13:**

**Explore Australia & New Zealand's Wine Countries**

Spend two nights in a deluxe room at the Crown, a world of entertainment!

This package includes valet parking and breakfast for two persons, as well as a meal voucher to be used in any of their award-winning restaurants!

Next you are off to Carrington in the Hunter valley where you are treated to a Two-Night weekend at Carrington Place Guest House.

There your package for two includes breakfast and a winery tour in the Hunter Valley. The third stop is the InterContinental Hotel in Wellington, New Zealand, where your package for two includes two nights in a Club InterContinental room with breakfast at the “Chameleon” Restaurant. From there you will be able to explore the nearby wine region.  
*Compliments of Walter Wagner, Scott Webster and David Shackelton*  
A great way to visit Australia and New Zealand’s wine regions!

**Auction Item # 14:**

**Take a break in the Garden State**

Ocean Place Resort & Spa is the premier Jersey Shore hotel resort between New York and Atlantic City. Make the most of this beautiful setting! This deluxe sampler package includes four spa treatments, two-night weekend accommodation in an Ocean View Room, breakfast, resort fee and all taxes. Next, visit Bally's Atlantic City where you can experience the contemporary comforts that make our hotel second-to-none, embrace history and tradition. This package includes two-night accommodation, in-room breakfast and Brunch for two in the “Six a Bistro”  
*Compliments of Jeffrey Jacobs and Richard Schneider*  
Enjoy a spa break in the Garden State New Jersey!

**Auction Item # 15:**

**Weekend at the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta**

A two-night weekend for two in a deluxe king bedded Room of the Four Seasons Hotel, Atlanta! With business, shopping and the arts at your door and service that lends new distinction to Southern hospitality, Four Seasons is dynamic Atlanta's premier hotel address – offering Midtown views, ultra-spacious rooms and peerless dining. Package includes Southern breakfast each morning and complimentary valet parking!  
*Compliments of Four Seasons Hotel & Charles Satkewich*  
Experience Southern Hospitality!

**Auction Item # 16:**

**Two-Night Weekend in Atlanta**

A two-night Weekend-stay for two in a deluxe accommodation at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead, located in the heart of Buckhead, Atlanta’s most prestigious and fashionable neighborhood, this luxury hotel offers access to the city’s most renowned dining and entertainment venues. This package includes breakfast at the hotel and a dinner for two at the “Onyx Lounge” at the hotel. Enjoy their seasonally inspired menu, which reflects the freshest products available.  
*Compliments of Grand Hyatt Atlanta and Charles Satkewich*  
Escape to luxurious Buckhead!

**Auction Item # 17**

**Discover the Mystery of China**

Travel to Beijing and stay for 4 nights in a luxury Diplomatic Suite at the Beijing Kempinski Hotel. This package for two includes breakfast and round- trip airport transfers. Next, travel to Shanghai and experience the luxury of the Park Hyatt for two nights in a Park room including breakfast. The next stop is the Hyatt Regency Hangzhou. This package includes three nights’ accommodation in a Regency Club Lakeview Room with breakfast, afternoon tea and evening Cocktails plus a buffet dinner at the café. The Last stop is the Westin Beijing, located in the financial district. There you will stay for three nights in the Presidential Suite which includes breakfast and a dinner for two at “Senses” Restaurant.  
*Compliments of Matthias Kann, Charlie Dang, Christophe Sadones, David Ying and Andreas Stalder*  
See China at its best after the Olympics!

**Auction Item # 18:**

**Marriott Atlanta Perimeter Center with Breakfast**

Enjoy a two-night weekend stay in a Luxury Suite Room at the Marriott Atlanta Perimeter Center, located in downtown Atlanta with easy access to world-class shopping and dining at Perimeter Mall. This package also includes breakfast for two in “Perimeter Grille”.  
*Compliments of Marriott Atlanta Perimeter Center & Charles Satkewich*  
Go shopping in Atlanta!

**Auction Item # 19:**

**Live it up in Seattle**

Start with a two night stay in a Luxurious Deluxe Room at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Seattle including breakfast for two.

The first evening you can dine at the John Howie Steak House in Bellevue.

The second night dinner for two awaits you at the Seastar restaurant And Raw Bar in Seattle.

Thereafter enjoy a two-night stay in the Tulalip Resort Casino Orca Suite.

The package includes special amenities upon arrival, signature massage for two at the luxurious day spa, a dining certificate for the Tulalip Bay fine Restaurants and two Tulalip fun books!

*Compliments of Brett Magnan, Mel Sturman & David Sullivan*

A wonderful treat in the Pacific Northwest!

**Auction Item 20:**

**World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas 2010**

A complete package for two persons for the World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas 2010!

The event will be held from November 10 – 14, 2010 at Gustav's Spiedini Restaurant at JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa at Summerlin, and the Cordon Bleu Culinary College Las Vegas, NV.

The package three nights stay in a luxury Junior suite at The Signature at MGM Grand ; the Grand Gourmet Safari; the IF&BF Hall of Fame Society Induction Gala Dinner; the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Gala Dinner.

*Compliments of the International Food & Beverage Forum*

Three days of superb Gourmet Delights!

**Auction Item # 21:**

**Four Nights at the Rembrandt Hotel & Tower in Bangkok**

Enjoy a four-night stay in a Luxury Executive Floor Room at the Rembrandt Hotel & Tower located in the heart of Bangkok for both leisure and business.

This package also includes breakfast and all facilities at the Executive lounge plus a dinner for two at one of the Hotel restaurants.

*Compliments of Eric Hallin*

Take a break in Bangkok!

**Auction Item # 22:**

**Three nights at Beach Villa at the Ritz Carlton Bahrain**

Enjoy a three-night stay for six persons in a Beach Villa at the Ritz Carlton Bahrain located just minutes from the airport and Manama City Center, this exceptional Bahrain luxury resort features world-class cuisine, a nurturing spa, a 37-slip marina and an array of water sports – all just steps from your door. With superb amenities and impeccable service, this luxury hotel and resort in Bahrain beckons you to discover all this beautiful nation has to offer.

This package also includes breakfast and all facilities at the Beach Club Lounge.

*Compliments of Eric Hallin*

Relax on the Beach in Bahrain!

**Auction Item # 23**

**Explore Tokyo**

Start with a two-night stay in a twin room including breakfast at the B Akasaka Hotel in the heart of Tokyo.

The next stop is the B Ikebukuro located close to the entertainment and shopping center. Your package for two includes two nights in a twin room including breakfast.

The last stop is the famous Conrad Tokyo located in the heart of Tokyo, 37 floors over Tokyo Shiodome, the hotel offers panoramic views of the extensive Hamarikyu Gardens, a former feudal Lord's residence. The Conrad Tokyo connects conveniently to Tokyo's airports, lies within walking distance to Ginza.

Your package for two includes accommodation in a Bay-view room including breakfast.

*Compliments of Gregor Andréewitch, Ryuji Chiku & Michel Geday*

A great way to see Tokyo!

**Auction Item # 24:**

**Two Nights at Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village, California**

Pamper yourselves at the finest luxury hotel in the Conejo Valley.

This package entitles you to two-Night Deluxe accommodation at the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village, two Spa unity packages (One-Minute Facial & one Fifty-Minute Massage per person), Sunday Brunch in Hampton's for two and Dinner in Hampton's for four persons.

*Compliments of Thomas Gurtner*

Pamper yourselves at the Westlake Village!

**Auction Item # 25:**

**The Great Indian Experience**

Start off with a two-night stay in one of the historic suites at the Taj Mahal Palace & Tower in Mumbai, one of the finest hotels in Asia, overlooking the Indian Ocean and with a great view of the Gate to India.

Then travel to New Delhi for a two-night stay in a One Bedroom Deluxe Suite at the Taj Mahal Hotel New Delhi.

Breakfast, Butler service and airport transportations for two persons are included in this entire package.

*Compliments of Raymond Bickson*

The Royal way to experience India!

**Auction Item # 26:**

**Four Nights at the Westin Maui Resort & Spa**

Pamper yourselves at the Westin Maui Resort & Spa, located beachfront with spectacular views of Lanai and Molokai.

The Westin Maui Resort & Spa is just minutes from Maui's many attractions, yet remains a world unto itself, where exclusive services, first-rate restaurants, cultured entertainment, and thrilling diversions satisfy every interest.

This package entitles you to Four-Night Deluxe accommodation in an Ocean View Room.

*Compliments of Amy Petersen*

Enjoy the beauty of Maui!

**Auction Item # 27:**

**Two nights at the Sofitel Chicago Water Tower**

Situated in the very prestigious Gold Coast neighborhood, just one block west of the Magnificent Mile the Sofitel Chicago Water Tower boasts full feather beds and striking views of downtown Chicago.

This package is for two persons and includes two nights' accommodation and breakfast in the Cafe des Architectes

*Compliments of Patrick Filatre*

For a business stay an ideal location!

**Auction Item # 28:**

**Sixteen-Piece Set of B-Concept Porcelain by RAK**

Become the first private owner in North America of a Sixteen-Piece Set of B-Concept Porcelain by RAK

This exquisite Chinaware, distributed by Kenilworth Trading LLC, is produced in the UAE according to the design by the most famous chinaware designers.

*Compliments of Claude Peiffer*

A superb addition to a Gourmet's Dinner Table!

**Auction Item # 29:**

**Weekend at the Westin Cincinnati with Dinner**

A two-night stay for two in a deluxe accommodation at the Westin Cincinnati!

Package includes breakfast for two each morning at the "Ingredients" restaurant and a dinner voucher for McCormick's & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant!

*Compliments of Wayne Bodington,*

*McCormick's & Schmick's & Charles Satkewich*

Surprise a loved one!

**Auction Item # 30:**

**Three-Night Stay at the New Orleans Marriott with breakfast**

Experience the rich history, abundant romance, unique sights, musical sounds and delectable flavors of the Crescent City from the comfort of the Gold Key Hall of Fame New Orleans Marriott Hotel.

This package includes three nights' accommodation in a Deluxe Corner Suite overlooking the Mississippi River and the historic French Quarter and breakfast for two in the River View Restaurant and complimentary Parking.

*Compliments of New Orleans Marriott & Charles Satkewich*

A New Orleans memory for a lifetime!

**Auction Item # 31:**

**Two-Night Weekend at the San Ramon Marriott**

The San Ramon Marriott hotel is the idyllic setting for business meetings, weddings or retreats.

Between San Francisco and Silicon Valley, this contemporary hotel is minutes away from numerous entertainment and dining options in Walnut Creek, Pleasanton, Danville and Alamo.

This package also includes two-night weekend accommodation and breakfast for two.

*Compliments of San Ramon Marriott & Charles Satkewich*

A great get-away from your busy schedule!

**Auction Item # 32:**

**Two-Night Weekend at the Dallas-Addison Marriott Quorum Hotel**

Enjoy a two-night stay at the Dallas-Addison Marriott Quorum Hotel by the Galleria is centrally located in the heart of the Dallas Addison district featuring restaurants, entertainment and Galleria shopping.

This package also includes breakfast for two each morning!

*Compliments of Dallas-Addison Marriott Quorum & Charles Satkewich*

Great shopping & great nightlife!

**Auction Item # 33:**

**Golf weekend in Minneapolis**

A Friday and Saturday stay in an Executive Suite with breakfast for two in the Northern Shores Grille or through Room Service at Minneapolis Marriott City Center ideally situated in the heart of downtown, connected to City Center Mall and 62 blocks via the skyway system!

On Saturday you may enjoy a round of Golf for 4 persons, two Golf Carts included, at the Golden Valley Golf and Country Club.

*Compliments of Minneapolis Marriott City Center, Charles Satkewich & John Swaney*

Visit Minneapolis the Marriott Way!

**Auction Item # 34:**

**Weekend at Memphis Marriott Downtown**

With 600 deluxe-appointed guest rooms, the Memphis Marriott Downtown is the largest hotel in Memphis and features fabulous views of the city skyline. Since we are right on the Memphis Trolley line, we're close to shopping, museums, the world-renowned entertainment and exciting nightlife of Beale Street.

This package also includes two-night weekend accommodation, breakfast for two and complimentary parking.

*Compliments of Memphis Marriott & Charles Satkewich*

A great way to visit Memphis!

**Auction Item # 36**

**Experience Singapore & Bali**

Travel to one of Asia's greatest food cities and famous shopping hotspot and enjoy two nights in a Premier Deluxe Room and a dinner for two at the Plaza Market Café at the Fairmont Hotel, Singapore.

The next stop is the beautiful island of Bali, where you will be treated to a three-night stay in a Grand Club Room at the Grand Hyatt Bali and to a dinner for two at their Pasar Senggol Restaurant.

On your return to Singapore you will experience the unique ambiance of the Grand Hyatt Singapore. You will stay for Two-Night Weekend in a Grand Suite and have a dinner for two at the unique "Mezza9" restaurant.

The package includes breakfast for two each day.

*Compliments of Otto Weibel, Detlev Truernit, Andreas Stalder & the Grand Hyatt Singapore*

A great way to shop and relax!

**Auction Item # 37**

**Visit the City by the Bay, Anderson & Napa Valley**

Start with two-nights for two in a California Suite at the Omni San Francisco Hotel, located right on the cable car line in the heart of downtown!

This Package also includes breakfast and a dinner for two.

Then travel to the Cambria Winery for a VIP Tour, Tasting & Lunch.

In the afternoon proceed to Boonville in the Anderson Valley where you will be accommodated for two nights at the Boonville Hotel.

On Thursday you will visit the Scharffenberger Cellars for a Tasting & Lunch. You will also receive a Double Magnum of their NV Brut Sparkling Wine.

On Friday you are off to attend the Executive Lunch at the Far Niente Winery in Napa Valley. There you will receive a Double Magnum of their 2006 Estate bottled Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon.

Before leaving the Bay you will spend a night at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport. Breakfast included!  
*Compliments of Omni Hotels, Fernando Salazar, Larry Maguire, Cambria Vineyards, Scharffenberger Cellars, Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport & Charles Satekewich*  
Visit the City by the Bay and enjoy the tastes of Anderson & Napa Valley!

**Auction Item # 38:**

**Visit Seoul & Taipei**

Start your visit with a two-night stay for two in a Grand Club Room at the Grand Hyatt Seoul, located in the centre of Seoul, amid landscape gardens on Mount Namsan, Yongsan district. This package also includes breakfast and a dinner for two at the Paris Grill.

The next stop is Taipei, where you will spend three nights in a Grand Club Room at the Grand Hyatt Taipei. This package includes breakfast and a dinner for two at the Pearl Liang Restaurant.

The last stop is Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel in Taipei where you spend a two-night weekend in a Plaza Suite.

This package includes breakfast and a dinner for two at the Shanghai Pavilion Restaurant.

*Compliments of Andreas Stalder, Peter Walshaw, David Pacey, Ulf Bremer & Hermann Reiner*

Great places for a leisure break!

**Auction Item # 39:**

**Wine Chest**

Become the proud owner of a beautiful Wine Chest with six bottles of Wine.

*Compliments of John Poland*

A great addition to your next Gourmet Picnic!

**Auction Item # 40**

**Romantic Break at the Plaza Athénée in Paris**

A two-night stay for two persons in a deluxe double room at the world-renowned Plaza Athénée in Paris. Located on Paris' "Fashion Avenue" L'Avenue Montaigne.

The Plaza Athénée was voted as the best leisure hotel in France.

This package includes full American breakfast for each day and a dinner for two including wine selected by the sommelier at the restaurant "Le Relais" operated by Alain Ducasse

*Compliments of François Delahaye*

A Romantic's dream of a lifetime!

**Auction Item 41:**

**The Ultimate Stay in London**

Spent two nights in a luxury room including breakfast at the famous Sofitel St. James, in the heart of London

Enjoy a Dinner for two in a private Dining room at Mosimann's.

The dinner consists of a five-course Mosimann Menu with Wines, Champagne, Canapés, Coffee & Petites Fours.

Another day you can enjoy a special Kaiseki or Special Sushi Kaiseki Dinner matched with Sake or Wine at the one- Star Michelin Japanese Restaurant "UMU".

All this for two persons!

For Lunch invite two additional friends and enjoy modern Indian Food at the "Amaya" restaurant.

This Lunch is for four persons.

*Compliments of Denis Dupart, Anton Mosimann, Patrick Willis & Camellia Panjabi*

What a way to celebrate a gourmet's dream!

**Auction Item # 42**

**Niagara Wine Experience**

Come to Toronto and enjoy a two-night stay for 2 persons in the new HBC Signature Suite, located on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, at the award-winning Hilton Toronto.

This package includes breakfast a in the hotel's "Tundra" Restaurant.

Then visit Hidden Bench winery for a barrel tasting with the owner or winemaker at this truly artisanal winery.

On Saturday take a tour of the Henry Pelham Family Estate Winery in Niagara, Ontario followed by a lunch with one of the owners at the Coach House Café.

In the evening dine at Eric Peacock's Wellington Restaurant and spend the night at Black Walnut Manor. This stay includes breakfast for two.

*Compliments of Armin Schroecker, the Speck brothers & Richard Willett*

A truly memorable experience!

**Auction Item 43:**

**Weekend at the Marriott at Metro Center, Washington - DC**

A two-night weekend for two in a deluxe Guest Room at the Marriott at Metro Center, Washington DC!

Enjoy your stay in our country's Capital!

Package includes breakfast at the Metro Grille Restaurant.

Tax & Gratuity included

*Compliments of Marriott at Metro Center & Charles Satkewich*

Time it with the Cherry Blossoms!

**Minimum Bid: US \$ 350.00**

**Auction Item # 44:**

**Take a break in the Caribbean**

Start your break at the Rio Mar Beach Resort and Spa, a Wyndham Grand Resort, nestled in a lush hideaway on the "Isle of Enchantment".

This package includes three-night accommodation and one round of Golf for two persons.

The next stop is the Caribe Hilton where you will be accommodated for two nights.

Then you are off to the Hilton Ponce for another two days of rest.

The last stop is the Hilton Trinidad & Conference Center where two nights' accommodation including breakfast awaits you.

The entire package is for two persons.

*Compliments of Fernando Salazar, Ali Khan, Hermann Reiner, Günter Mainka & José Campo*

A great way to enjoy the Caribbean!

**Auction Item # 45:**

**Vacation at Reid's Palace, Funchal, Madeira -Portugal**

Experience the luxury of the fascinating island of Madeira in a suite at Reid's Palace in Funchal.

This package for two persons includes four nights of accommodation, breakfast and a dinner inclusive beverage at a restaurant of your choice.

To whet your appetite you will also receive a bottle of Blandy's Madeira, 1920 vintage.

*Compliments of Sandro Fabris*

A great way to explore Madeira!

**Auction Item # 46**

**Baron de Ley Finca Monasterio 2003, Reserva**

Become the proud collector of a special 5 ltr bottle of Baron de Ley Finca Monasterio 2001!

Layers of ripe berry, black fruit, and pepper on the nose and palate. Lots of complexity, very forward now but structured for aging. Concentrated, yet soft, silky and polished!

It is currently one of the two greatest Riojas in production." -*The New Sotheby's Wine Encyclopedia*

*Compliments of Felicia Sherbert & Frederick Wildman & Sons, LTD*

A great addition to your wine cellar!

**Auction Item # 47:**

**Experience the charm of St. Petersburg, Russia**

The two of you will experience the luxury of an Executive Suite at the Grand Hotel Europe in St. Petersburg, Russia for three nights. You will be picked up and dropped off at the airport in a chauffeured BMW.

During the day you will have the opportunity to visit all the historic sites of St. Petersburg.

One evening you will have the opportunity to attend the Mariinsky Theatre in the hotel's box.

This package for two includes breakfast and a dinner in the Caviar Restaurant & Bar.

*Compliments of Thomas Noll*

What a way to see St. Petersburg's historic sites!

**Auction Item # 48:**

**Enjoy a Safari at Massai Mara, Kenya**

Start your tour of Kenya at the world famous Fairmont "The Norfolk" Hotel in Nairobi.

This package includes Accommodation, breakfast and airport transfers.

Then you are off to the Fairmont Mara Safari Club for two nights.

At the Club you will enjoy full board and two daily Game drives.

Domestic flights to the Mara are not included!

*Compliments of Serge Simard*

What a way to see to see the wildlife in the Mara!

**Auction Item # 49**

**Five Course Gourmet Dinner Party for 10 persons with wine pairing at your house**

You invite your guests and the Chefs of the Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas will do the rest.

The evening will start off with cold hors d'oeuvres followed by a five course dinner.

Each course will be paired with the appropriate wine!

*Compliments of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas*

What a way to celebrate a gourmet's dream!

**Auction Item # 50**

**Cocktail Party for 20 persons with Cooking Demonstration at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas**

You invite your guests and the Chefs of the Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas will do the rest.

You will enjoy a special Cocktail Party at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas which includes a

Cooking Demonstration and tasting of award winning wines made by students and faculty members.

*Compliments of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas*

What a way to celebrate a gourmet's dream!

**Auction Item # 51:**

**Three Cities in China**

Start your tour at the Grand Hyatt Beijing.

This package includes two-night accommodation in a Club Deluxe Room, a Dinner for two at Grande Café and round trip airport transfers.

The next stop is the Grand Hyatt Shanghai where you will be accommodated for two nights in a Grand Riverview Suite. You will also enjoy a dinner in Club Jin Mao, where authentic Shanghainese dishes are served.

Then you are off to the Marco Polo Shenzhen, where you will spend three nights in a Concierge Club Floor King Room including breakfast and a dinner in the Café Marco.

The entire package is for two persons.

*Compliments of Andreas Stalder, Foued El Mabrouk, Christopher Koehler & Matthew Siegel*

A great way to enjoy the China!

**Auction Item # 52:**

**Take Three Short breaks in New York City or just one longer one**

Start with a two-night stay in a Grand Suite at "The Waldorf Towers" on Park Avenue.

The next stop is the Sherry Netherland on Fifth Avenue where a One-Bedroom Suite is set aside for you for a Friday & Saturday night.

Then you are off to the Helmsley Park Lane Hotel for two-nights in a luxury accommodation including breakfast.

One evening you can dine at "A Voce" at Columbus circle, one of Marlon Abela's latest Restaurants.

The entire package is for two persons.

*Compliments of Hermann Reiner, James W. Blauvelt, Theresa Nocerino, Ann Zaccarelli & Patrick Willis*

A great way to enjoy the New York!

**Auction Item # 53:**

**Visit Historic Istanbul**

Start with a two-night stay in a double room including breakfast at the Conrad Istanbul. Located in a prime spot in the city centre, adjacent to Yildiz Palace and with stunning views of Istanbul, including the banks of the Asian side and the Bosphorus Strait, the Conrad Istanbul, Turkey hotel is one of the most conveniently located Istanbul luxury hotels in the European side of the city.

The next stop is the Hilton Istanbul, where you stay for two nights in a double room including breakfast. Located on the European side with a breathtaking Bosphorus view. Situated in some 15 acres of gardens, the Hilton Istanbul hotel is 30 minutes from the Ataturk International Airport.

One evening you can dine at "Feriye" Restaurant, located in what were once the Ottoman sultan's palatial grounds, high above the shores of the glistening Bosphorus Strait.

The entire package is for two persons.

*Compliments of Hermann Reiner, Armin Zerunyan, Inigo Arruti & Alain Najjar*

A great way to see Istanbul!

**Auction Item # 54:**

**A Short Break in Boston**

Visit Boston and stay two nights in Deluxe Accommodation at the InterContinental Boston. Located on Boston's historic Waterfront - surrounded by the Fort Point Channel and the new Rose Kennedy Greenway -

InterContinental Boston is steps away from exciting Boston attractions, including Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, North End, Chinatown, Beacon Hill and a plethora of historical attractions such as the Boston Tea Party Museum and Freedom Trail.

This package for two includes Breakfast and Dinner at the “Miel” Brasserie Provencal.

One evening you can dine at “Bistro du Midi” Restaurant, Marc Abela’s newest restaurant in the United States. The entire package is for two persons.

*Compliments of Tim Kirwan & Patrick Willis*

A great way to see Boston!

**Auction Item # 55:**

**Aweek in Jordan at Moevenpick Hotels**

This package for two allows you to choose your seven nights’ accommodation including breakfast at either one or more of the Moevenpick Hotels in Petra, Aqaba or Tala Bay!

*Compliments of Alain Najjar & Bruno Huber*

What a great way to experience Jordan’s historic sites!

**Auction Item # 56:**

**Two nights at the Moevenpick Hotel & Residence Bur Dubai**

This package for two entitles you to a complimentary weekend two-night stay in a Double Room at the Moevenpick Hotel & Residence Bur Dubai inclusive breakfast at the Fountain Restaurant.

The hotel is located just a short drive from Jumeirah Beach.

*Compliments of Alain Najjar & Michael Nugent*

**Auction Item # 57:**

**Visit exciting Brazil!**

The first stop in Brazil is the Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana located next to the famous Copacabana Beach.

The package for two includes two nights’ accommodation.

The Next stop is the famous Hotel das Cataratas located next to the spectacular Iguassu Falls. There your package for two includes three nights’ accommodation in a superior room, breakfast and a dinner at the Ipe Bar & Grill restaurant.

*Compliments of Alban Dutemple & Gerfried Schipper*

What an exciting stop in Brazil!

**Auction Item # 58:**

**JW Marriott, Buckhead, Atlanta with breakfast**

A two-night weekend stay with breakfast for two in the Lenox Grille Restaurant at the fabulous JW Marriott Hotel Buckhead, Atlanta, located at Lenox Square on Lenox and Pace ferry Roads in the Buckhead area.

*Compliments of JW Marriott Buckhead & Charles Satkewich*

A quick break!

**Auction Item # 59:**

**Two-Night Weekend at the Marriott Kansas City Airport**

Among Kansas City hotels, few offer the outstanding amenities and convenient access of the Kansas City Airport Marriott. Overlooking a pristine lake on the grounds of the Kansas City International Airport.

This package also includes two-night weekend accommodation and breakfast for two.

*Compliments of Marriott Kansas City Airport & Charles Satkewich*

A great get-away from your busy schedule!

**Auction Item # 60**

**"La Boule" by Villeroy & Boch**

Created in 1971 by Helen von Boch, “La Boule” is a complete dinner service of 19 pieces for 4 persons, whereby all pieces are designed to fit into each other and to form this famous ball.

This unique set of Chinaware was not only a challenge for the designers but also required extreme precision in the production process.

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*Compliments of Stephan Schölermann*

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**Auction Item # 62**

**Long Shadow Winery Collection (12 bottles)**

Become the proud owner of:

2003 & 2005 Pedestal, Merlot made by Michel Roland, Pomerol, France

2004 Saggi, Sangiovese made by Ambrogio & Giovanni Folonnari, Tuscany, Italy

2003 & 2004 Pirouette made by Agustin Huneeus, Quintessa, California

2004 Feather, Cabernet Sauvignon made by Randy Dunn, Dunn Vineyards

*Compliments of Dr. Mel & Leena Sturman*

A great addition to your Wine Cellar collection!

**Auction Item # 63**

**Leonetti Cellars Collection (12 bottles)**

Become the proud owner of 12 bottles of Leonetti Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon.

This vertical includes one bottle of each year's release from 1995 to 2006!

This wines are only available through mailing list, which has a long waiting list!

*Compliments of Dr. Mel & Leena Sturman*

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**Auction Item # 64**

**Quilceda Creek Collection (12 bottles)**

Become the proud owner of 12 bottles of Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon.

This vertical includes one bottle of each year's release from 1994 to 2005!

*Compliments of Dr. Mel & Leena Sturman*

A great addition to your Wine Cellar collection!

**Auction Item # 65**

**Vacation at the Lake of Geneva, Switzerland**

Start your vacation in Geneva at the Hotel des Horlogers where you will be accommodated for four nights with breakfast. The hotel is also a "Watch Maker Museum".

Next, you can travel to close-by Morges, Switzerland where you are accommodated for four nights at the Hotel de la Nouvelle Couronne, located in the historic center of town.

Then you travel to Lausanne, where you will be accommodated for five nights at the Hotel du Boulevard in Lausanne, right in the center of town.

The last stop is Geneva where accommodation for four nights in a suite with breakfast is provided at the Hotel Les Nations and situated within walking distance from the famous Lake of Geneva.

*Compliments of Philippe Guénat*

What a wonderful way to experience Swiss hospitality

**Auction Item # 66:**

**Hyatt Regency Washington, DC with breakfast**

A two-night weekend-stay for two in a deluxe accommodation at the Hyatt Regency Washington, DC on Capitol Hill, situated two blocks from the U.S. Capitol and close to the Washington Convention Center and D.C.'s most popular historic, cultural, dining and entertainment venues.

This package includes breakfast for two in the Park Promenade Restaurant.

*Compliments of Hyatt Regency Washington & Charles Satkewich*

A perfect way to visit the capital!

**Auction Item # 67:**

**Ritz-Carlton Buckhead with Dinner**

A two-night stay in an Executive Suite with dinner for two in the Café Restaurant at the Ritz-Carlton Buckhead, Georgia.

The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, ideally situated at the pinnacle of shopping, dining and entertainment in Atlanta. Our guests have effortless access to all the notable nightlife, culture and commerce of this celebrated neighborhood.

*Compliments of Ritz Carlton Buckhead & Charles Satkewich*

A quick break!

**Auction Item # 68:**

**Experience Costa Rica's Coffee Plantations**

This package for Four persons includes:

Three-night stay at a premier private Coffee Estate in Orsi with a private Chef and driver

You will experience Coffee picking, Coffee Cupping on the Estate and a Lunch in San José

You will fly on a private plane to view the Arenal Volcano

And you will have day trips to Paraiso and Cartago

*Compliments of Nancy Moore*

What an exciting to experience Costa Rica!

**Auction Item # 69**

**Millennium Port**

Over 100 years old

Become the proud owner of a magnum bottle of Whitwhams Millenium Port.

This wine was produced on a small farm in the upper Douro in 1880 and discovered by Cristiano van Zeller in 1999!

*Compliments of James Smith*

A great addition to your Wine Cellar collection!

**Auction Item # 70:**

**Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino 2003**

Become the proud owner of a Double Magnum Estate Bottled Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino 2003

*Compliments of Fernando Salazar & Paula Marotta*

**Auction Item # 71:**

**Castello Banfi BelnerO 2005**

Become the proud owner of a Double Magnum Estate Bottled Castello Banfi BelnerO 2005, which is the debut Vintage of this wine!

*Compliments of Fernando Salazar & Paula Marotta*

**Auction Item # 72:**

**Cambria Katherine's Vinyard 2007 Chardonnay**

Become the proud owner of a Double Magnum Estate Bottled Cambria Katherine's vineyard 2007 Chardonnay!

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**Auction Item # 74:**

**Two Nights at the Historic Hotel Galvez**

This package includes two night accommodation at the Historic Hotel Galvez!

Since 1911, gracious hospitality, comfort and old world charm have been the standard at the grand dame of all Island hotels. Located on the Gulf of Mexico and a stretch from all of Galveston's year-round attractions, Hotel Galvez has hosted generations of families from around the world. Feel the historic ambiance from the moment you arrive via the newly completed grand circular drive.

*Compliments of the Hotel Galvez & Fernando Salazar*

A perfect way to be part of History!

**Auction Item # 75**

**Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2002**

For fans of this “Cult Wine” a priceless addition to their showcase. This wine is no longer available from the winery and only a few bottles remain with collectors!

*Compliments of Stephen Brooks*

A true jewel for collectors!

**Auction Item # 76:**

**Eight Dinner Place Settings "Fiesta Ware"**

Fiesta® Dinnerware was designed by Frederick Hurten Rhead in 1936 and is now among the most collected china products in the world.

As originally designed, the line featured art deco styling and bold, bright colors.

The fifteen bold colors complement one another as well as a wide range of interior palettes. This package is for eight five piece settings of Fiesta Ivory Dinnerware.

*Compliments of Joe Wells III*

Adorn your table top with color and style!

**Auction Item # 77:**

**Johnson & Wales University Crystal Decanter & Glasses**

A crystal decanter and four matching wine glasses etched with the Johnson & Wales University Seal presented in a magnificent wooden case.

*Compliments of Dean Karl Guggenmos*

A great gift to any wine lover!

**Auction Item # 78:**

**Embroidered Evening Bag**

Become the owner of a beautifully embroidered evening bag or make a great present to a loved one!

*Compliments of Camellia Panjabi*

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**Auction Item # 80:**

**Two Dinners in London**

One evening invite some friends and dine at Chutney Mary, the only Michelin Star rated Indian restaurant in London and enjoy the unique flavors of India. Your package for this evening includes dinner for four persons. Another evening dine with four persons at the “Veeraswamy” Restaurant, which is the oldest surviving Indian restaurant in the U.K, and possibly the world.

It is one of the oldest surviving restaurants in London.

It is a London institution.

*Compliments of Camellia Panjabi*

The best way to taste exquisite Indian Food!

**Auction Item # 81:**

**The “Wine Bottle” Cheese Board**

There are not many Cheese Trays made from flattened wine bottles...

First, we remove all labels and then heat the bottle to extremely high temperatures until it flattens, thus creating a beautiful, fire-polished surface.

Next, we add colored glass inside of the bottles before they are flattened and tie a decorative cheese spreader or grapes to the bottle with colorful raffia.

We also add a loop for easy hanging, and a raised bottleneck for effortless handling.

*Compliments of BWyse & David Edge*

A real conversation piece!