

# Raffle and Silent Auction Items

# **Special Offering**

Up to 25 bidders invited to bid \$75 apiece for the following:

# **An Evening of Musical Adventure!**

Join PPM member Kim Kleasen and her husband Glenn Thomas on Tuesday, May 9, for an exciting evening. Taste wine and tapas while you see and hear beautiful and amazing mechanical musical instruments. Tap your toes to the irresistible music of nickelodeons, orchestrions, and player pianos. Let band organs playing "the Happiest Music on Earth" take you back to riding on a carousel. Revel in classical music recorded by original artists and composers on reproducing grand pianos. All instruments have been restored to museum quality standards. This is one of the best private collections in the country!

# **Silent Auction Items**

## **A01: Commissioned Pet Portrait**

PPM artist Karen Repka will create a watercolor painting or drawing of your pet from your pet's photo. Portrait comes matted and framed to the approximate size of 16" x 20".

#### A02: Home-brewed IPA

Enjoy home-brewed India Pale Ale from PPM brewer Kenny Litvack. Includes 24 twelve-ounce glass bottles and two pint glasses etched with a map of Princeton.

## A03: Dinner and NJ Symphony Tickets

Tickets for two to enjoy the New Jersey Symphony at Richardson Auditorium on **Friday**, **June 2, 2023**. The dynamic Xian Zhang conducts Chen Yi 's *Landscape Impression*, Stravinsky's ballet suite from *Pulcinella*, and Tchaikovsky's violin concerto, featuring Randall Goosby, performing on a 1735 Giuseppe Guarneri del Gesu violin. Before the concert, enjoy dinner (\$100 gift certificate) at your choice: Blue Point Grill, Kristine's, or Witherspoon Grill.

## A04: Tray of Baklava

Savor a sumptuous dessert--a 9" by 14" tray of delicious baklava, made to order by PPM baker Blessing Agunwamba.

## **A05: Record Your Concert**

Enjoy an edited digital audio recording of your recital or concert. Hear the difference a professional recording makes!

## A06: The Deep End of Beaujolais

Get to know the delightful taste of Beaujolais wines from France with these four bottles selected by wine enthusiast Al Kleindienst. Al is available to host a wine tasting if desired!

#### **A07: Poconos Vacation**

Enjoy a week's vacation at the home of Dottie and John Cassimatis on Lake Wallenpaupack in the Poconos. The 3-bedroom house has a full kitchen, a deck with propane fire pit, air conditioning, cable TV, pool table, and other amenities. Available the following weeks in 2023: June 21-28, August 1-8, or any week from September 6-30.

#### A08: 90-Minute Massage

Treat yourself to 90 minutes of "ahhh" at I Knead You Holistic Massage Therapy. Your achy muscles will thank you!

#### A09: Drinks on Tuesdays at Ten

Relax after a Tuesday-night rehearsal with a glass of the Chrismans' favorite liquor. A bottle of Grand Marnier and one of Cointreau-- À votre santé!

#### A10: \$200 Dinner in Princeton

Enjoy fine restaurant dining in Princeton at your choice of the Witherspoon Grill, Kristine's, or the Blue Point Grill.

## A11: Capital Philharmonic of NJ Concert Tickets

Listen to the dynamic sounds of the Capital Philharmonic orchestra with two tickets to a concert of your choice in the 2023-24 season.

## A12: Dinner for Six by Bernard

Spend an evening with friends (up to 6 people) enjoying a multi-course dinner with wine hosted by Bernard McMullan and Sam Stephens. Menu developed in consultation with

the winning bidder; Al fresco dining or dining-in options at their home in Trenton with optional walk along the Delaware River.

#### A13: Ice Wines

Serve these delicious ice wines with your dessert! Includes a 2017 Bearenauslese from Kracher (Austria), a 2018 Sylvaner Riesling from Klessler (Germany), and a 2020 Pinot Noir Ice Wine from Kessler (Germany).

## A14: Garden Design

Tim Carpenter, PPM singer with 40 years of experience as a gardener, will consult with you onsite about your garden design. Questions you may discuss include: What's the poop on soil amendment? Which plants will do well in the microclimates of my garden? Is a native plant garden for me? How do I deal with overgrown shrubs? Make good use of Tim's knowledge!

## A15: Champagne Galore

Have a grand celebration with three excellent bottles of champagne: Polroget Reserve Brut, Diebolt-Vallois Cramant--Blanc de Blanc, and Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut.

#### A16: Vermont Bed and Breakfast

Enjoy a four-night stay for up to four people at Jan & Dave Johnson's lakeside home in Vermont. Enjoy hiking in the mountains, canoeing/kayaking in the lake, or cross-country skiing in the winter. Downhill skiing and historical sites and museums are an easy drive away. Dates to be mutually decided upon; kitchen available for meal preparation.

#### A17: Voice Lessons

Improve your singing and vocal abilities with voice lessons by voice professor Dr. Nora Sirbaugh. Can be used as either 2 one-hour or 4 half-hour lessons. Must be redeemed in 2023.

## A18: White Wine Party Basket

Enhance your party with three bottles of wine--an Argentinian Chardonnay, a French Sauvignon, and an Italian Pinot Grigio, plus "on the rocks" margaritas, a mini prosecco, and various party accourrements.

## A19: Trent House Tour and Repast

Enjoy an intimate tour for six of the historic 1719 William Trent House (for whom the city of Trenton is named) led by the museum's director, followed by a tasty repast on The Island. Menu to be developed by host Bernard McMullan.

#### **A20: Collection of Four Spirits**

Get all the spirits you need for your evening party! Includes a bottle of Chivas Regal 12-year-old scotch, Martell Blue Swift cognac, Absolut vodka, and Bacardi 8 rum.

## A21: Flamingo Beach Bag

Take yourself and a friend to the beach and relax with everything you need in a large

beach bag stuffed with beach towels, water bottles, sunblock, sunglasses, one bottle of Malibu coconut rum, one bottle of "The Beach" French rosé wine, and other goodies.

#### A22: Personalized Quilt

Get a personalized 66 x 48" crazy quilt, designed and made by Gahan Pandina, in consultation with you! The possibilities include a memory quilt, a T-shirt quilt, or a design you come up with. Your choice of five colors for the flannel backing.

## A23: Dinner at Ryan's

Did you know that Ryan is not only a fantastic choral director, but also a fabulous cook? Bid on this six-course gourmet dinner with drinks for up to eight people, served at Ryan's apartment in New York City's historic West Village.

#### A24: Handmade Shawl

You'll look beautiful in this gorgeous shawl made with specialized blue and white bobbin lace by Teri Lindstrom. The shawl is 14" by 70", with yarn containing rayon, polyester, mohair (for lofty halo), and nylon polymide (for glitter).

# Raffle Items

## **R01: Body Shop Gift Basket**

Pamper yourself with Champagne Toast scented products from The Body Shop, including hand soap, body lotion, shower gel, hand cream, fine fragrance mist, travel-sized hand gel and an 8-oz scented candle.

#### **R02: Tea for All Gift Certificate**

Indulge your tea-loving fancy in the Tea-for-All Tea Bar at the Trenton Farmers' Market. Enjoy ready to pour teas of all kinds and a great assortment of teas, accessories, and gift items.

#### R03: Aberlour A'Bunadh Scotch

Savor Aberlour A'Bunadh single malt scotch, a hand-made whiskey with a rich and complex flavor all its own.

#### **R04: Quilted and Crocheted Music Tote**

Carry your music in this colorful quilted tote bag made by Gahan Pandina, with a crocheted piano and music note pocket by Teri Lindstrom.

#### **R05: Musical Note Door Knocker**

Show your love of all things musical with a brass music note door knocker!

#### **R06: Gift Basket of Care Items**

Surprise a friend, or treat yourself, with an inspiring gift basket that includes rosemary & peppermint soap, a scented sponge, an aromatic candle, a facial wash, a spray

cologne, and 30 cards with messages of self-love and kindness toward others. You know someone who would be delighted that you care enough to present them with this gift.

#### **R07: Cellissimo Concert Tickets**

A cello-lovers delight! Two tickets for a May 7, 2023 concert by Cellissimo--a quintet of 3 cellos, piano, and clarinet. The program includes music by Bach, Shostakovich, and Joplin.

## **R08: Googie Face-painting**

Sponsor a face-painting experience by PPM artist Fernanda Muccilli, either at a private celebration or at a community event. It's lots of fun!

## **R09: Martell Cordon Bleu Extra XO Cognac**

Martell Cordon Bleu Extra XO Cognac brings a rounder, more intense taste, due to its longer maturation time than typical Cordon Bleus. Buy this bottle for cognac connoisseurs!

#### R10: Amazon Gift Card

Purchase something special for yourself or others with this \$100 Amazon gift certificate.

#### **R11: Italian Perfumes**

The Preziosa Collection is a journey through all of the fragrances of Acqua dell' Elba. Elegant, adventurous, profound or sporty; whichever your taste, with these five beautiful, convenient 15ml bottles, the essence of the sea is always with you. Packaged in a gift box.

## R12: Gift passes to Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve

Experience nature in all its beauty with six passes to Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. The nation's only native plant "museum" lies between Washington Crossing and New Hope, PA. With more than 4½ miles of trails to wander, the Preserve features over 700 varieties of plants native to Pennsylvania on 134 fenced acres of ecologically diverse habitat. At the visitor center and gift shop, the Preserve sells over 200 varieties of native plants for you to start your own wild garden. A fun day for all ages.

#### R13: Wine Glasses with German Wine

Six Roemer wine glasses with two bottles of German white wine—Zeltinger Himmelreich Riesling Kabinett from Selbach-Oster, 2019. Imagine yourself enjoying wine with lunch outdoors, surrounded by vineyards, along the beautiful Mosel River!

# **R14: Capitol Singers of Trenton Concert Tickets**

Enjoy four tickets to the **May 7, 2023** performance of the Capital Singers "I, Too, Sing America!" concert. Includes a CD of the Capital Singers' music and copies of the music featured in the May concert.