# CHORAL ARTS GALA2022

**Celebrate Baltimore Together!** 

## **Auction Catalog**

**ONLINE AUCTION** 

Starts: Wednesday, March 30 at 9 am ET Ends: Friday, April 1 at 9 pm ET

> **IN-PERSON EVENT** Friday, April 1 at 6:30 pm



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## Schedule of Events

6:00 pm	Doors open for sponsors Appetizers & cocktails Performance by harpist Karen Stern Enjoy the museum exhibits Silent auction mobile bidding
6:30 pm	Doors open for all guests Performance by the Eric Byrd Trio
7:30 pm	Dinner: passed tapas and dinner stations Performance by Jeremiah Lloyd Harmon
8:00 pm	Print Shop exhibit closes
8:30 pm	Raffle drawing Live auction begins Dessert is served
9:00 pm	Silent auction mobile bidding closes
9:15 pm	Live auction ends After party begins on outdoor terrace Performance by the Eric Byrd Trio Late-night snacks served
10:00 pm	Special raffle drawing
11:00 pm	Event ends



#### Jeremiah Lloyd Harmon

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Karen Stern <u>Click here</u> for a complete bio.



**Eric Byrd Trio** <u>Click here</u> for a complete bio.





- The online auction is from Wednesday, March 30 at 9 am ET to Friday, April 1 at 9 pm ET.
- 2. Participants can register by **texting code BCAS to 71760**. You will then be assigned a bidder number. Once you have a bidder number, you will be able to bid on auction items or make a donation toward Choral Arts' education and outreach programs. Registration opens on Monday, March 28 at 12 pm ET, and the auction starts on Wednesday, March 30 at 9 am ET.
- **3.** Bidders are required to enter their credit card information and billing address during the online registration process, prior to bidding on items.
- **4.** First bidders in the auction must observe at least the minimum bid. All subsequent bids are as shown. If you accidentally bid on an item, please contact Karena Ingram at Karena@BaltimoreChoralArts.org.
- 5. If an item receives a bid within the **last 5 minutes** of the auction, bidding on that specific item will remain open until 60 seconds passes between subsequent bids.
- 6. Winning bidders will receive a text message after the auction closes with a list of the items they have won. Conversely, you may text WINNINGS to 71760 for your list of items won. You may easily pay for your auction items through the mobile bidding site.
- 7. All sales are final. Please read the specifications carefully for each item. There will be no refunds or exchanges.
- 8. Unless otherwise stated, items or services must be used within one year, at the mutual convenience of buyer and donor.
- 9. All resorts, private vacations, and alcohol items are offered to adults 21+ only.
- **10.** Winners will be contacted after the auction closes to coordinate delivery of their items, whether by mail, personal delivery, or pick-up.
- 11. We advise you to consult your tax attorney regarding the tax implications of purchases made at this event.

For technical assistance during the auction, please email <u>Karena@BaltimoreChoralArts.org</u>.

Staff and volunteers can assist you at the live event on Friday, April 1.



All guests who attend the Choral Arts Gala in-person may enter our raffle to win this fantastic item, the **Wagon of Cheer**! Valued at more than \$1,000, this selection of high-end wine and alcohol will have you celebrating long after the gala. A full list of included items will be provided at the gala.

We will hold a second drawing later in the night for a fantastic runner-up prize valued at \$250!





## Live Auction

#### 1 Italian Indulgences

Experience the ultimate culinary indulgence: genuine fresh Italian truffles, truffle delicacies, and a selection of fine Italian wines to pair with your truffle-based dishes. Enjoy fresh Italian truffles that have been gathered and selected by a local expert from the best areas in Italy, predominantly the forest regions of the Apennines, between the borders of Tuscany and Umbria. Your luxury collection also includes a variety of truffle delicacies, artisanal tagliatelle pasta, a truffle shaver, and six bottles of Italian fine wines from boutique wineries selected by an Italian sommelier to perfectly pair with your truffle dishes. You'll receive handy tips and informative notes about truffles, two special recipes, and a recording of an Italian chef demonstrating how to prepare the dishes.

This item is also paired with a special home performance with Associate Conductor Leo Wanenchak and one of our talented Vocal Fellows. Enjoy these delicacies with delightful music by Baltimore Choral Arts!

Date and location of musical performance will be coordinated between the winners, Leo Wanenchak, and Vocal Fellows singers.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society, Winspire Estimated Value: \$2,900



#### 2 Bruce Springsteen Autographed Guitar

Autographed by Bruce Springsteen himself, you have the chance to take home this rare black Squier Stratocaster by Fender guitar! All autographed items undergo a detailed forensic examination from an independent third-party authentication firm to confirm authenticity. All autographed items come with a Certificate of Authenticity and licensed counterfeit-proof authentication holograms.

## Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts, Charity Fundraising Estimated Value: \$4,500



#### 3 Enchanting Week in Paris, France

Explore all the wonders of the city of love with a week-long stay in a gorgeous apartment in Paris, France. In this building originally built in the 1600s, this 31-squaremeter property holds one bedroom and one full bathroom overlooking the historic pedestrian-only Rue Moufftard market street, exuding authentic Parisian charm. You can easily reach the famous Luxembourg Gardens, Notre Dame, and the Seine from this cozy apartment, as well as enjoy food at La Dalle en Pente or Lilane restaurants, or pick up local gourmet groceries and cheeses to cook in the well equipped efficiency kitchen.

To be redeemed by the end of 2023. Booking dates are arranged with owners Len & Betsy Homer.

Donated by: Len & Betsy Homer Estimated Value: \$1,100



#### 4 Vero Beach Vacation

Lauded as one of the most visually stunning and exclusive barrier island private clubs, Orchid Island is nestled between the peaceful Indian River and gorgeous Atlantic Ocean within the Town of Orchid, just north of Vero Beach. With a twonight, three-day stay in a lavish Beach Suite, experience all of the wonderful things Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club has to offer. This includes two rounds of golf on the Arnold Palmer-designed championship golf course with complimentary lunch, one dinner at the Beach Club, one dinner at the Golf Club, two tickets for the Vero Beach Riverside Theatre, and passes for the Vero Beach Museum of Art.

Guests may reserve from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023. Lunches and dinners exclude alcohol. Guests may make use of club amenities - tennis, spa, fitness. Tickets to Vero Beach Riverside Theatre and Vero Beach Museum of Art dependent on COVID accessibility.

#### Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens, Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club Estimated Value: \$1,700



#### 5 Tuscany Truffle Hunt

The sun-soaked hill towns of central Italy offer what to many is the quintessential Italian experience. Slow down and enjoy the pace of the countryside so you can savor the delights that this region offers.

#### Private Villa in Tuscany

Enjoy a seven-night stay for up to four people in a two-bedroom, three-bath villa in the Cortona countryside. Surrounded by olive groves and overlooking the peaceful valley of Val' di Chiana, you'll experience the best of both worlds with an ideal location for a private getaway within a short distance to the town of Cortona. The outdoor terrace offers beautiful views and a perfect spot for barbecues and dining al fresco. The garden and private swimming pool allow guests to relax under the Tuscan sun. This charming Tuscan villa has maintained many of its authentic original features without compromising modern comfort. Amenities include air conditioning, heating, WIFI access, satellite TV, daily maid service, and a washing machine.

#### Truffle Hunting

Participate in a unique and desirable experience to learn about the seduction of truffles in a beautiful medieval hamlet set in the Tuscan woods. Join expert hunters with their trained dogs on a half-day adventure as they show you how to find and dig up truffles. After, you will visit a small truffle museum at a local farm and learn how to use and preserve the precious produce. Savor a marvelous lunch with local truffle-based dishes and delicious wines all prepared and served by the farmhouse owner.

The peak truffle hunting season is March to November, but since this is a natural reserve, there is ample harvest year-round. If you prefer, an alternate experience or tour can be substituted, such as walking or biking tours, cheese making with tastings, or cooking classes.

This package is for a Saturday-Saturday stay for up to four people; upgrades to a larger villa may be available for a fee if you wish to bring additional guests. Travel must be completed by March 31, 2024.

Donated by: Baltimore Choral Arts Society, Winspire Estimated Value: \$8,295





## Food & Wine

#### 101 Dinner and Dessert Package

Treat yourself to a nice dinner and dessert with this set of certificates! Indulge in the freshest fish with this \$25 gift card to Bluestone, Timonium's seafood grille. The Black Eyed Susan Coffee, Candy, Cream and More shop in Glyndon specializes in everything Maryland. Enjoy some of the area's best coffee, candy, and snacks, or choose from a selection of unique Maryland gifts, toys, apparel, and pre-packaged foods with this \$10 gift certificate. Treat yourself to the delicious ice cream at The Charmery in Wyman Park with these four free cone coupons. *This item is not redeemable for cash. Not valid for tax or gratuity.* 

Donated by: Black Eyed Susan Gift Baskets, Bluestone, The Charmery Estimated Value: \$55

#### 102 Baltimore Coffee & Tea

Start your morning at Baltimore Coffee & Tea with these 10 medium-sized drink coupons, good for any of your favorite drinks: coffee or tea, hot or iced, frozen or frothy!

Expires October 1, 2022.

Donated by: Baltimore Coffee & Tea Estimated Value: \$50

#### 103 Dinner for Two at the Helmand

Featured in Gourmet Magazine's Top 50 restaurants, indulge in the finest Afghan cuisine at the Helmand Restaurant with this \$100 gift card. Donated by: Helmand Restaurant Estimated Value: \$100

#### 104 Boordy Vineyards

Taste the finest of wine while you tour the historic Boordy Vineyards of Hydes, MD with 4 complimentary wine tasting flights of your choice.

Not redeemable for cash. Winners must call the winery to check availability. To be redeemed on a non-ticketed event. Boordy wines are the only alcoholic beverages allowed on premises. No pets. Expires April 1, 2023.

Donated by: Boordy Vineyards Estimated Value: \$80

#### 105 Fine Cuisine at Linwoods

Dine at Linwoods, one of Baltimore's top restaurants. Eat fresh, creative cuisine with fine service in a warm, contemporary atmosphere with this \$100 gift certificate. *Valid Sunday through Thursday. Tax and tip not included.* **Donated by: Linwoods Estimated Value: \$100** 

#### 106 Dinner for two at Gertrude's

Savor a delicious dinner for you and a guest at Chef John Shields' masterpiece, Gertrude's, with this \$100 gift certificate. Excludes gratuity, taxes, and alcoholic drinks. Donated by: Susan & William Maseth Estimated Value: \$125

#### 107 Brunch and Merch from Miss Shirley's Café

Experience exceptional award-winning culinary delights for breakfast, brunch, or lunch with this \$40 gift card and merch package from Miss Shirley's Cafe. The merch basket includes couple's coffee mugs, oven mitts, and stationery set.

Donated by: Miss Shirley's Café Estimated Value: \$100

#### 108 Marcassin Vineyard Pinot Noir

Marcassin Vineyard has a true talent for creating the most flavorful wines for an incredible tasting experience. This 2009 bottle of Pinot Noir is rated 98 points by Robert Parker. Deep plum/ruby/purple-colored to the edge, it offers notes of boysenberries, mulberries, and a hint of raspberries.

Donated by: Tad & Martha Glenn Estimated Value: \$459

#### 109 Dinner for Two at Ethel's Creole Kitchen

Enjoy an authentic creole dinner for two at Ethel's Creole Kitchen in Mt. Washington. Alcohol not included.

Donated by: Ethel's Creole Kitchen Estimated Value: \$125

#### 110 Deluxe Wine Tasting Package for Eight

Take a day trip to beautiful Delaplane, Virginia, and enjoy a deluxe wine tasting package for eight at Barrel Oak Winery. Guests are invited to bring their own picnic, indulge in a deluxe tasting and enjoy the spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains view. A gift certificate for \$40 at the Winery store is also included in this generous package. *Reservations are required. Expires April 30, 2023.* 

Donated by: Barrel Oak Winery Estimated Value: \$155

#### 111 Wine Class for 20

Total Wine & More will host an event for up to 20 guests in either their Laurel or Towson location. Choose from one of their popular classes: California Dreaming, An Inspiring Taste of Italy, or Tour de France. Your guests will enjoy a tour and learn about the famed appellations and grape varietals that make each region so unforgettable. (One of two)

Four weeks' notice required from request date. Classes cannot be held on holiday weekends or the last seven weeks of the year. Expires December 31, 2023.

Donated by: Total Wine & More Estimated Value: \$500

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Four weeks' notice required from request date. Classes cannot be held on holiday weekends or the last seven weeks of the year. Expires December 31, 2023.

Donated by: Total Wine & More Estimated Value: \$500

#### 113 \$50 Gift Card to Eddie's of Roland Park

Eddie's of Roland Park has so much to offer from fresh produce to gourmet chocolates and snacks! Treat yourself with this \$50 gift card to use at any location. **Donated by: Eddie's of Roland Park Estimated Value: \$50** 

#### 114 Basignani Winery

Enjoy a weekend wine tasting for four at Basignani Winery in Sparks, MD. This guided tasting includes a selection of 5 of their wines in their specialty tasting rooms. To be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday.

Donated by: Basignani Winery Estimated Value: \$40

#### 115 Dinner at Citron

Treat yourself to delicious American cuisine with a subtle French twist at Citron, at Quarry Lake, with a \$150 gift certificate. Gift card cannot be combined with any other services or offers. Donated by: Citron Estimated Value: \$150

#### 116 Earth, Wood & Fire

Indulge in delicious coal-fired cuisine with this \$50 gift certificate to Earth, Wood & Fire restaurant. Bring the whole family out to this Jones Falls neighborhood hangout and indulge in top-notch pizza and more.

Donated by: Earth, Wood & Fire Estimated Value: \$50

#### 117 Dinner for Two at Cinghiale

Known as the Inner Harbor's best Italian restaurant & wine bar, enjoy an awardwinning wine list, handmade pasta, seafood, and more at Cinghiale with this gift certificate for a dinner for two.

Expires February 24, 2027.

Donated by: Thomas Barth Estimated Value: \$150

#### 118 Thames Street Oyster House

With this \$100 gift card you can dine at this classic oyster house set in the heart of historic Fells Point, serving traditional and modern Maryland, Mid-Atlantic, and New England seafood with a spectacular a la carte raw bar.

Donated by: Thames Street Oyster House Estimated Value: \$100

#### 119 Petit Louis Bistro

Enjoy fine cuisine at Petit Louis Bistro in Roland Park with this \$100 gift certificate. Expires February 15, 2027.

Donated by: Phil Hurd Estimated Value: \$100

#### 120 Dinner at The Boiler Room

From brick oven pizza to gourmet small plates and burgers, enjoy a delicious meal at The Boiler Room north of Highlandtown in Baltimore. (One of two) **Donated by: The Boiler Room Restaurant Estimated Value: \$100** 

#### 121 Dinner at The Boiler Room

From brick oven pizza to gourmet small plates and burgers, enjoy a delicious meal at The Boiler Room north of Highlandtown in Baltimore. (Two of two) **Donated by: The Boiler Room Restaurant Estimated Value: \$100** 

#### 122 Dinner at Limoncello

Visit Limoncello Italian Restaurant & Wine Bar for an exceptional dining experience reminiscent of the stylish eateries and wine bars of southern Italy with this \$100 gift card.

Donated by: Limoncello Estimated Value: \$100

#### 123 Tasting for Eight at Black Ankle Vineyards

Tour the gorgeous, 146-acre Black Ankle Vineyard in Mt. Airy, MD with up to eight guests and enjoy a complimentary tasting of their quality and highly sustainable wines.

Reservations are required and are available within regular weekend business hours.

### Donated by: Black Ankle Vineyard

Estimated Value: \$200

#### 124 Dinner for Two at Forno Restaurant

Featured in *Baltimore Magazine's* 50 Best Restaurants List, enjoy gourmet pasta and pizza in the heart of Baltimore with this \$150 gift certificate to Forno Restaurant on Eutaw Street.

Donated by: Thomas Barth Estimated Value: \$150

#### 125 Shoyou Sushi

Known as one of the most coveted & best sushi restaurants in Baltimore, visit Shoyou Sushi on Light Street with this \$50 gift card.

Donated by: Dennis & Julie Cole Estimated Value: \$50

#### 126 Case of Wine from Around the World

Take home this collection of a dozen fine wines from all around the globe!

2021 Jen Pfeiffer Rose of Pinot Gris, South Eastern Australia
2021 Paterson Pinot Gris, Marlborough New Zealand
2020 Stefano Di Blasi Bianca Terra Siciliana
2020 Akiyoshi Reserve Chardonnay, Sur Lie Aged, Clarksburg, California
2021 Rod Easthope Sauvignon Blanc, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand
2020 Marchesi Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California
2020 Sin Fronteras Red, California
2020 Upriver Series Merlot Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington State
2019 Matt Parish Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
2020 Arabella Shiraz Viognier, Western Cape, South Africa
2019 Quevedo Red Wine Blend, Portugal
2020 Mauricia Lorca Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza Argentina

#### Donated by: Alan & Kelly Sweatman Estimated Value: \$300

#### 127 Dinner at Tark's

Enjoy this \$100 gift card for dinner at one of Baltimore's finest restaurants, Tark's Grill, in Greenspring Station.

Donated by: Lauren & Flemming Madsen Estimated Value: \$100

#### 128 The Valley Inn

Enjoy a delicious dinner at The Valley Inn in Timonium with this \$100 gift card. Donated by: Lauren & Flemming Madsen Estimated Value: \$100

#### 129 Milton Inn

Dine in one of Maryland's historic treasures with this \$100 gift certificate to the Milton Inn.

Not valid for tax or gratuity.

Donated by: Sandy & Rick Losemann Estimated Value: \$100

#### **130** Chocolates from Kirchmayr

Chocolatier Albert Kirchmayr presents an eight oz. box filled with delectable Kirchmayr chocolates.

Donated by: Kirchmayr Chocolatier Estimated Value: \$26

## **Beauty & Fashion**

#### 201 Atelier Salon

Relax and enjoy this gift certificate to Atelier Salon in Roland Park for a haircut and treatment by Stylist Mikayla. *Expires March 7, 2023.* **Donated by: Atelier Salon Estimated Value: \$100** 

#### 202 Tacori Black Onyx Earrings

Sparkle and shine with this beautiful set of 7mm black onyx and silver earrings from Smyth Jewelers.

Donated by: Smyth Jewelers Estimated Value: \$290

#### 203 \$50 for Nelson Coleman Jewelers

Shop for the finest jewelry at Towson's Nelson Coleman Jewelers with this \$50 gift card. Nelson Coleman is Baltimore's premier luxury jeweler, specializing in diamonds and estate jewelry.

Other Nelson Coleman gift cards in this auction may not be combined and are limited to one use per person.

Donated by: Nelson Coleman Jewelers Estimated Value: \$50

#### 204 Arbonne Beauty Package

Treat yourself with a full pampering experience with this gift basket of AgeWell botanically based anti-aging products and a wine & cheese makeover event for six from Arbonne.

Winner will contact the aesthetician to schedule the facial and wine and cheese event for mutually agreeable dates.

Donated by: Stacey Molli Independent Consultant/Arbonne International Estimated Value: \$300

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Donated by: Nelson Coleman Jewelers Estimated Value: \$100

206 Three Cashmere Skeins and Cable Scarf Pattern
 Beautiful 100% four-ply sport weight cashmere skeins! Take home these three skeins
 and pattern for your next big knitting project!

 Donated by: Hunt Valley Cashmere
 Estimated Value: \$100

#### 207 Three Custom Tailored Shirts by Tom James

Since 1966, Tom James provides custom clothing that perfectly expresses who you are - or who you intend to be. Their personal clothiers help you choose from over 2,000 custom fabrics to ensure a one-of-a-kind piece for your wardrobe. This certificate is good for three custom tailored Tom James shirts.

Donated by: Tom James Company Estimated Value: \$1,000

#### 208 Crafted Hair Studio

Crafted Hair Studio is a full-service hair salon located in the Hampden neighborhood, specializing in natural hair textures, fantasy coloring, traditional styles, shags, balayage, waxing, and more. Get yourself a new hairdo with this \$100 gift certificate.

Donated by: Crafted Hair Studio Estimated Value: \$100

#### 209 Lilly Pulitzer Private Shopping Spree

Enjoy a private shopping event at Lilly Pulitzer Towson with up to 10 of your closest friends! Indulge in sips & sweets while their personal styling team helps you find the perfect new pieces for your wardrobe. This package also includes a set of Lilly Pulitzer items including a tumbler mug, earrings, tea set, and more! Event must be redeemed one month after auction win and presented at time of purchase. Only valid at Lilly Pulitzer Towson.

Donated by: Lilly Pulitzer Towson Town Center Estimated Value: \$500

#### 210 Sleek and Styled

Need some on-the-go hair care? Look no further! This Ultra Smooth Styling Iron Mini by Cricket has a ceramic beveled plate infused with argan oil and keratin protein. Protect your hair with Kenra leave-in conditioner and AG Hair Care Firewall spray. Also includes Farmhouse Fresh Back to Youth ageless mousse for an at-home facial indulgence.

Donated by: Karen & Jay Suszynski Estimated Value: \$70

#### 211 60-minute Massage at Metta Integrative Wellness Cooperative

Relax and unwind with this Metta Integrative Wellness Cooperative gift certificate good towards one 60-minute massage service of your choice and a free membership for 10% off future services for a year. *Expires April 1, 2023.* **Donated by: Metta Integrative Wellness Cooperative Estimated Value: \$185** 

#### 212 60-minute Massage at B-fit Lifestyle

Treat yourself to a 60-minute massage at B-fit Lifestyle in Baltimore Highlands. Redeemable at B-fit Lifestyle only for services not exceeding the remaining credit balance on this gift certificate. Expires March 30, 2023.

Donated by: B-fit Lifestyle Estimated Value: \$150

#### 213 \$25 for Nelson Coleman Jewelers

Shop for the finest jewelry at Towson's Nelson Coleman Jewelers with this \$25 gift card. Nelson Coleman is Baltimore's premier luxury jeweler, specializing in diamonds and estate jewelry.

Other Nelson Coleman gift cards in this auction may not be combined and are limited to one use per person.

Donated by: Nelson Coleman Jewelers Estimated Value: \$25

214 Vintage Silk Rose Pin
 Decorate your lapel with this silk organza, striped rose pin.

 Donated by: Polly & Bruce Behrens
 Estimated Value: \$30

#### 215 Vintage Beaded Woven Belt

Add this eclectic maroon and lilac woven belt, intertwined with gold beads, to your wardrobe collection. 46" Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens Estimated Value: \$75

# 216 Amaryllis Tourmaline Citrine Beaded Necklace This warm tourmaline citrine necklace is designed by artist Natalie Ziegler, from jeweler Amaryllis. Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens Estimated Value: \$85

#### 217 Vintage Beaded Patchwork Scarf

This beaded artisan neck scarf is adorned with scenes of nature, watercolors, and patterns.

Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens Estimated Value: \$36

218 Vintage Scarf Set with Beaded Bracelet Take home these two floral pastel silk scarves with a cloth and wrapped beaded bracelet for a beautiful accessory set.

Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens Estimated Value: \$50

#### 219 La Contessa Necklace

This rhinestone and pearl necklace uses pewter, jeweler's brass, Austrian crystals, fresh-water pearls, and an assortment of stones. This timeless and original necklace is designed by Mary DeMarco as a part of the La Contessa collection. **Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens** 

Estimated Value: \$65

- 220 Carol Lahm Sloane Vintage Bag
   A vintage cream magnetic clasp bag designed by Carol Lahm Sloane.
   Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens
   Estimated Value: \$25
- 221 Marco Polo Gemstone Necklace
   Designed by Jane Barthelemy, this 24k gold plated sterling silver necklace contains
   garnet, iolite, fresh-water pearls, and glass.

   Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens
   Estimated Value: \$128
- 222 Vintage Tabra Leather Belt
   From the Tabra Collection, this burgundy and copper leather belt is adorned with
   antique brass, sterling silver, and amethyst stone. 36"
   Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens
   Estimated Value: \$156
- 223 Vintage Juanita Girardin Woven Scarf
   Enjoy this handwoven designer scarf from the Juanita Girardin collection.
   Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens
   Estimated Value: \$25
- 224 Crystal Button Necklace and Bracelet Set
   This silver button necklace and bracelet set adorned with crystals and magnetic
   clasps goes perfectly with any outfit!
   Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens
   Estimated Value: \$37

#### 225 Vintage Worth Collection Wool Scarf

Keep warm and stylish with this large wool scarf by the Worth Collection. Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens Estimated Value: \$50

#### 226 Vintage Worth Collection Silk and Velvet Shawl

This silk shawl from the Worth Collection features a beautiful velvet design and woven tassels.

Donated by: Polly and Bruce Behrens Estimated Value: \$100

## **Music & Performances**

#### 301 The Ultimate Private Lesson

Baltimore Choral Arts Associate Conductor Leo Wanenchak offers a 90-minute lesson of your choice from voice, to piano, to conducting. Expires April 1, 2023. Donated by: Leo Wanenchak & David Ruschke Estimated Value: \$120

#### 302 Two Tickets to Olney Theatre

Enjoy two tickets to see any remaining Olney Theatre production their 2021-22 season. Shows include Pippin, Brigadoon, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and more! Reservations subject to availability. Only good for the first two weeks of the run of the show. Not valid for Saturday evening or Sunday matinee. Orchestra Right, Left, and Mezzanine center seats only for Mainstage performance.

Donated by: Olney Theater Estimated Value: \$180

#### 303 An Evening with the BSO

Enjoy a night at the BSO with two tickets to any remaining concert in their 2021-2022 season at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

Tickets to be redeemed in advance by mail or in person at the BSO Ticket Office. Not valid with any other discount or promotion. No exchanges.

Donated by: The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Estimated Value: \$75

#### 304 Private Voice Lessons

Polish your vocal skills with three private half-hour voice lessons from Baltimore Choral Arts' former chorus member Beverly Diaz. Winner will arrange appointments directly with Beverly Diaz. Donated by: Beverly Diaz Estimated Value: \$113

#### 305 Weinberg Center Family Series

Bring family or friends to any of the Weinberg Center's exhilarating Live! Series performances with these four vouchers. These vouchers never expire. Only valid for Live! Series. Some exceptions apply. Reservations are required by calling the box office. **Donated by: Weinberg Center for the Arts** 

Estimated Value: \$120

#### 306 Contemporary American Theatre Festival

Discover the "ultimate theater experience" in historic Shepherdstown, WV at the Contemporary American Theatre Festival. This certificate is redeemable for four tickets to either *The Fifth Domain* by director Victor Lesniewski or *Whitelisted* by director Chida Hutchinson in the Frank Center Stage at Shepherd University. This certificate can be split into two tickets for each show, or all four tickets for the show of your choice.

Tickets are available by calling the box office. Subject to availability. Not redeemable for opening weekends. Expires July 31, 2022.

Donated by: Contemporary American Theatre Festival Estimated Value: \$268

#### 307 Two Tickets to the Ballet Theatre of Maryland

Watch an invigorating performance of *Coppélia* by the Ballet Theatre of Maryland at Maryland Hall with these two tickets on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Donated by: Ballet Theatre of Maryland Estimated Value: \$94

#### 308 The Maestro's Baton

Bring a piece of Baltimore Choral Arts home with you with one of Blake's special batons, used in various rehearsals and Baltimore Choral Arts concerts. This rare novelty item is sure to impress any music lover!

Donated by: Anthony Blake Clark & Jordan Stave Estimated Value: Priceless

#### 309 Movie Night at The Charles and The Senator

Catch the latest blockbuster hit in Baltimore's most iconic theatres with two passes to The Charles Theatre in Station North and two passes to The Senator Theatre in Govans.

All passes expire December 31, 2022.

Donated by: The Charles Theatre/The Senator Theatre Estimated Value: \$48

#### 310 Original Composition for Baltimore Choral Arts

Contribute to the creation of new music composed specifically for Baltimore Choral Arts! With your commission, composer and BCAS Vocal Fellow Michael Rickelton will create an original work of approximately five minutes in duration. You will receive a bound copy of the final score, draft pages of the composition, and acknowledgement in the score as the commissioning party. You may also choose an official dedication which will be printed on the first page of the score. This item is perfect as a special and exclusive gift for the music lover in your life! Music Director Emeritus Tom Hall has described Michael Rickelton's music as "engrossing, engaging, and consistently compelling."

Final details of the composition, including size of ensemble, instrumentation, duration, and performance date/venue will be determined by the Baltimore Choral Arts Music Director, Executive Director, and Board. The composer will retain the copyright of the new work.

Donated by: Michael Rickelton Estimated Value: \$3,750

## Home & Travel

#### 401 Game Night Fun

Get the family together to play the popular Whozit board game, and pick out more game night fun with this \$25 gift certificate from Shananigans Toy Shop. Donated by: Shananigans Toy Shop Estimated Value: \$45

#### 402 Simply Beautiful Flowers

Select a gorgeous centerpiece or floral arrangement for your home with this \$50 gift certificate to Simply Beautiful Flowers.

Donated by: Susan & William Maseth Estimated Value: \$50

#### 403 Best of Both Worlds: Texas Country & City Living

Plan for a lavish getaway with up to a four-night stay in a two-bedroom, high-rise luxury condo overlooking a spectacular view in Fort Worth, TX. This condo also includes a large living area, kitchen, and laundry room. Guests can use all amenities including a pool and jacuzzi, fitness center, library, and club room. Treat yourself to a fabulous dinner at Reata Steakhouse with this \$100 gift card, and enjoy the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo if you select January or February for your trip. *Reservation is by availability and can be made by contacting Blake Clark or Cheryl Clark.* **Donated by: Anthony Blake Clark & Jordan Stave, Gordon & Cheryl Clark Estimated Value: \$2,100** 

#### 404 Green Fields Nursery

Pick out a perfect plant to fit your home décor from Green Fields Nursery on Falls Road with this \$75 gift card.

Donated by: Green Fields Nursery & Landscaping Co. Estimated Value: \$75

405 Floral Arrangement from Ann's Garden

Create a lovely custom floral arrangement for your home with this \$150 for Ann's Garden.

Donated by: Ann's Garden, Inc. Estimated Value: \$150

#### 406 Birds of a Feather Basket

Appreciate the beauty of our feathered friends with this basket! Hang the birdhouse outside and watch the birds flock to it while you sip some honeyed tea. This home basket includes serving tray, bird house, mug, honey, paper napkins, and a snow globe.

Donated by: Karen & Jay Suszynski Estimated Value: \$100

#### 407 Garden Design Consultation

Jonathan Ceci Landscape Architect's talented design staff will provide you with a one-hour design consultation for your property or garden followed by a narrative summary of our recommendations. If your property is located in the greater Baltimore region, the consultation will be in-person. If your site is located more remotely - or if you would prefer - the consultation will take place virtually through Zoom conference organized by JCLA.

Purchaser shall contact JCLA to schedule the consultation anytime before the end of 2022. Expires December 31, 2022.

Donated by: Jonathan Ceci Estimated Value: \$500

#### 408 Round Trip Tour to New York City for Two

These two gift certificates, courtesy of Superior Tours, grant you a one-day round trip tour to see the sights in New York City on the date of your choice! These certificates are not applicable to any other tours or package trips. Based on availability. Valid through April 2023.

Donated by: Superior Tours Estimated Value: \$136

#### 409 Live! Night Out Casino & Hotel Package

Place your bets on this incredible hotel package! This certificate from Live! Casino grants you overnight accommodations at the Live! Hotel in a Deluxe King Room and dinner for two at The Prime Rib restaurant. You also get \$15 per person toward free slot plays to kick off your fun night!

This certificate is non-transferable, non-negotiable, with no substitutions. Availability is based on time of reservation and blackout dates may apply. Cannot be combined with any other offer, including Live! Rewards points. No change given on food credit. Expires April 1, 2023.

Donated by: Live! Casino & Hotel Estimated Value: \$489

#### 410 The Chez Francois

Brush up your culinary skills with "The Chez Francois" cookbook and DVD set as Chef Jacques Haeringer guides you through making the finest French cuisines.

Donated by: L'Auberge Chez Francois Estimated Value: \$35

#### 411 MLB Authorized Baseball signed by Cal Ripken, Jr.

Take home this rare piece of baseball memorabilia, specially signed by Cal Ripken, Jr. and authorized by the MLB.

Donated by: PNC Bank Estimated Value: \$300

#### 412 Harborview Room at the Royal Sonesta

Experience the Inner Harbor from a spectacular viewpoint with two nights' accommodations in the luxurious Harborview room at Baltimore's Royal Sonesta Hotel. Self-parking for one vehicle is also included.

Expires April 1, 2023. Excludes gratuities and incidentals. Blackout dates apply. Self-parking is for one vehicle. Reservations required in advance. Room is based on availability. Expiration date cannot be changed. Not redeemable for cash or exchange. Gift voucher must be surrendered at check-in to the front desk agent.

Donated by: Royal Sonesta, Baltimore

Estimated Value: \$600

#### 413 Relax and Unwind Basket

Kick back and relax with cozy items that will have you begging for a night in. Step into these fuzzy slippers (women's size L), snuggle under the Sleep Number faux fur blanket, and crack into one of two enchanting novels by New York Times bestselling authors. Also includes a soy candle and woven basket.

Donated by: Karen & Jay Suszynski Estimated Value: \$173

## Experiences

#### 501 Cruise the Harbor

Take your pick of either a 40-minute Harbor Queen cruise in Annapolis or a 45minute cruise around the Inner Harbor, courtesy of two passes from Watermark Cruises.

Expires September 1, 2022.

Donated by: Watermark Cruises Estimated Value: \$44

#### 502 A Day at Ladew

Spend a day exploring "the most outstanding topiary garden in America" with these four guest passes to visit the Manor House and Gardens & Nature Walk at Ladew Topiary Gardens.

Not valid for special events, concerts, or group tours. Expires October 31, 2023.

#### Donated by: Ladew Topiary Gardens

Estimated Value: \$80

#### 503 For the Budding Artist

Encourage the artist in your life with this gift certificate toward any class for children, teens, or adults offered through MICA Open Studies during summer 2022. The value covers the cost of a two-week Young People's Studio Class this summer. *Valid for one 2022 summer course. Fees and supplies not included.* 

Donated by: Maryland Institute College Of Art, Open Studies Estimated Value: \$375

#### 504 B&O Railroad Adventure

The B&O Railroad Museum brings the magic and adventure of train cars to life every day! This historic national landmark allows you to see, touch, hear, and explore the most important railroad collection in America. Start your journey with these four admission passes.

Not valid for special ticketed events. Expires December 31, 2022.

#### Donated by: B&O Railroad Museum

Estimated Value: \$80

#### 505 Longwood Gardens

Enjoy a trip to Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania with two general admission passes. Longwood Gardens is one of the great gardens of the world, consisting of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows.

Not valid for specially ticketed events. Blackout dates apply. Not valid towards specially ticketed events, such as Fireworks or Wine & Jazz Festival, December 25, 2022-January 3, 2023 or Friday through Sunday during "A Longwood Christmas." Expires July 21, 2023.

#### Donated by: Longwood Gardens Estimated Value: \$50

#### 506 American Visionary Arts Museum

Enjoy The American Visionary Art Museum's thematic mega-exhibition "The Secret Life of Earth (ALIVE! AWAKE! And really ANGRY!)" or any of the other wonderful exhibitions on display at the museum with these four admission passes and an issue of *Visionary* magazine.

Donated by: American Visionary Art Museum Estimated Value: \$70

#### 507 Luray Caverns

Explore Virginia's Luray Caverns, the largest and most popular caverns in Eastern America, with these two admission tickets. These natural wonders are 4,000,000 centuries in the making!

Expires December 31, 2022.

Donated by: Luray Caverns Estimated Value: \$64

#### 508 One-year Membership to the Patron Circle at Ladew Gardens

Experience everything Ladew Gardens has to offer with this one-year membership to the Patron Circle at the Azalea level. This membership includes free admission to the Manor House and gardens, guest passes, invitations to exclusive events, store discounts, and more!

Expires October 31, 2023. Winner should contact Julia Keller.

Donated by: Ladew Topiary Gardens

Estimated Value: \$1,500

#### 509 Round of Golf on Baltimore's Classic Five

Enjoy a complimentary round of golf and use of a golf cart for four players on one of Baltimore's Classic Five Golf Courses: Carroll Park, Clifton Park, Forest Park, Mount Pleasant, or Pine Ridge.

Valid anytime on weekdays, and after 11 am on weekends and holidays. Must present the certificate at check-in. Expires December 31, 2023.

Donated by: Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation Estimated Value: \$200

#### 510 Two-hour Sunset Cruise for Six

Enjoy a gorgeous sunset cruise for up to six people accompanied by a captain, provided by Baltimore Boating Center, located on the beautiful Sue Creek off Middle River. Your two-hour cruise sets sail before sunset on one of four pontoon boats.

Reservations begin after April 15. Dates based on availability. Expires September 30, 2022. Donated by: Baltimore Boating Center Estimated Value: \$300

#### 511 Ocean City Golf Club

While visiting the beaches at Ocean City, take a break for a nice round of golf at the Ocean City Golf Club! This certificate is good for one round of golf for four players.

Valid Monday through Thursday only. Cart not included. Good for one tee time only. Any fewer players will be voided. Expires December 31, 2022.

Donated by: Ocean City Golf Club, Inc. Estimated Value: \$85



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