

# **11th Annual Summer Soirée AUCTION LOTS**

## **Lot #1 - Taylor Swift Record Album**

Autographed by: Taylor Swift. Taylor Swift is a chart-topping American singer-songwriter, who was born and raised in Wyomissing, PA. Her name has been a fixture in both the Grammys and the Academy of Country Music awards, winning multiple times. Swift has been honored by the Nashville Songwriters Association and the Songwriters Hall of Fame for all of her accomplishments. This piece comes with an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity and is 100% guaranteed authentic for life.

**Value:** \$873

**Opening Bid:** \$450

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Charity Grow

## **Lot #2 - Body Love**

Gather 9 of your closest friends to join you for a custom fitness class with Lifestyle Expert Bernadette Pleasant. Take yourself on a fun and exciting journey into fitness and femininity as you let Bernadette show you how to embrace the natural rhythms of your body. You will learn how to develop a positive exercise routine that integrates mind, body and spirit. This package includes a 55-minute class for a private group of 10 women at Pearl Studios in midtown Manhattan. Choose either a Nia or Femme! Class, or be daring with a combo.

**Value:** \$400

**Opening Bid:** \$175

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** Bernadette Pleasant

## **Lot #3 - Pick Your Pleasure**

If you have ever imagined your own Caribbean hideaway, you will swoon upon arrival at any of these three luxury hotels. Your all-inclusive stay for two includes all dining, beverages and resort amenities. All properties are located on the beach and ranked among the Caribbean's finest. Choose from a 7-night stay at Palm Island in the Grenadines, St. James's Club Morgan Bay in Saint Lucia and Galley Bay Resort & Spa in Antigua

**Value:** \$3,500-\$5,300

**Opening Bid:** \$2,900

**Increments:** \$100

**Donor:** Elite Vacations

## **Lot #4 - From the Showroom to the Boardroom**

Nina McLemore has dressed some of the most powerful women in the world, from Hillary Clinton to PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi. Her work has established her as the go-to designer for women seeking style that complements their authority rather than distracting from it. This gift certificate can be redeemed for any item of choice at the New York Showroom.

**Value:** \$400

**Opening Bid:** \$250

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Nina McLemore

## **Lot #5 - Gift Certificate to Origins**

Indulge in a little pampering with this \$50 gift card from Origins.

**Value:** \$50

**Opening Bid:** \$25

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** Origins

## **Lot #6 - Genie from *Aladdin* Hand-Painted Animation Cel**

Autographed by Robin Williams. *Aladdin* is a 1992 American icon, an animated musical fantasy film produced by Walt Disney Feature Animation and released by Walt Disney Pictures. *Aladdin* is the 31st animated feature in the Walt Disney Animated Classics series, and was part of the Disney film era known as the Disney Renaissance. This piece comes with an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity and is 100% guaranteed authentic for life. Robin Williams' legendary performance as the genie was a major feature of the film.

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## **Lot #7 - The Rolling Stones Guitar**

Autographed by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood and Bill Wyman. This English rock group came on the scene back in the 1960s and rocked the music industry for decades to follow. With over 20 studio albums produced and 200 million albums sold worldwide, it's no surprise they were ranked as the 4th Greatest Artists of All-Time by Rolling Stone (both the magazine and band were named after Muddy Waters song, "Rollin' Stone").

**Value:** \$4,498

**Opening Bid:** \$2,300

**Increments:** \$100

**Donor:** Charity Grow

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## **Lot #8 - NY Stay-cation**

Don't flee the city for the summer! Instead, enjoy all of the attractions in your own backyard with this fun New York City Stay-cation package. Our Stay-cation package includes:

(2) Tickets for a sunset cruise to take in the sights of our great city

(2) Admission tickets to the Top of the Rock, the Crown Jewel of Rockefeller Center

**Value:** \$225

**Opening Bid:** \$125

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** Sail NY Harbor and Top of the Rock

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## **Lot #9 - Scooby and The Gang Hand-Painted Animation Cel 100% In Kind Donation**

Autographed by Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera. This dynamic duo produced dozens of animated hits over the years, including *Tom and Jerry*. In 1957, they co-founded Hanna-Barbera, which became the most successful television animation studio in the business, producing programs such as *The Flintstones*, *The Huckleberry Hound Show*, *The Jetsons*, *Scooby-Doo*, *The Smurfs*, and *Yogi Bear*. The original series, *Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!*, was created for Hanna-Barbera Productions by writers Joe Ruby and Ken Spears in 1969. This piece comes with an individually-numbered Certificate of Authenticity and is 100% guaranteed authentic for life.

**Value:** \$573

**Opening Bid:** \$350

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Charity Grow

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## **Lot #10 - Museum Quality Portrait Plus 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach**

Indulge in a once in a lifetime experience of having a museum quality portraiture by Bradford Portraits. Widely recognized as one of the top portraitist in the world today, Bradford Rowley's portraits of distinction can be seen in many of the most luxurious homes throughout North America as well as abroad. Package includes a 20" wall portrait on canvas with lavish artistry plus a one night stay at either the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Westchester or the 5 Diamond, 5 Star Eau Resort in Palm Beach.

**Value:** \$5,500

**Opening Bid:** \$500

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Bradford Portraits

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## **Lot #11 - Gift Certificate for Cowgirl restaurant**

In a room filled with deer antler chandeliers and longhorn decorations, it should come as no surprise that meat and fried foods are the dominant fare at Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Forget your diet and start with the trailer-park-style Frito pie. Be sure to guzzle down plenty of mason jars of fresh fruit margaritas, which will make your head dance to the Johnny Cash rambling on the stereo.

**Value:** \$65

**Opening Bid:** \$35

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** Cowgirl Restaurant

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## **Lot #12 - Charles Schulz "Snoopy as the Red Baron" Hand-Drawn Sketch**

Hand-Drawn and autographed by Charles Schulz. Charles Schultz is the author of the iconic American comic strip *Peanuts*. Schultz is also responsible for creating the popular character Snoopy, a key member of the *Peanuts* family. "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron" is one of the most beloved recurring storylines of the comic strip, featuring Snoopy imagining himself in the role of a World War I airman fighting the Red Baron. This piece comes with an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity and is 100% guaranteed authentic for life.

**Value:** \$1,373

**Opening Bid:** \$700

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Charity Grow

## **Lot #13 - Barbra Streisand Record Album**

Autographed by Barbra Streisand. Barbra Streisand is one of a select few people to win complete the EGOT, winning the Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony during their entertainment career. With over 145 million albums sold worldwide (71.5 million in the United States alone), she is one of the best-selling female artists of all time. She is one of the only artists to ever achieve number one selling albums in five consecutive decades, with a span of 46 years between her first and most recent. This piece comes with an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity and is 100% guaranteed authentic for life.

**Value:** \$623

**Opening Bid:** \$350

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Charity Grow

## **Lot #14 - Wine from the Vine**

Stay at The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, a AAA Four-Diamond elegant oasis, blessed by natural mineral hot springs in the Sonoma Valley. The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa sits in the idyllic California's renowned wine country, replete with an abundance of nearby wineries, epicurean delights, and breathtaking scenery. Savor the fruits of the wine country on a personalized five-hour tour of the Sonoma or Napa Valley! The Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa hotel pays homage to ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman civilizations, which believed in the axiom 'Sanitas Per Aquas,' and is beautifully designed with many amenities to promote health, relaxation and rejuvenation. Your spacious junior suite provides the epitome of comfort, privacy, and a delightful ambiance. The junior suite features a fireplace, a Jacuzzi tub for two, and a plush sitting area. Save time for your personalized five hour tour in a chauffeured Mercedes luxury Sedan. You'll enjoy an enlightening, fun-filled day in this picturesque region. The informative winery tour will be customized based on your individual wine preferences. Your trip for two includes:

**Value:** \$5,900

**Opening Bid:** \$3,500

**Increments:** \$100

**Donor:** Blue Tree

- Round trip economy class air and 4 days/3 nights accommodations at The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa in a Junior Suite
- Daily complimentary breakfast
- All room-related taxes
- Private 5-hour winery tour in a chauffeured luxury sedan
- Daily complimentary wine tastings in the hotel lobby
- Complimentary bottle of wine in room upon arrival
- Free concierge reservation service

## **Lot #15 - Fan Fantasy**

Add the ultimately memorabilia to your collection with a signed football from either the New York Giants or New York Jets.

**Lot A – New York Giants**

**Value:**

**Opening Bid:** \$

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** New York Giants

**Lot B – New York Jets**

**Value:**

**Opening Bid:**

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** New York Jets

## **Lot #16 - Viva Las Vegas!**

Spend 4 days/3 nights in the resort town famed for its buzzing energy, 24-hour casinos and endless entertainment options. The Atlantis Casino Resort Spa is just a few miles from the airport and near all of the action.

This certificate is for a 3-night stay in a Tower Guest room. Excludes blackout dates including 8/4-8/9/2015 and major holidays.

**Value:** \$300

**Opening Bid:** \$150

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Atlantis Casino Resort  
Spa

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## **Lot #17 - Next Wave Festival 2015**

A pair of tickets to a performance of the Next Wave Festival 2015 at Brooklyn Academy of Music.

**Value:** \$60-\$240

**Opening Bid:** \$50

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** Brooklyn Academy of Music

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## **Lot #18 - Dinner for 2 at COLORS restaurant**

Located in NOHO, COLORS is all about doing good and doing well. One of the first employee owned cooperative restaurants in New York City, COLORS was started by former workers of Windows on the World. Offering American fare with a twist, their food keeps patrons returning again and again. With an intoxicating cocktail menu and dinner and brunch options for the most discerning palette, COLORS is beloved by all.

**Value:** \$200

**Opening Bid:** \$100

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** COLORS restaurant

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## **Lot #19 - *The Avengers: Age of Ultron* Cast by 18 Movie Poster**

Autographed by Robert Downey, Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner, Samuel L. Jackson Aaron Taylor Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen, Paul Bettany, Hayley Atwell, Colbie Smulders, Anthony Mackie, Don Cheadle, Stellan Skarsgard, Idris Elba, James Spader and Stan Lee. *Avengers: Age of Ultron* kicked off the 2015 summer movie season by dominating the box office. The film is based on the Marvel Comics superhero team the Avengers, produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures. It is the sequel to 2012's *The Avengers*, one of the highest-grossing films of all time, and the eleventh installment in the Marvel Cinematic Universe

**Value:** \$1,373

**Opening Bid:** \$650

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Charity Grow

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## **Lot #20 - Queen Elsa Animation Cel**

Autographed by Idina Menzel. Queen Elsa of Arendelle is a fictional character who appears in Walt Disney Animation Studios' worldwide 2013 hit *Frozen*. The songs from the movie ended up on the lips of children worldwide, and Elsa's image appeared on thousands of linked promotional items. She is voiced primarily by Broadway actress and singer Idina Menzel.

**Value:** \$748

**Opening Bid:** \$400

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Charity Grow

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## **Lot #21 - NHL Gift Bag**

Strictly for the hockey fans, this NHL leather bag is filled with goodies including a NHL cap signed by Mike Cammalleri of the New Jersey Devils.

**Value:** Priceless

**Opening Bid:** \$100

**Increments:** \$10

**Donor:** National Hockey League

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## **Lot #22 - Quick Getaway to Clifton Park, NY**

In Clifton Park, you'll find yourself in the center of the action! With Albany to the south and Saratoga to the north, there is never a shortage of activities and events in the Capital Region. Whether you're looking for a laid-back getaway or a luxurious escape, Upstate New York is just the ticket. Enjoy a 1-night stay at the Hampton Inn along with dinner for two and a \$25 gift certificate for Bowman Orchards.

**Value:** \$200

**Opening Bid:** \$100

**Increments:** \$10

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## **Lot #23 - A Trip for Two to the 2016 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs with 1st Floor Grandstand**

This land only package is for 4 days/3 nights in Lexington, KY for the May 2016 Kentucky Derby! The Derby has become the best-known horse race in North America. The derby is held annually on the first Saturday in May and attract the top three-year-olds from all over the country. The race is known in the United States as "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports" for its approximate duration. Today, the Kentucky Derby serves as the crown jewel of the Triple Crown, drawing millions of spectators worldwide. For many, it is the prime example of what horse-racing once was, and what it could be, for years to come.

Your 2016 Kentucky Derby Lexington Horse Farm Tour Package (for two) includes:

- Deluxe 4 days/3 nights hotel accommodations at the Five Star Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, KY
- Local horse farm tour on Friday
- Two premium 1st Floor Grandstand tickets to the Kentucky Derby on Saturday
- Full American breakfast daily
- Four day rental car or \$200 transfer allowance
- All taxes and service charges
- Expert travel and concierge services

**Value:** Priceless

**Opening Bid:** \$3,000

**Increments:** \$100

**Donor:** Blue Tree

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## **Lot #24 - Apple iPad mini 3**

This small but mighty ipad mini 3 is packed with 16GB of memory and WiFi ready.

**Value:** \$399

**Opening Bid:** \$200

**Increments:** \$25

**Donor:** Kathryn Casparian

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## **Lot #25 - Legendary Augusta Tournament**

Two Badges to any one day of the 2016 or 2017 Masters Golf Tournament (April) (Land Only)

The Masters is played each April at lush Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia. The Masters is a special event and stands apart from other golf tournaments because it receives interest from even the most casual golf fans. It is one of the most respected championships in all of professional sports and it seems that all eyes are on Augusta when the players hit the first tee. Don't miss your chance to see some of the world's top golf professionals take the course at the Masters!

Your on-site hospitality includes full American breakfast buffet, lunch, and hors d'oeurves, a full open bar, large screen TVs, and a business center. This tailored environment is the perfect way to relax and be entertained while enjoying sport's most prestigious golf event of the year, the Masters. Hotel and lodging available upon request.

**Value:** Priceless

**Opening Bid:** \$4,250

**Increments:** \$100

**Donor:** Blue Tree

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel packages are non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Reservations must be made at least 45 days in advance of travel. Package originates from the Contiguous US.

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## **Lot #26 - Support the YWCA of the City of New York**

**Value:** Priceless

The YW increases girls' interest and engagement in STEP through innovative programming. Your donation will help to cultivate and empower the next generation of leaders to create a better tomorrow.