

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

"I see the things that aren't there anymore."
—comment from *Timepieces* panelist

This afternoon is about just that—seeing the things that aren't there: the music, the people, the memories, of our city. Maybe in listening today you'll remember a time, a place, a feeling, a memory. Maybe a specific song or lyric will trigger that memory; maybe it will be the sound of a particular memory or the music of a certain composer. Take some time to remember today. What are your memories of music—of life—in Madison? On the next page you'll see some comments from our panelists. Perhaps they'll strike a particular chord with you.

We asked our singers to do a lot of thinking this semester. We asked them to consider their memories of music and Madison. We asked them to consider how we (and others) tell the stories of our memories. Some of our singers interviewed area citizens to find out about their memories, their stories, their *timepieces*.

Listen with an open mind and heart today. Let the music take you into your memories—let each piece become a *timepiece* for you. And don't miss the chance to talk about those memories with others after the concert (at our auction!).

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Timepieces

Here are some of our interview panelists' memories; they are small excerpts from fascinating stories...
Timepieces all their own.

Do they help you to remember a time, a place, a mood, a song?

MUSIC

"I think music helps me listen...you have to listen very carefully to hear what's really there."

"I've been humming music ever since..."

"It's there when I'm sad, excited, angry, happy..."

"I spent the weekend singing...sang with bands five days a week...but I wanted to go to college—that's why I came out here."

"Just slow down...people need to learn to relax...We need to slow down, relax, and listen."

"She played a Mozart concerto...the audience just calmed down..."

and I noticed that I calmed down..."

"It's the first time I got the feeling that I was 'living history' right now."

"I was intimidated by music...because my brother sang loud!"

"I believe music...it affects me every day of my life."

"My father used to sing to me every night...and I now I sing that same song to my son."

"I still get tears in my eyes when we sing it...I'm a sentimental person. The college days, how many time we sang it..."

"You have to stick together...if you make up your mind that you're going to join a choir, you do it because (a) you like it, you like the music, and (b) you want to be with somebody [other people]."

MADISON

"I've been all over the world...I think Madison is just about the perfect place to live."

"I wouldn't want to live anywhere but right here."

"I think it's important to go away and then come back... there's a strong attraction to come back to Madison."

"My favorite place in Madison...in the summertime, you can't beat Vilas... all the great things that go on down there [at the Overture Center]."

"Lake Wingra is a really nice place...it's one of those places that you can sit out on the boat and really not see a lot of buildings...it's one of the spaces that's not been developed."

"We are lucky—we have all these beautiful lakes around here..."

"And then we'd end up downtown and see a 15-cent movie."

"I remember when you could buy a house in Madison for \$5000...a new car for \$500..."

"Madison is a memory to me...I think ubiquitously...I think about State Street...walking through the Capitol...the lakes...the parks...my mind just races all through Madison."

"I see the things that aren't there anymore..."



TIMEPIECES

Saturday, May 13, 2006, 2:30p.m.

I. RAGAZZI

Michael Ross, conductor

School Songs

Various school songs
arranged by Michael Ross

Translation of Gaudeamus Igitur: *Let us therefore rejoice while we are young; After our youth, after a troublesome old age, the ground will hold us! May our Alma Mater flourish, that which educated us. Dear ones and comrades, who we let scatter, let us assemble!*

This medley contains three famous school songs. The first, "Bright College Years" is a traditional song from Yale University, home of the Whiffenpoofs—the oldest and most well-known collegiate "glee club" or men's a capella singing group. The second is the oldest known collegiate song, "Gaudeamus Igitur", used by Johannes Brahms in his *Festival Academic Overture*. The last is well-known to Wisconsin audiences: UW-Madison's beloved "Varsity."

II. CANTILENA

Lisa Kjentvet, conductor
Andrew Johnson, piano

Ich will den Herrn loben alle Zeit

Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)
arranged by Wallace Depue

Translation: *I will praise the Lord at all times; his praise shall be in my mouth continually.*

The canon was an extremely versatile genre in the 17th and 18th centuries and could be used to satisfy a wide variety of musical demands. Serving an educational function, young students could be taught to sing in parts quite easily by the use of canons, a practice that continues to this day. Telemann composed twelve canons in 1735, using texts of various Psalm verses. The seventh of the twelve canons, this piece was written for three voices and has as its text the first verse of Psalm 34.

Long Time Ago

American folk song
adapted by Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Aaron Copland served as a father figure among American composers for the greater part of the 20th century. In 1950, he published arrangements for five *Old American Songs*, including *Long Time Ago*, a



popular minstrel song of the nineteenth century. Copland composed relatively little choral music but fortunately several of his *Old American Songs* have been arranged for chorus. Originally written for solo voice and piano, *Long Time Ago* is a ballad—a song that tells a story, in this case about lost love.

South Sami People

Frode Fjellheim

The Sami people are an indigenous people of northern Sweden, Norway, Finland and Russia. *South Sami People* was inspired by the traditional Sami “yoik”, a very old vocal tradition among the Sami people. Typical of this tradition is the use of short melodic phrases that repeat endlessly with small variations. The Samis themselves say that the Yoik has no beginning and no end. The Yoik often describes a specific person, emotion or other element of nature and does so with few words. The syllables were written with Norwegian speaking people in mind and have no specific linguistic meaning. Cantilena sings this piece in honor of the Nidaros Cathedral Girls’ Choir of Trondheim, Norway whom we had the pleasure of hosting in April.

III. RAGAZZI

Michael Ross, conductor

Dulamán

Michael McGlynn

Josh Zimmerman and Matt Langlois, soloists

Due to the erosion of the land, people were forced to carry seaweed from the shorelines along the barren West Coast of Ireland; this was then allowed to rot, and was eventually used to plant potatoes in. The text of this song, an extract from a much longer traditional text...may have been sung while the seaweed was being gathered. (notes by the composer)

Michael McGlynn is a well-known Irish composers and conductor, best known as director of the successful Irish choir Anúna, founded in 1987.

House at Pooh Corner

Messina/Loggins
arranged by Randal Swiggum

Aman Alem and Daniel Girma, soloists

This song, by 70’s duo Loggins & Messina, brings back memories of Winnie the Pooh and A. A. Milne’s beloved stories. Presented here as a collection of memories of childhood and parenthood (my son listens to the song every night!), perhaps the simple melody and familiar characters will spark a memory for you.



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IV. RAGAZZI AND CANTABILE

Michael Ross, conductor

Jesus Said to the Blind Man

Melchior Vulpius (c. 1570-1615)

This late Renaissance motet paints a vivid story in text and music of longing, need, and miraculous recovery. Vulpius sets the three characters (the narrator, the blind man, Jesus) in distinct styles: the narrator in a declarative voice, often using homophony (all voices moving together at the same time) until the triumphant ending; the blind man in a jumbled, desperate voice, using complex polyphony (parts overlapping/moving separately), and Jesus in a more subdued, comforting voice, with polyphony that seems more sure of itself.

All for Me Grog

Traditional sea shanty
arranged by Stephen Hatfield

This traditional sea shanty was sung “while working the capstan and the halyard—in other words, raising the anchor and running up the sails. The strong downbeat in the song would coincide with the moment of group effort, such as hauling downward on the ropes, so that the rhythm of the shanty fused with the rhythm of the sailors’ bodies...Grog, from which we got the word ‘groggy’, is a notoriously strong Navy rum that was issued, a pint a day, to the sailors.” (Notes adapted from the arranger)

V. CANTABILE

Michael Ross, conductor
Anthony Cao, piano

Alarcón Madrigals

Roger Bourland (b. 1952)

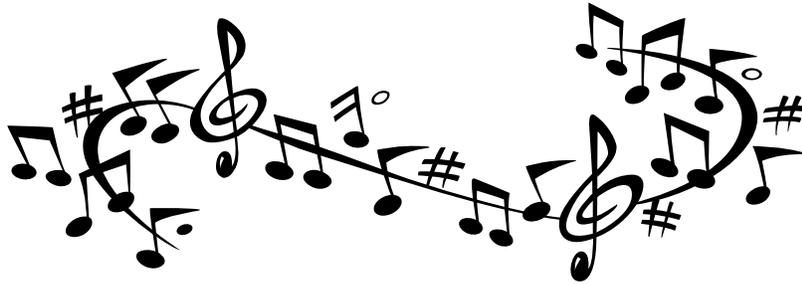
- I. In a neighborhood in Los Angeles
- II. Un beso is not a kiss

Translation (Un beso...): *A kiss is a door that opens a secret shared—a mystery with wings. A kiss doesn't let in witnesses...(continues in English)*

With text by famous contemporary Mexican poet Francisco X. Alarcón and music by composer Roger Bourland (who received his undergraduate music degree from UW-Madison), these deceptively complex settings of simple memories evoke a variety of vivid images. From a larger set of five movements, the two pieces present different ideas from Alarcón’s childhood. The first paints a picture of a young boy and a short collage of memories of his Grandmother. The second movement asks (in both Spanish and English) the listener to ponder: “When is a kiss not just a kiss?”

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Change of Heart

Holly Near
arranged by Steve Milloy

Here, in our nod to Madison idealism and its accompanying folk music scene, we present a song by Holly Near. Near, a well-known singer, writer, teacher, and activist, founded Redwood records in 1972 to promote and produce music by politically conscious artists from around the world.

He Is God Worthy to be Praised

Wayne Robinson
Oscar Williams, Jr.

Letrice Stanley, soloist and conductor
Anthony Cao, piano; John Mesoloras, bass; Jamie Ryan, drums

These two gospel selections present two contrasting styles—the gospel ballad and the up-tempo driving song. Cantabile singers worked with Letrice Stanley—an area music teacher, gospel singer and conductor (and all-around wonderful person)—on both pieces, learning the second completely by rote (no written music).

INTERMISSION

VI. CHORALIERS

Lisa Kjentvet, conductor
Andrew Johnson, piano

Musica est Dei donum optimi

Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Translation: *Music is God's greatest gift.*

Orlando di Lasso, one of the great boy sopranos of Europe during the Renaissance, was already singing, conducting and composing at the age of nine, the same age as most of the Choraliers! His knowledge and love of singing helped him to develop into one of the great composers of the Renaissance period. This melody, sung first in unison and then in canon, is taken from one of the composer's last motets (1594) and is a celebration of music.

Escape at Bedtime

Alice Parker (b. 1925)
text by Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

A child's first sight of a clear night sky is an enduring memory. Robert Louis Stevenson's poem *Escape At Bedtime* tells the story of a child who sneaks out of bed and escapes outdoors to view the glorious stars before being found and returned to bed. The poem comes from *A Child's Garden of Verses* (1885), a collection of poetry written for children and from a child's point of view. Struggling with poor health throughout his life, Stevenson was inspired to create this series of children's poems to reflect the happiest times of his life.



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Take Time in Life

Stuart Stotts, guitar

Liberian folk song

This song from Liberia is sung throughout West Africa. Its message is timeless, reminding us all to take time to enjoy life and the value of human brother/sisterhood. Choraliers worked with our guest artist Stuart Stotts to develop their own arrangement of this piece.

VII. THE MADISON BOYCHOIR

Margaret Jenks, Purcell conductor

Randal Swiggum, Britten conductor

COMBINED CHOIRS AND A.M.I.L.K. CHOIR

Sumer is icumen in

Anonymous, c. 1250

*Sumer is icumen in,
Llude sing cuccu!
Groweth sed and bloweth med,
And springth the wude nu.
Sing cuccu!
Awe bleteth after lomb,
Llouth after calve cu,
Bulloc sterteth, bucke verteth,
Murie sing cuckoo!
Cuccu, cuccu, wel singes thu cuccu,
Ne swik thu naver nu.*

Summer is coming,
Loudly sing, cuckoo!
The seed grows and the meadow blooms,
and the wood springs anew.
Sing, cuckoo!
The ewe bleats after her lamb,
the cow lows after her calf.
The bull leaps, the buck farts,
Merrily sing, cuckoo!
Cuckoo, you sing so well, cuckoo,
Never cease now!

Even in the 21st century (and especially in Wisconsin!) we perk up at the first signs of warm weather—and we have warm homes, warm cars, warm schools, and warm clothes. It is hard to imagine how thrilling spring must have felt to someone in 13th century England who endured long, cold, damp winters, without central heating!

“Sumer” is one of the most famous pieces in history. It is probably the oldest piece of written music in English and its manuscript can be seen today in the British Museum in London. It is in two parts: the *rota* (Latin “wheel”) is a round that is sung over the repetitive *pes* (“foot”), which in our performance is sung by the men.

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PURCELL

To the Ploughboy

Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1872-1958)

To the Ploughboy is an excerpt from a 45 minute cantata, “Folk Songs of the Four Seasons” (1949) based on British folk songs arranged for treble voices and orchestra. The cantata uses music to describe the passing of the seasons from a rural, farming perspective. “To the Plough Boy”—the introduction to the cantata—sings the praises of those who labor to provide food for the year. Often “work songs” emphasize the hardships and pain of manual labor, but this song expresses a joy and pride in the work of a farmer.

Bist du bei Mir

Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel (1690-1749)
previously attributed to J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Translation: *If you are with me, then I'll gladly go to death and to my repose. Ah, how my end would bring contentment, if, pressing with your hands so lovely, you would my faithful eyes then close.*

The powerful subject of imminent death is addressed in “Bist du bei mir” with a beautifully crafted melody that reflects the textual idea of peace and faithfulness at life’s end. The boys in Purcell, like performers and listeners for three centuries before them, were attracted to this aria— even without text, it evokes a rich emotional response. Before studying any translation of the German, the boys chose the words “love, comfort, security, peace and strength” to describe this piece.

Weevily Wheat

American play-party song
arranged by Dan Kruffusz

Weevily Wheat is an example of an American folk song in the play-party tradition. Play-party songs were historically songs that young people would sing for entertainment and courting. The songs would often evolve with new verses being added or different versions being sung in various areas. In the spirit of the play-party tradition, we “played” in Purcell by adding verses and making up our own versions of Weevily Wheat, based on the traditional rhythm, melody and rhyme scheme. Our performance represents not only musical spontaneity of people many generations ago, but the play and imagination of the boys in the Purcell choir. Enjoy this unique one-time performance and continue the fun by making up more verses on your next long car ride!

BRITTEN

Trio of Boys from *The Magic Flute*

Pamina: Heather Thorpe

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756—1791)

In this scene from the finale of Mozart’s sparkling opera, the three magical spirits try to persuade a grief-stricken Pamina not to kill herself. Despairing because her love Tamino has left her, she does not realize

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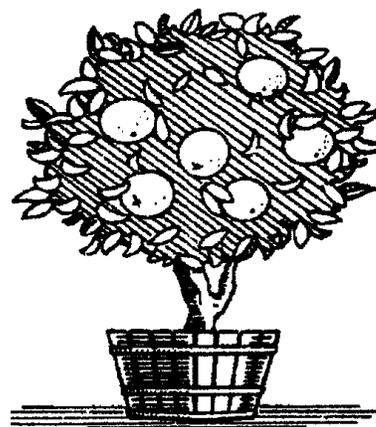
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that his silence is because of an oath and challenge he must fulfill to win her hand. Mozart's music moves from the warm glow of morning through the gloom of Pamina's dejection to a radiant, hopeful finale.

Two Britten Songs

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

The Ride-by-Nights (text by Walter de la Mare)

Fancie (text by Shakespeare, from *The Merchant of Venice*)

British composer Benjamin Britten was known throughout his life for his many compositions for children's voices, and boychoirs in particular. Not only did he create imaginative settings which use the unique sound of boys' voices effectively, but for his whole life he was interested in children and their world, for which he showed great affection. "The Ride-by-Nights," written in 1932, is a bumpy and grotesque picture of witches riding home, "bearded, cloaked, and cowled." The poem catalogues at least six glittering constellations under which they fly, and Britten's music sets the two voices racing pell-mell in close canon. "Fancie," the Elizabethan word for infatuation (as in "take a fancy to"), asks the question anyone can relate to who has ever felt the first stirrings of a crush: where does it come from, the heart or the head? The piece ends with a ringing of fancie's death knell: ding, dong bell.

COMBINED CHOIRS AND A.M.I.L.K. CHOIR

Circle 'Round the Moon

Stuart Stotts, guitar

Mark Hierholzer

arranged by Randal Swiggum

Stalactites, ice crystals, blizzards, seagulls, and that strange halo around the moon on a winter night—these are just a few of the many delights in our beautiful world. This song expresses the wonder of pondering these joys and the strange longing they create in anyone who takes time to notice them.

VIII. CON GIOIA

Heather Thorpe, conductor

Anthony Cao, piano

We Are...(1993)

John Mesoloras, string bass

Ysaye M. Barnwell

Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell is a native of New York, now living in Washington, DC where since 1979, she has performed with the internationally acclaimed a cappella quintet, *Sweet Honey in the Rock* (SHIR). She is a vocalist with a range of over three octaves and appears on more than twenty-five recordings with SHIR as well as other artists. In her first year with Sweet Honey, she provided leadership in making the group's concerts accessible to the deaf and hard-of-hearing through sign language interpretation. The music of SHIR exudes a spirituality that is not necessarily attached to any specific religious dogma. Rather, it is about the gathering of community, and the potential of this community to challenge the wrongful conduct that



surrounds us, all the while never forgetting the power of hope, redemption and promise of a better tomorrow.

Das Veilchen (The Violet)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Translation: *A violet stood on the meadow, bowed down and obscure; A violet filled with charm. There can a young shepherdess with light step and jolly spirit all along the meadow, and she sang. Ah! thinks the violet, were I but Nature's handsomest flower, for a short while only, 'til my love had picked me and pressed me lifeless on her heart! Ah only, only for a little quarter hour! But alas, the maiden passed, and paying the flower no heed, trampled the poor violet down. It sank and died, and yet rejoiced: "If I must die, then I will die through her and at her feet." Poor violet! It was a violet filled with charm.*

This piece was composed on June 8, 1785 and published four years later. The poet, Goethe, never met Mozart but had a vivid memory of him playing when he himself was about to turn fourteen and Mozart was seven. Though composers before Mozart set the poem, no composer since Mozart has dared touch the poem. Mozart explores Goethe's little story in amazing depth and emotional weight. This is not so much a song as a mini operatic scene. Mozart also adds to the original text – "das arme Veilchen (poor little violet)" – after which he ends abruptly on the last word with no postlude.

The Devil and Baliff McGlynn

Irish folk song
arranged by Stephen Hatfield

Sarah Marty, accordion

This melody has much in common with the slip jig *The Night Larry was Stretched*, a favorite with Irish pub musicians. Jigs are in 6/8, while slips are in 9/8, the preferred meter of many step dancers. When a story is set to a slip jig time, the singer often alternates between rhetorical pauses and breathless rushings-on, a trait that is echoed in this arrangement.

The Hiberno-English in the text has a few words that may need explaining. *Quare* is queer, strange, or odd. A *gossoon* is a stripling, a young urchin, and in some cases an overworked serving-boy. To be *bleb* is to be broken out in blisters. A *bonham* is a suckling pig.

A bailiff ranked below a sheriff, and as he was often assigned to repossess property and arrest people for debt, the bailiff tended to be thoroughly despised. Many bailiffs were decent people, but the job certainly gave bullies a golden opportunity to be utterly nasty.
(Notes adapted from the composer)

Time Held Me (1998)

Margaret MacKenzie, Harp

Randal Swiggum

Do you remember as a kid wishing you could be older? Have you ever remembered a special time in the past and felt sad because you couldn't go back there? Have you ever wanted to slow things down? Speed things up? Ever felt a hurt that nothing could heal, except time? Has music ever felt like "time" in a beautiful container?

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Stuart Stotts

*There was music...in my mother's house.
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Con Gioia (kawn-JOY-ah) means “with joy” in Italian and includes girls in grades five to eight. It further develops part-singing, vocal techniques, and sight-reading.

Cantilena (kahn-tih-LAY-nah) is an Italian term referring to a smooth flowing melody or vocal style. Girls in this choir are in grades seven to ten and study and perform challenging three to four part literature in a variety of languages.

Cantabile (kahn-TAH-bee-lay) literally means “in a singing style” and is our most advanced treble choir, with girls in grades ten to twelve. Singers focus on advanced literature and vocal technique.

The Madison Boychoir for boys with unchanged voices maintains the centuries-old tradition of a treble boychoir through the study of a wide range of repertoire. It includes two performing choirs, Purcell (PUHR-cell), our beginning choir, and Britten (BRIH-tehn), our advanced choir; both are named after famous British composers.

Ragazzi (rah-GAH-tsee) literally means “guys” in Italian and is our choir for boys with changed voices. Singers explore a variety of musical styles and occasionally combine with Britten or Cantabile to present SATB literature.

A.M.I.L.K. (Ah-milk?) stands for “Adult Males Involved in the Life of Kids”. This choir is dads, uncles, family friends, and other adults that serve as a great role model for our boy choristers. This pairing, of adult male changed voices and unchanged boy’s voices, was typical of many early choirs (especially those favored by our boychoir namesakes, Tallis and Purcell!)

And...

Tallis (TA-lihs) and *Colla Voce* (KO-la VO-chay) are our two introductory choirs; you might see some of those singers (who will join our performing choirs in the spring) here today.

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Nathaniel Lutes
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Kristoffer Sladky
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Sun "David" Yu
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 **BIOGRAPHIES****Artistic Staff****Lisa Kjenvet, Choraliers and Cantilena Conductor**

Lisa conducted the Capriccio Choir of Madison Children's Choir for 3 years and served as artistic director of MCC for 2 years. This year, she conducts the Choraliers and Cantilena choirs. She holds a Bachelor's degree in General and Choral Music Education from UW-Madison. As a teacher, Lisa has served as choral director at Kettle Moraine Middle School and Madison's Memorial High School, among other Madison schools, and has worked with community groups such as Children's Theater of Madison and Madison Theater Guild, as well as maintaining a private studio as a piano and voice instructor. Lisa has sung professionally with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus and as a freelance musician.

Michael (Mike) Ross, Artistic Director and Conductor of Cantabile and Ragazzi

Michael Ross is the first full-time Artistic Director of the Madison Youth Choirs. He has previously been Music Department Chair and Vocal Music Teacher at Madison West High School. Michael was the Tallis (training choir) instructor for the former Madison Boychoir for ten years. He has both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education from UW-Madison, where he studied with Robert Fountain, Beverly Taylor, and Anthony Barresi. Michael has also taught at the UW-Madison Summer Music Clinic, conducted the University Chorus at UW-Madison, and led the former Basso Continuo choir of the Madison Boychoir. He also has extensive accompanying and music directing experience, including having been accompanist' for both the Madison Boychoir and Madison Children's Choir, department accompanist for the UW-Madison choral program, and music director for several UW-Madison Summer Theatre productions. Michael has been active in state music organizations, having been the choral chair for the Wisconsin Music Educators Association, accompanist for the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association's Next Direction conference, and both section leader and accompanist for various WSMA and WCDA State Honors Choirs. Michael is a member of the Voice Care Network, and has twice been named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers".

Heather Thorpe, Con Gioia Conductor

Heather has been the choral director at Badger Ridge Middle School since 1997 where she is responsible for all choral activities and is the Cultural Arts Activities Chair. In addition to her duties in Verona, she directs two children's choirs and High School Youth Choir and is a featured singer and soloist at the First Unitarian Society of Madison. Ms. Thorpe has worked with the Madison Children's Choir and Madison Boychoir since 1996 as conductor, voice coach and clinician. Her intermediate treble and advanced women's choirs with MCC toured throughout Wisconsin, Chicago, and New York State.

Ms. Thorpe is a member of ACDA, MENC, VoiceCare Network, is a member of WMEA's Comprehensive Musicianship Through Performance committee, has served as WCDA Exhibits Chair, and the College Fair Chair of *NextDirection: The National Conference for High School Students Considering Careers in Choral Music*. Ms. Thorpe has been a guest conductor, clinician and teacher at many festivals, workshops and camps throughout Wisconsin.

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A 1996 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ms. Thorpe was recognized as an outstanding teacher in the October 2000, National Publication, of *Teaching Music* magazine in an article entitled "A Standing Ovation for Music Teachers". In the spring of 2004 she won the 2004 Herb Kohl Fellowship for excellence in education. Heather and her husband Scott live in Madison with their baby girl, Emily.

Margaret Jenks, Colla Voce, Tallis, and Purcell conductor

Margaret Jenks was a 1993 graduate of Lawrence University with degrees in vocal performance and music education. She has taught choirs at a variety of age levels in Germany, the Twin Cities and most recently, in Waukesha, WI. Outside of the choral classroom, Margaret has worked with many vocal students around the state including serving as a clinician for choir festivals, as a solo and ensemble judge, a WSMA Honor Choir vocal coach, a summer music camp voice instructor, and in music theory workshops. She has served as an area representative on the WCDA board, as a CMP member and as a mentor for middle level teachers through WMEA. Margaret conducts Colla Voce, Tallis and Purcell Choirs with MYC and has enjoyed her first year in Madison and with MYC.

Randal Swiggum, Britten Conductor

Besides conducting Britten, Randal Swiggum is in his eighth season as Music Director of the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra. He is also Associate Conductor for the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, creating and conducting their education concerts. He was Artistic Director of the Madison Children's Choir from 1996-2000, and has also taught at Whitefish Bay High School, UW-Milwaukee, and Lawrence University.

A frequent guest conductor of orchestral and choral festivals, he most recently conducted the first ever Pennsylvania All-State Junior High Choir, as well as the Singapore American Schools Choral Festival, MENC All-Northwest Honor Choir in Portland, American Mennonite Schools Orchestra Festival, Northern Arizona Honors Orchestra, and both the Wisconsin Middle Level Honors Choir and Orchestra. Next month, he will conduct the Mansfield (PA) University Choral Festival and the New York City Interscholar Choral Festival.

A passionate advocate for a richer learning experience in the rehearsal, Randy serves on the Wisconsin CMP (Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance) Project. He recently addressed the Pennsylvania MENC on "The Art of Rehearsing," as well as the Minnesota ACDA, Iowa ACDA, Maryland MENC, the ACDA North Central Division, the Texas Orchestra Directors Association, and MENC National Conventions in Phoenix and Kansas City.

Swiggum has led concert tours throughout Europe, Canada, and the Americas including the first international tour for Ragazzi and Cantabile to Brazil in 1998. He has music directed over thirty stage works including the 1991 premiere of the Theatre X opera, *Liberace*. He created the music for celebrated director Eric Simonsen's new production of *Moby Dick* for the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, named by TIME magazine as one of the 10 Best Theatrical Productions of 2002. He is author of *Strategies for Teaching High School Chorus* (MENC 1998), and co-author of *Shaping Sound Musicians* (GIA 2003). He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in musicology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

 **BIOGRAPHIES**

Administrative Staff

Emily Gruenewald, Executive Director

Emily Gruenewald attended the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree Cum Laude in Theatre Arts with a Business Administration minor. Emily began her career in arts administration with the newly formed U of M/Guthrie Theater BFA Actor Training Program and in 2002 returned to Madison to work with CTM Madison Family Theatre Company as Education and Community Involvement Director. Emily joined the MYC staff in July 2004 as Executive Director and although she sings poorly herself, she is proud to be a part of an organization that provides exceptional music education for area youth from beginning singers to the accomplished. Emily is a member of the Arts Council of Edgerton and lives outside of Edgerton with her husband Dan and their two cats.

Dan Lyons, Membership Coordinator

Holding piano performance degrees from DePaul University and a doctoral performance degree from UW-Madison, Daniel Lyons has performed in solo, chamber and concerto performances throughout the Midwest. His teachers include Dmitry Paperno, Howard Karp and Mary Sauer. While completing his doctoral program, he researched and performed piano compositions of Russian composer Rodion Shchedrin. He was also the founder of Madison Academy of Music, a private music studio in Madison that provides private instrumental instruction along with one of the country's largest and most successful Kindermusik programs. He serves on the faculty of the UW-Whitewater Summer Piano Clinic and continues to perform as a soloist and accompanist. In his spare time, he tries to brush up on his limited Mandarin Chinese, and enjoys teaching his children and their friends how to play Chicago-style 16-inch softball – the kind without the mitt. He lives in Madison with his wife, Monica, and three children, Kenny, Tatiana and Alexander.

Bethany Foemmel, Operations Coordinator

Most recently hailing from the Chicago suburbs, Bethany Foemmel grew up in a variety of locations throughout the country, including a brief stint in Madison during grade school. She is keen on the obscure genre of classical saxophone music, as well as the symphonic band and its repertoire. Bethany earned her B.A. in Music at Trinity College in Deerfield IL, and after completing her degree she was privileged to work as the School of Music Coordinator at the very same school, where she gracefully performed a vast array of administrative duties.

During her first year at the Bolz Center for Arts Administration she enjoyed an assistantship at Tandem Press, a print-making studio, and then spent her summer working as Program Coordinator at a performing arts camp in Colorado. Her current position at MYC, Operations Coordinator, involves things such as assembling the wonderful program books you will enjoy at each concert and arranging the retirement home tours for your singing children. Bethany is thrilled to be spending this time at MYC and after her graduation in May will move to Dallas, Texas, to work as a Finance Manager at the Dallas Theater Center

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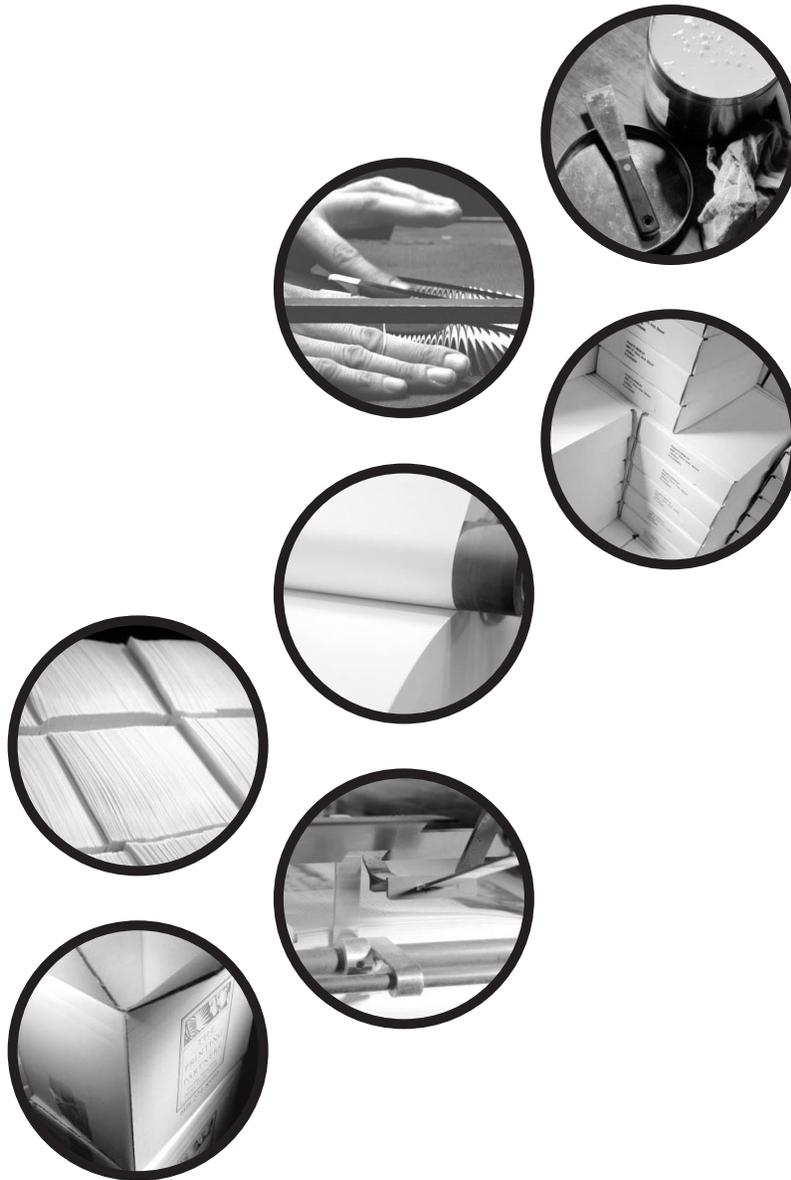
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Please help us continue our mission to provide these opportunities for current and future generations by participating in our silent and live auctions today. The money raised today will support the items necessary for MYC to operate, such as rehearsal space rental, music for the choirs, singer scholarships, transportation for school and retirement home tours, and conductor salaries just to name a few. Thank you for joining us for an afternoon of great music and I hope you will peruse the silent auction tables, join us for refreshments in the cafeteria, and bid often in the live auction hosted by Magic 98's Sara Freeman. Perhaps you'll find that perfect Mother's Day gift and support a great cause at the same time!

Schedule of Events

1:30 pm Silent Auction Bidding Opens

2:30 pm *Timepieces* concert

Auction Tables #700(Out and About) and #200(Sports and Recreation) close following Intermission
Please join us following the concerts for refreshments in the cafeteria. Silent Auction bidding will continue for the rest of the items.

5:30 pm Live Auction hosted by Magic 98's Sara Freeman begins in cafeteria, Silent Auction tables #300(Little Luxuries) and #400(Body and Wears) will close

5:45 pm Silent Auction tables #100(For Your Kids) and #600(Food and Drink) close

6:00 pm Silent Auction tables #500(Home and Garden) and #800(Artistic Expression) close

**Winning Bids will be posted by the Check Out area just outside the cafeteria.
They will be posted approximately 15 minutes after a section has closed.**

Auction Rules

How to place a bid in the Silent Auction on the day of the event

1. The SEAT NUMBER on your concert tickets is also your BIDDER I.D. Please use this SEAT NUMBER/BIDDER I.D. for all Live and Silent Auction bidding.
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Please adhere to the restrictions placed and please do not alter any bids unless you wish to retract your bid before the table closes. Auction Watchers are present to answer any questions about items or how to place a bid.

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118 - American Girl, Kaya's Story Collection

Kaya® is a daring, adventurous Nez Perce girl living in 1764. Her deep love of horses and respect for nature nourish her spirit, as she dreams of becoming a courageous leader for her people. All six of her books in one! Plus a Kaya mystery: The Silent Stranger, and a short story book: Kaya and the River Girl

Value: \$42 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

119 - American Girl, Kit's Story Collection

Kit Kittredge® is a clever, resourceful, inquisitive girl growing up in 1934, during the Great Depression. With spirit and determination, she takes on the economic and emotional challenges the Depression brings to her family. All six of her books in one, plus a Kit mystery: Danger at the Zoo, and two short stories: Kit's Tree House and Kit's Home Run

Value: \$51 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

120 - American Girl, Micro Minis Craft Kit

Are you're an aspiring interior designer? Create teeny tiny rooms with your own style and flair. Ages 8+

Value: \$18 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

121a - American Girl, Molly Mystery Party Game

Molly Mystery Party game includes everything for the perfect mystery party for eight girls and one adult - invitations with envelopes, character cards, scripts, secret clues, a party planner and name tags. Game play takes about one hour. Perfect for holiday, birthday, or slumber partys—or for young mystery buffs! For Ages 8+

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek



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122 - American Girl, Mystery Puzzles and Books

Solve four mini-mysteries piece by piece. Read each character's mini-mystery, complete the puzzle, and turn off the lights to see the clues glow in the dark! Includes four stories (Kit, Kaya, Samantha, and Molly) and four 300-piece puzzles. Bonus: Four AGC Mystery paperback books.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

123 - American Girl, Pajama Party Set

One-of-a-Kind American Girl Reading Star T-Shirt in Youth Size Large, plus Snooze-a-Palooza Book of Slumber Party ideas, and Girl Talk: Games to Get the Gab Going.

Value: \$40 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

124 - American Girl, Samantha's Story Collection

Samantha Parkington® is a bright, compassionate, generous girl being raised by her wealthy grandmother in 1904, during a time of great change. All six of her books in one! Plus Samantha's Paper Dolls, Samantha: An American Girl Holiday (The Complete Telescript of the Movie), and Tea Party Treats (Bracelet and Hair Clips in a Red Velvet Trinket Box).

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

125 - American Girl, School Smarts Book Set

Get ready for school with this 5 book set. Includes School Smarts, School Smarts Planner, School Smarts Projects, Writing Smarts, and Math Smarts.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

126 - American Girl, Short Story Set: Samantha

Learn more about Samantha's world with a set of 4 short stories: Samantha's Blue Bicycle, Samantha's Winter Party, Samantha's Special Talent, Samantha and the Missing Pearls.

Value: \$22 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

127 - American Girl, Short Story Set: Addy

Enjoy this set of 5 Addy stories: Addy's Little Brother, Addy's Summer Place, High Hopes for Addy, Addy Studies Freedom, Addy's Wedding Quilt.

Value: \$22 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

128 - American Girl, Short Story Set: Felicity

Have fun with Felicity in these 4 stories: Felicity's New Sister, Felicity Takes a Dare, Felicity's Dancing Shoes, Felicity Discovers a Secret.

Value: \$17 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek



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129 - American Girl, Short Story Set: Josefina

Follow Josephona's story with this set of 5 short stories: Josefina's Song, Just Josefina, Thanks to Josefina, A Reward for Josefina, Again Josefina!

Value: \$22 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

130 - American Girl, Short Story Set: Kirsten

Learn about what the Midwest was like in pioneer days with Kirsten's 5 stories: Kirsten's Promise, Kirsten and the New Girl, Kirsten on the Trail, Kirsten Snowbound!, Kirsten and the Chippewa.

Value: \$24 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

131 - American Girl, Short Story Set: Molly

Molly works hard and plays hard in these 5 tales: Molly Marches On, Molly's A+ Partner, Molly's Puppy Tail, Molly and the Movie Star, Molly Takes Flight.

Value: \$22 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

132 - American Girl, Sparkle Card Fun Kit

Your grandma will love it when you make her the perfect Mother's Day card. This step-by-step guide offers advice on how to write the perfect messages will inspire girls to make cards that really stand out. Ages 8+

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

133 - American Girl, Spider Witch Costume

This black dress adorned with sparkly purple spider webs comes with black mesh tights, shoes, a spooky purple collar, and detachable spider legs! Also includes removable mask stickers, ponytail holder, silver pendant, and treat bag with stickers. No longer available at American Girl.

Value: \$24 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

134 - American Girl, Writing Set

Sharpen your brain and writing skills using The American Girls Pencil Play book and boxed set of notecards in the Pen Pal Pack. Comes with an American Girls Pen.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

135 - Angelina Ballerina Activity Set

You'll have fun for hours with this Angelina Ballerina hardcover Book and Doll Set, plus 3 puzzles, Angelina's Dress-Up Card Game, and Angelina's Silver Locket. Ages 4+

Value: \$49 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

136 - Angelina Ballerina Book Set I

A new story for every night! Nine Hardcover books in the Angelina Mouse Series: Angelina and Henry, Angelina's



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Baby Sister, Angelina and the Princess, Angelina on Stage, Angelina's Birthday, Angelina at the Fair, Angelina-Star of the Show, Angelina Ice Skates, and Angelina Ballerina's Invitation to the Ballet.

Value: \$144 *Minimum Bid \$40*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

137 - Angelina Ballerina Book Set II

The Memory book includes pockets for photographs and treasures and spaces for drawing. The Storybook Treasury includes 6 short stories.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

138 - Bitty Twins Sleepers

Send your dolls off to dreamland in this set of 2 hooded velour sleepers for 15" baby dolls, one pink and one blue, plus mini-book: Bitty Twins Midnight Secret.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

139 - Fisher Price Little People: Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue

All aboard for a patriotic parade! Pull this free-wheeling train along and the teeter-totter goes up and down while a friend in the next car goes 'round and round. Put one of the five Little People® friends in the conductor's seat and press down to hear the "Stars and Stripes Forever" tune. Requires 3 "AA" batteries. Age 1+

Value: \$16 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

140 - Girls of Many Lands: 8 Book Set

History comes to life in these fascinating novels of ordinary girls growing up in different times and very different homelands: 8 Books featuring the stories of 10 year-old girls in various countries: Neela, Spring Pearl, Leyla, Isabel, Nanuk, Saba, Cecile, Kathleen. Recommended for Age 10+

Value: \$72 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

141 - Girls of Many Lands: Minuk

Minuk: Ashes in the Pathway, is about a Yup'ik Alaskan native in 1890 whose simple village life is on the verge of cultural collision with white foreigners. Collectible doll is 10" high. Age 10+

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

142 - Hopscotch Hill School Set: Gwen Doll with Books and Desk

This vinyl doll is 16" High and is jointed. Also includes Soccer Ball and Bag, Flower Pot Desk Chair, and 9 books in the series. Appropriate for Age 4+

Value: \$120 *Minimum Bid \$40*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

143 - Hot Wheels: Dropstars Series- Chrysler 300C

You'll have a blast cruising with this silver Chrysler model 1/21 scale car. Great detail - color matched interiors and



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chromed engine compartments, openable doors, hood, and trunk, aggressive body kits, Phat Lip™ wheels from TIS and Symbolic Wheels, amazing audio and video systems, and the signature Dropstars overscale sizing.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

144 - Shell Shocker

Not so into the American Girl? Have fun rolling around in the dirt with “Shell Shocker”, a remote control vehicle with a rechargeable battery pack.

Value: \$90 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Kaiser Family

145 - Tunes for Tots

Introduce your child to wonderful world of music with a summer session of Kindermusik with Debbie Young

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Kinder Music

146a - Tag, You're It! 1

Have a Gemini birthday party at Ultrazone. Includes 2 games of laser tag, the party room, cake, and more.

Value: \$155 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Ultrazone

146b - Tag, You're It! 2

Have a Gemini birthday party at Ultrazone. Includes 2 games of laser tag, the party room, cake, and more.

Value: \$155 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Ultrazone

147 - For Your Wild Child

You and your toddler will love these colorful wooden toys.

Value: \$32 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Wild Child

SPORTS AND RECREATION

201 - Blissful Moments

Take some time to relax with this 60 minute Bliss Massage.

Value: \$65 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Angela Gargano at Bliss Flow Yoga

202 - Hot Stuff

Be as bendy as Gumby with a one month unlimited pass for yoga classes.

Value: \$135 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Bikram Yoga

203 - Get Hooked

Hooked on golf? Enjoy 18 holes for four people with a cart at Bridges Golf Course.



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Value: \$88 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Bridges Golf Course

204 - Tight Curves

Get ready for swimsuit season with like-minded ladies with this one month membership to Curves.

Value: \$49 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Curves

205 - Accessorize Your Bike

This basket is a sure way to prepare your family for a biking trip! Includes 5 water bottles, novelty childrens water bottle, 2 bottle clamps, novelty kid's bike horn, bike pump, toe clips.

Value: \$70 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Budget Bicycle Center

206 - Family Night

Enjoy an old fashioned family night of games and movies with this \$20 gift certificate for Four Star Video Heaven and the Garden Game from Pegasus Games.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Four Star Video Heaven, Pegasus Games

207 - Sweet Caroline! It's Neil Diamond!

Celebrating more than 30 years of amazing performances, STAGES: PERFORMANCES 1970-2002, is the definitive LIVE Neil Diamond collection! Includes 5 audio CDs — all tracks but one are previously unreleased, live recordings, and 1 DVD with almost 2 hours of bonus video!

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

208 - Play Time

Give your child the gift of health with this Gymfinity gift basket. Contains t-shirt, teddy bear, bumper sticker, \$25 gift certificate that can be used toward classes, birthday parties and the pro shop, and 2 passes to an open gym.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gymfinity

209 - Magic Music 1

An evening of romantic music awaits you with this pack of 5 CDs: *Look* by Beth Nielsen Chapman, *Love Songs* by Phil Collins (double disc), *Back Home* by Eric Clapton, *Love Songs* by Chicago, *Best of 1991-2004* by Seal (double disc).

Value: \$94 *Minimum Bid \$24*

Donor: Magic 98

210 - Magic Music 2

Real music variety awaits you with this pack of 5 popular CDs: *Live at the Greek* by Josh Groban (CD and DVD), *It's Time* by Michael Bublé, *Be Here* by Keith Urban, *Under My Skin* by Avril Lavigne, *Songs About Jane* by Maroon5.

Value: \$106 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Magic 98



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211 - Whose Tunes?

Choose your own tunes with this \$15 i-tunes gift card.

Value: \$15 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Kaiser Family

212 - Have a Ball

Your family will have a ball with this Bocce Set. Bocce is a fun, easy Italian yard game perfect for anyone 3 to 103.

Value: \$49 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

213 - Two Tired

Too tired to walk? Pedal yourself wherever you like with this cool bike from Pacific Cycle.

Value: \$150 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Pacific Bike

214 - Nothing to Spare

Schwoegler Park Towne Lanes has spared nothing in this bowling package for four people. Includes shoes, three games per person, and a pitcher of soda.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Schwogler Park Towne Lanes

215 - Nothing to Spare

Schwoegler Park Towne Lanes has spared nothing in this bowling package for four people. Includes shoes, three games per person, and a pitcher of soda.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Schwogler Park Towne Lanes

216 - Throw Yourself Into It

Gear up for an outdoor adventure with a \$50 gift certificate to A Stone's Throw on Monroe Street.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: A Stone's Throw

217 - Swim West, Young Man

Whether you have one fish, two fish, or more fish in your family, everyone will have a splash with this Family Swim Pass to Swim West. It even comes with goggles and toys!

Value: \$90 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Swim West Family Fitness Center

218 - A Slice of Life

Straighten out your game with a golf outing at Tumbledown Trails, includes 18 holes for 2 people (Mon-Thurs only).

Value: \$32 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Tumbledown Trails



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219 - No Business like Snow Business

Show off your Olympic snowboarding and skiing moves at Tyrol Basin with these 2 gift certificates for a 4 hour lift ticket or night ticket.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Tyrol Basin

220 - No Accompaniment Required 1

Enjoy the smooth acapella sounds of the Madhatters with their CDs "No Jacket Required" and "Friday After Class" featuring a few MBC alums.

Value: \$30 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: UW Madison Madhatters

221 - No Accompaniment Required 2

Enjoy the smooth acapella sounds of the Madhatters with their CDs "No Jacket Required" and "Friday After Class" featuring a few MBC alums.

Value: \$30 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: UW Madison Madhatters

222 - "It's Fun to Swim At The..."

Splash away the summer at the Eastside YMCA's new Splash Park with this summer family pass! It also includes admission all of the Y's fitness amenities (classes may require additional cost).

Value: \$227 *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: YMCA

223 - A Spa-t to Relax

Treat yourself with this gift certificate to Cameo Day Spa.

Value: *Minimum Bid*

Donor: Cameo Day Spa

LITTLE LUXURIES

301 - Fiskars Full of Dollars

Anyone up for a crop? This basket of scrapbooking supplies from Fiskars is perfect for preserving your memories.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Fiskars

302 - Fiskars Full of Dollars 2

Anyone up for a crop? This tote of scrapbooking supplies from Fiskars is perfect for preserving your memories.

Value: \$150 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Fiskars

303 - A Barbie by Any Other Name

Barbie Collector: Classic Ballet Series (2004), Barbie as Juliet from "Romeo and Juliet"

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek



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304 - Any Dream Will Do

Barbie Collector: Classic Ballet Series (2004), Barbie as Titania from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

305 - Cars, Trucks, Trains, and Planes

16 different wood ornaments for your holiday tree to delight any "child at heart."

Value: \$72 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

306 - My Preciousss...

Barbie Collector: Lord of the Rings Set. Barbie as Galadriel; Ken as Legolas; Barbie & Ken as Arwen and Aragorn. For the adult collector. Age 14+

Value: \$160 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

307 - United Nations

Barbie Collector: Dolls of the World 2003, Complete set of 5: Princess of Japan, South Africa, Portugese Empire, Danish Court, the Vikings

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$35*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

308 - Holiday Glamour

Barbie Collector: 2005 Holiday Barbie. Created by renowned designer Bob Mackie, the gown is beautifully crafted of glitter printed jacquard, mushroom pleated tulle, fuchsia sparkle organza, and pink satin. For the Adult Collector.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

309 - Classy Lassie

Barbie Collector: Dolls of the World 2002, Princess of Ireland

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

310 - It's a Small World

Barbie Collector: Dolls of the World 2004, Complete set of 5: Princess of Ancient Mexico, England, Greece, Cambodia, Navaho

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$35*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

311 - Get ready to fall in love—with Belara

A perfectly balanced, sheer fragrance that fits the perfectly balanced woman. Top notes like San Joaquin fig, wild bilberry and opal lotus flower are perfectly accented by wild Southern Indian tuberose, milky sandalwood and cotton musk. Belara Fragrance Gift Set: Fashionably petite blue-gray handbag with 1 fl. oz Eau de Parfum and 1.5 fl oz. Body Lotion.

Value: \$44 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek, Independent Beauty Consultant



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312 - Mucho Monroe

Shop in style on Monroe Street with a \$20 gift certificate to Indigo Moon, \$15 gift certificate to J. Kinney Florist, and \$10 for The Bookstore at the End of the Universe.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Indigo Moon, J. Kinney Florist, The Bookstore at the End of the Universe

313 - Stoughton Stash

This Stoughton Basket includes bottle of wine from Miles Away Cafe plus gift certificates to Stoughton businesses including Quill & Brush Gallery, Midnight Moon, Catfish River Arts & Antiques, The Stolen Heart, and more. Find great gifts for family, friends, and yourself!

Value: \$250 *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: Lori Leland, Quill and Brush Gallery, Midnight Moon, Catfish River Arts & Antiques, The Stolen Heart, Cheesers, Stoughton Buy and Sell, The Next Generation, Miles Away Café

314 - Perk Up

This fun Coffee Basket includes french press, mugs, coffee book, Victor Allen's gift card - the perfect gift for a java lover!

Value: \$70 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

315 - Steep Up

Tea for one is the perfect retreat with this Tea Basket featuring a tea pot, teacup and saucer, infuser, 2 bags of tea, and tea book.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

316 - For Mom

Give mom what she really craves - Chocolates!

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Maurie's Chocolates

317 - A Rose By Any Other Name

A Crystal Red Rose in Black Velvet Box: This beautiful masterpiece will make a dazzling addition to any crystal collection, or be a thoughtful gift to that someone special. 100% Handcrafted, fine European 24% lead crystal.

Purchased in Turkey.

Value: \$40 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Stephanie JeSchonek

318 - Una-boyd-able

Boyd's Bears: Ivanna Spendalot. Know someone who can "bearly" resist the call of the mall? Then sweet Ivanna is the gift for her! The plush bear wears a faux mink hat, carries a velvety purse and even holds a festively-wrapped package. Fun for teens, collectors and more! A Boyd's Bear.

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Stephanie JeSchonek



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319 - Stamp of Approval

This stamp set is perfect for the musical, scrapbooking family. It includes a \$20 gift certificate to Stampin' Up, classical music rubber stamp set and jazzy music rubber stamp set.

Value: \$62 *Minimum Bid* \$20

Donor: Suzanne Askey, Stampin' Up! Demonstrator

320 - Account Your Blessings

Enjoy this movie themed basket, stuffed full of DVD's, Blockbuster movie passes, popcorn, junior mints, and more!

Value: \$75 *Minimum Bid* \$25

Donor: Wegner CPA

321 - American Splendor

Find out how *American Splendor* went from comic book to movie

Value: \$17 *Minimum Bid* \$5

Donor: Capital City Comic

BODY AND WEARS

401 - ...and Floss Daily

Brush up your pearly whites with this Oral B Professional Care 7000 electric toothbrush.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid* \$20

Donor: Anonymous

402 - A Sonic Boom for Your Smile

Get ready for your close up with this Oral B Sonic Complete. It will give you an Oscar worthy smile!

Value: \$120 *Minimum Bid* \$40

Donor: Anonymous

403 - Smile Pretty

Clean up those pearly greys with this in-home teeth whitening kit from Madison's Center for Cosmetic Dentistry.

Value: \$400 *Minimum Bid* \$100

Donor: Center for Cosmetic Dentistry

404 - All That Glitters

Mom will love these EternaGold 9mm Ball Earrings. They are 14K Gold with post and butterfly closure for pierced ears.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid* \$20

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

405 - Aussie, Aussie, Aussie!

You'll be ready for the Outback with this set of 3 Australian Opal Chip Hat Pins (Koala, Kangaroo, Map) in 24ct gold plate, plus Two-tone Koala Lapel Pin from Australia Timber, an Australian Handkerchief, and Koala deck of cards. G'day, mate!

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid* \$10

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek



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406 - Beyond Re-brooch

This stunning gold-tone brooch and earrings set with faux pearl and blue stone accents is perfect for any occasion.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

407 - Get an Earful

Give Mom an earful of gold with these 14 K EternaGold Beaded Dangle Earrings for pierced ears.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

408 - Hit the Mother Lobe

Complete your outfit with these EternaGold Curved Dangle Earrings, 14K Gold. Shepherd hook for pierced ears.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek

409 - Mop Your Mop 1

You won't have any more bad hair days with this shampoo and conditioner set in a cute gift bag from Hair. A perfect gift to give or get!

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Hair

410 - Mop Your Mop 2

You won't have any more bad hair days with this shampoo and conditioner set in a cute gift bag from Hair. A perfect gift to give or get!

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Hair

411 - Mop Your Mop 3

You won't have any more bad hair days with this shampoo and conditioner set in a cute gift bag from Hair. A perfect gift to give or get!

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Hair

412 - Mop Your Mop 4

You won't have any more bad hair days with this shampoo and conditioner set in a cute gift bag from Hair. A perfect gift to give or get!

Value: \$20 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Hair

413 - Get Creamed

Look like royalty after this European facial session.

Value: \$55 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Hair Studio

414 - Fancy Fingers

Be ready for wedding season with a full set of artificial nails.



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Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Legendary Nails

415 - Animal Magnetism

Attract attention with these charming animal print handcrafted earrings.

Value: \$19 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

416 - Good Morning Starshine

Make mom sparkle with this marcasite starshine pendant.

Value: \$55 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

417 - Got a Bead on You

Complete your look with this gorgeous glass bead necklace.

Value: \$39 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

418 - Scarf This Up

Keep your neck warm stylishly with this purple silk oblong scarf.

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

419 - Spiral Stare

All eyes will be on you when you wear these beautiful spiraled earrings.

Value: \$29 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

420 - ...and Tote too!

Dorothy would be jealous of this attractive grosgrain tote bag.

Value: \$59 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

421 - Twinkle Twinkle

This Touch-of-Twinkle necklace will add sparkle to your evening wear.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

422 - In The Pink

You'll be in the pink with this gorgeous hand crafted beaded bracelet and earring set from Hue art gallery.

Value: \$68 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Mike Ross

423 - Touch Up

Update your look with a makeup lesson with Ashley, one of RZ & Company's premiere makeup artists.



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Value: \$54 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: RZ & Co.

424a - On the Town 1

This gorgeous transparent scarf shawl makes a perfect accent piece for solid outfits or elegant evening gowns. The sheerness makes the shawls extremely adaptable. Large black floral print.

Value: \$40 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Signature Stitches, Brown Mills, NJ

424b - On the Town 2

This gorgeous transparent scarf shawl makes a perfect accent piece for solid outfits or elegant evening gowns. The sheerness makes the shawls extremely adaptable. Large chocolate autumn print.

Value: \$30 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Signature Stitches, Brown Mills, NJ

424c - On the Town 3

This gorgeous transparent scarf shawl makes a perfect accent piece for solid outfits or elegant evening gowns. The sheerness makes the shawls extremely adaptable. Medium rose print.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Signature Stitches, Brown Mills, NJ

424d - On the Town 4

This gorgeous transparent scarf shawl makes a perfect accent piece for solid outfits or elegant evening gowns. The sheerness makes the shawls extremely adaptable. Medium green tone-on-tone.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Signature Stitches, Brown Mills, NJ

425 - Sheer Style

Get a cut that will get noticed with this gift certificate for cut and style with an associate designer at The Ultimate Spa and Salon.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: The Ultimate Spa and Salon

426 - Dress Up Your Ears

Show off your ears with these beautiful earrings from Wild Birds Unlimited.

Value: \$13 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Wild Birds Unlimited and Mary Kaiser

427 - Be Jeweled

Give something special to your loved one with this gift certificate to Chalmers Jewelers.

Value: *Minimum Bid*

Donor: Chalmers Jewelers



HOME AND GARDEN

501 - Luna-tic

Telling time will be more fun when this beautiful Sun/Moon wooden clock is hanging on your wall.

Value: \$36 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Art Gecko

502 - Unscratch It

Your furniture will thank you for this \$100 gift certificate to CertiRestore, a furniture repair/restoration business.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$40*

Donor: CertiRestore

503 - Scan Your Horizons

Save important documents and pictures electronically with this brand new Microtek Scanmaker 4800.

Value: \$90 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Diane Ballweg

504 - So You Want to be in Pictures

You're the star, director, and editor when you make movies with this "Movie Studio +DVD" software by Sony. It includes video editing and DVD creation capabilities.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Full Compass

505 - A Gratitude Adjustment

Make someone's day with beautiful gifts and flowers with this \$50 gift certificate to Gratitudes.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Gratitudes

506 - A Tiskit, A Tasket, Two Longaberger Baskets

Add interest to any room with these two limited edition Collectors Club "Renewal" baskets from Longaberger: 1997 and 1999. Includes plastic liners.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$35*

Donor: Judy Braham

507 - Bakers Dozen

Thirteen interesting and practical items perfect for the experienced baker or the novice to enjoy.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Kris Rasmussen

508 - Throw in the Trowel

Everything you need to start a beautiful garden!

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Kris Rasmussen

509 - Dream A Little Dream

Dream big anywhere in the house with this attractive "Dream" metal wall hanging.



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Value: \$15 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Little Luxuries

510 - Sleep On It

Brighten your bedroom with this luxurious pillow.

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

511 - Table It

Have a taste for the islands? This Fijian table assortment of tableclothes and placements will make anytime Tiki time.

Value: \$85 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

512 - Votive Early, Votive Often

Morning, noon, and night, you'll enjoy the beautiful colors from the collection of mosaic glass votives.

Value: \$30 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

513 - You Light Up My Wall

Have a wall that's begging for something interesting? This metal and bead candle wall sculpture will make your wall glow!

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Mary Stoffel

514 - Please Don't Eat On The Daisies

Whether its on the wall or on your table this beautiful 11" round Peggy Karr glass plate with colorful gerbera daisies will evoke compliments from your friends.

Value: \$54 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Orange Tree Imports

515 - Horn of Plenty

Antler Basket: One-of-a-kind, hand-woven buttocks egg basket with a deer antler for a handle. Signed by the artist. Approximately 9" x 11" x 10"H

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Patti Rumisek

516 - Purrfect Accent

This two-tone hand-woven cathead basket will be the perfect addition to your home. It has 6" diameter opening and is 7" tall.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Patti Rumisek

517 - We've Got You Covered

An attractive addition to any home, this 4 x 6 Royal Millennium Rug is power loomed of 100% Decolan fiber and



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offers the rich detail of silk, the warmth and hand of wool and the durability of heat-set polypropylene. With 1,550,000 points per square meter, 775,000 knots per square meter and a high pile of 10.5 mm, this area rug surpasses many handmades in density and clarity. Made in Belgium.

Value: \$250 *Minimum Bid \$70*

Donor: Paul Sergenian Rugs

518 - Design of the Times

Do you need to dump the avocado green shag, or do you want to reenvision your kitchen? Pine Clearwood Architects can help with 3 hours architectural design service consultation OR 3 hours interior design/color consultation.

Value: \$180 *Minimum Bid \$60*

Donor: Pine Clearwood Architects

519 - West Side Story

Take a trip to the west side of Madison to scour the quirky collection of books at the Frugal Muse (\$10 gift certificate) then fill your shopping basket with \$25 of practical treasures from Target.

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Target, Frugal Muse

520 - Pass the Gas

Tailgating anyone? Whether you root for the Packers, Brewers, or Badgers this Gas Go-Anywhere portable grill has 160 square inches of cooking area to cook your brats right everytime.

Value: \$55 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: The Bruce Company

521 - A Succulent Gift

Have a prickly plant party with this Desert Dish Garden filled with an assortment of cacti and succulents for a taste of the Southwest.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: The Cactus Patch

522 - Forever Flowers

You don't have to worry about your petals wilting in this gorgeous silk flower arrangement from George's Flowers.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: George's Flowers

523 - You Can't Hold a Candle to This!

Go vintage with this Terra Cotta Roof Tile Candle Holder, from Europe.

Value: \$35 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Heidi Anderson at Unearthed, LLC

524 - Your Euro Home

Add some new flare to your home when you use this \$25 gift certificate to Dimaggio's Euro Design furniture store.

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Dimaggio's Euro Design



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525 - Watch and See!

Get ready for bird-watching with this bird watching package including a bird feeder, 2 lbs premium blend bird seed, a the Backyard Bird Guide, and more!

Value: \$15 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: Wild Birds Unlimited

526 - Chime In!

Your backyard will thank you for this beautiful turquoise and wooden windchime.

Value: \$26 *Minimum Bid \$8*

Donor: Wild Birds Unlimited and Mary Kaiser

FOOD AND DRINK

601 - Peppino's for You!

You'll savor the Italian spirit as you enjoy this \$50 gift certificate to Peppino's Restaurant.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Angelo Gargano and Family

602 - That's Amore!

Bells will ring, ting-a-ling-a-ling when you make this special Italian dinner for your loved one. This basket contains everything you need for a romantic dinner, including homemade Blackberry Shiraz!

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Chad Koplein

603 - More Amore!

Bells will ring, ting-a-ling-a-ling when you make this special Italian dinner for your loved one. This basket contains everything you need for a romantic dinner, including homemade Blackberry Shiraz!

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Chad Koplein

604 - The Magic Chef

Give your honey the night off from the kitchen with a gourmet dinner for 6 prepared and served in your home.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$200*

Donor: Chris Shanahan

605 - Peak Experience

Learn how to make tasty a complete Himalayan meal, including momos, in your home for a party of ten. Your friends will be crying "Give us momo!"

Value: \$200 *Minimum Bid \$100*

Donor: Kris Rasmussen and Emily Gruenewald

606 - 4 Square Meals

End your Farmer's Market visit with a trip to Marigold for 4 breakfast or lunch entrees, 4 drinks, and 4 desserts.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Marigold



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607 - Get a Pizza the Pie for a Year

Hike to the hut, Pizza Hut that is, once a month for a year to enjoy a large, single-topping pizza of your choice.

Value: \$220 *Minimum Bid \$60*

Donor: Pizza Hut

608a - Thai One On 1

Thai one on with your family at Sa Bai Thong Thai with three \$10 gift certificates.

Value: \$30 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Sa Bai Thong Thai Cuisine

608b - Thai One On 2

Thai one on with your family at Sa Bai Thong Thai with three \$10 gift certificates.

Value: \$30 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Sa Bai Thong Thai Cuisine

609 - Mix It Up

Treat mom to a Tastefully Simple meal this "Simple Traditions" Gift Pack. Includes Perfectly Potato Cheddar Soup Mix, Nana's Apple Cake Mix, Spinach & Herb Dip Mix, Bountiful Beer Bread Mix, Dried Tomato & Garlic Pesto Mix.

Value: \$40 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Sharon Adler

610 - The Brat Pack

Relive your college days with tasty brats and a night of movie rentals with \$20 gift certificates to State Street Brats and Four Star Video Heaven.

Value: \$40 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: State Street Brats, Four Star Video Haven

611 - Cuvée, S'il Vous Plait 1

Make any dinner special with a bottle of Cuvée.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Steve's Wine Market

612 - Cuvée, S'il Vous Plait 2

Make any dinner special with a bottle of Cuvée.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Steve's Wine Market

613 - Cote Your Palate

Enjoy a sample of special wines from Swiss Cellars: Cave de La Cote - Dy Baril Chasselas Romand, a white wine; Cave de La Cote - Oenoline Salvagnin La Cote, a red wine, and Angelo Delea - Fragolino, a red wine. See additional description at table.

Value: \$39 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Swiss Cellars

614 - Nothing to Wine About

Enjoy a sample of special wines from Swiss Cellars: Cave de La Cote - Dy Baril Chasselas Romand, a white wine;



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Cave de La Cote - Oenoline Salvagnin La Cote, a red wine, and Angelo Delea - Fragolino, a red wine. See additional description at table.

Value: \$39 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Swiss Cellars

615 - Don't Waffle

This is one sweet deal! Enjoy a set of 4 coupons good for one free double scoop waffle cone, double scoop sundae, or thick malt or shake. Mmmm!

Value: \$14 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: The Chocolate Shoppe

616 - Get The Real Scoop

This is one sweet deal! Enjoy a set of 4 coupons good for one free double scoop waffle cone, double scoop sundae, or thick malt or shake. Mmmm!

Value: \$14 *Minimum Bid \$5*

Donor: The Chocolate Shoppe

617 - Take a Napa

Take home this fantastic "Viader" selection from Napa Valley. 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Cabernet Franc. The Viader Vineyards are located on the steep, rocky reaches of Howell Mountain, just east of St. Helena in Napa Valley. The vines are oriented up and down the hill in a manner rare in California but which optimizes sun exposure. The blend represented in this bottle imparts a unique violet-like perfume, as well as a rounding softness and considerable elegance of structure to this hillside-grown Cabernet Sauvignon.

Value: \$75 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Verona Wine Cellar

618 - Willy or Won't He?

Every recipe will taste better with organic ingredients from Willy Street Co-op. Stock up with a \$50 gift certificate and a tote bag to take them home.

Value: \$55 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Willy Street Coop

OUT AND ABOUT

701 - A Safe Arbor

Moms love bed and breakfasts! Treat her to a one night stay in the Cozy Rose Room at one of Madison's oldest homes, the Arbor House. (Sun.-Thurs. only)

Value: \$110 *Minimum Bid \$40*

Donor: Arbor House

702 - Get Your Musical Fix

You haven't experienced Bach until you've experienced BDDS. Enjoy a pair of tickets to 15th Summer Chamber Music Festival: "Aural Fixation".

Value: \$54 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society



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703 - Take Flight

A breathtaking ride over Dane County in a Cessna Cardinal for up to three people. Breakfast or lunch included.

Value: \$200 *Minimum Bid \$60*

Donor: Bob Factor

704 - Chula Love This

Chula love this one night's stay at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells!

Value: \$175 *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: Chula Vista

705 - Flight of Fancy

See you're favorite Madison landmarks from the air on a city tour flight for 2 in a Cessna 182.

Value: \$150 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Diane Ballweg

706 - EXEL-ent

Have guests coming to town? Put them up at the Exel Inn or enjoy a weekend away from it all with this one night's stay.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Exel Inn

707 - Wolf it Down

Be number 1 with your kids with this one night stay in a Great Wolf Lodge family suite. Includes the waterpark!

Value: \$300 *Minimum Bid \$100*

Donor: Great Wolf Lodge

708 - The Lion Sleeps Tonight

The African Queen Suite is a two-room suite with a king bed in the master bedroom, two queen beds in the second bedroom, and a queen sofa sleeper in the living room. It also comes with a fireplace, 2 televisions, 1-1/2 bath, and a large patio balcony. This room will accommodate up to six guests and includes the use of America's largest indoor waterpark.

Value: SOLD *Minimum Bid SOLD*

Donor: Kalahari Resort

709 - Put your Kids in a Museum!

Enjoy fascinating adventures in the Madison Children's Museum using this Family Pass for four.

Value: \$64 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Madison Childrens Museum

710 - You'll No Have Rig-rets 1

Enjoy an elegant evening for two with these prime seats to Madison Opera's *Rigoletto*.

Value: \$178 *Minimum Bid \$70*

Donor: Madison Opera



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711 - You'll No Have Rig-rets 2

Enjoy an elegant evening for two with these prime seats to Madison Opera's *Rigoletto*.

Value: \$178 Minimum Bid \$70

Donor: Madison Opera

712 - Big Cheese for Lunch

What does the mayor REALLY do? Ask him when you join him for lunch and a tour.

Value: Priceless Minimum Bid \$50

Donor: Mayor's Office

713 - A Wonderful Escape

Wandering around the Upper Midwest? Rest your head for the night at any of the North Central Group's 40 hotels.

Value: \$100 Minimum Bid \$35

Donor: North Central Group

714 - An Overture to Overture

Get ahead of the line by claiming your seats before individual seats go on sale! Receive 2 tickets from a selection of events during the 2006-2007 season.

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid \$35

Donor: Overture Center

715 - Spanish Lessons

Voyage to the world of Columbus, Cervantes, the Inquisition and the Conquistadors a pair of tickets to the Madison Early Music Festival Concert Series. These concerts will focus on musical traditions that originated in the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim cultures from all over the Iberian Peninsula.

Value: \$120 Minimum Bid \$40

Donor: Madison Early Music Festival

716 - Patience is a Virtue

Patience is also a fun, galloping Gilbert and Sullivan show. Enjoy 2 tickets to the Savoyards July 2006 production of *Patience* and copy of 2005's celebrated *Pirates of Penzance* DVD & Poster.

Value: \$70 Minimum Bid \$25

Donor: Savoyards

717 - Patience is Still a Virtue

Patience is also a fun, galloping Gilbert and Sullivan show. Enjoy 2 tickets to the Savoyards July 2006 production of *Patience* and copy of 2005's celebrated *Pirates of Penzance* DVD & Poster.

Value: \$70 Minimum Bid \$25

Donor: Savoyards

718 - On The Edge

Does Mom need a night away? Have a romantic getaway without the drive with this certificate for a one night stay at Madison's most famous luxury hotel - The Edgewater.

Value: \$129 Minimum Bid \$40

Donor: The Edgewater



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719 - A Token of Appreciation

Enjoy the works of Schubert and Harison with this Pair of tickets to Program II of the Token Creek Music Festival at St. Andrews Church on August 29 or 30.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Token Creek Music Festival

720 - Revel in Mozart

Get ready for a fabulous night out with a pair of tickets to UW Opera's Concert Performance of *L'enfant et les sortilèges* by Ravel in October 2006 or *Don Giovanni* by Mozart in March 2007.

Value: \$36 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: UW Opera

721 - Revel in Mozart 2

Get ready for a fabulous night out with a pair of tickets to UW Opera's Concert Performance of *L'enfant et les sortilèges* by Ravel in October 2006 or *Don Giovanni* by Mozart in March 2007.

Value: \$36 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: UW Opera

722 - Your Won't Be Bored With 4 X 4

You're set with 4 tickets to 4 concerts (that's 16 tix!) on the UW Faculty Concert Series.

Value: \$128 *Minimum Bid \$40*

Donor: UW School of Music

723 - Chamber (Orchestra) of Horrors

Enjoy a fa-BOO-lous family outing with 4 tickets to the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra's 2005 Halloween Concert.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

724 - Holly Pops, Holly Pops, O Holly Holly Pops

Get ready for high class holiday fun with this family four pack of tickets to the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra's Holiday Pops concert.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

725 - Join the Union 1

Enjoy an evening out with this pair of concert tickets to your selection from a season of chamber and vocal music events.

Value: \$55-\$85 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Wisconsin Union Theater

726 - Join the Union 2

Enjoy an evening out with this pair of concert tickets to your selection from a season of chamber and vocal music events.

Value: \$55-\$85 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Wisconsin Union Theater



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727 - The Concourse, of course

Enjoy a one night stay for two in a concourse level guest room. Some exclusions apply.

Value: \$175 *Minimum Bid \$60*

Donor: The Madison Concourse Hotel

728 - It's Everyone's Business

Half Day workshop on Appreciative Inquiry for your organization

Value: \$800 *Minimum Bid \$250*

Donor: Jody Jacobson

729 - Hooray for Michael Bublé

You'll have something to look forward to with a pair of tickets to Michael Bublé's June 22 performance at the Alliant Energy Center.

Value: \$133 *Minimum Bid \$50*

Donor: Alliant Energy Center

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

801 - It's a Snap...Shot

It's a snap to capture the memories of your concert, fundraising event, or work party with a session of event photography by Akira Oyamada.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: Akira Oyamada

802 - Score!

Score a lot of great music with this gift certificate to local music publisher A-R Editions.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: A-R Editions

803 - Score! 2

Score a lot of great music with this gift certificate to local music publisher A-R Editions.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: A-R Editions

804 - Bosc in the Glow

Bask in the warm glow of "Royal Bosc," a beautiful, rich oil painting by artist Barbara Hodder.

Value: SOLD *Minimum Bid SOLD*

Donor: Barbara Hodder

805 - A Range of Color

Madison Boychoir founder and reknowned watercolor artist Carrel Pray has generously donated six exquisite pieces to the auction. Much of her work is inspired by the landscapes of Lake Superior. *A Range of Color*. 16"x10". Frame 24"x18". #245

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$250*

Donor: Carrel Pray



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806 - Lake Superior Caves

Lake Superior Caves by Carrel Pray. 12"x10", Frame 17"x15". Not numbered.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$150*

Donor: Carrel Pray

807 - North Shore Lake Superior

North Shore Lake Superior by Carrel Pray. 13.5"x5.5". Frame 22"x14". #177

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$175*

Donor: Carrel Pray

808 - Ocean Mist

Ocean Mist by Carrel Pray. 11"x11". Frame 18"x18". #205

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$175*

Donor: Carrel Pray

809 - Open to the Sky

Open to the Sky by Carrel Pray. 17"x13", Frame 24"x20", #185

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$200*

Donor: Carrel Pray

810 - Seascape

Seascape by Carrel Pray. 24"x17". Frame 13"x24". #114

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$700*

Donor: Carrel Pray

811 - Rowe, Rowe, Rowe Your Voice

You don't have to join the Choirs to sound great. Just win these 2 half-hour voice lessons with Cheryl Bensman Rowe.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Cheryl Rowe

812 - Get Hammered at Home

Gather friends and family for a unforgettable in home concert featuring 30 minutes of Celtic & American music performed on the hammered huldimer.

Value: \$100 *Minimum Bid \$30*

Donor: David Foss

813 - When 'Iris' Eyes are Smiling.

Iris watercolor art print (8x10.5) by Hsing-Hua Chang, AWS, NWS, a Taiwanese/Chinese artist trained in calligraphy and watercolor in China and western painting techniques in the US. She currently resides in Shawnee Mission, KS. Selected artist for Madison's Art Fair on the Square. Find the perfect frame with this \$20 gift certificate to Monroe Street Framing.

Value: \$45 *Minimum Bid \$15*

Donor: Gwen JeSchonek, Monroe Street Framing



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814 - Let Your Voice be Heard

...in song after voice lessons with Jane Ferris. Certificate good for one 45 minute introductory lesson and a half-hour followup lesson.

Value: \$50 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Jane Ferris

815 - Y? Because You'll Like It!

Bid on this \$25 Gift Certificate towards a summer camp or class at Music By Mickey Center for the Musical Arts in Verona. A multitude of choices in music, art, and theater for youth to seniors!

Value: \$25 *Minimum Bid \$10*

Donor: Music by Mickey Center for the Arts

823 - Now That's Entertainment

Right in your own home, a half-hour voice concert by Paul Rowe and Cheryl Bensman Rowe (Cap. Times Classical Musicians of the Year) for your family and friends. Now that's entertainment! (Must have piano access.)

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$100*

Donor: Paul and Cheryl Rowe

824 - Don't be a Negative

Take that special someone in your life (human or animal) for a positive photograph. Couple sitting includes 8x10 enlargement.

Value: \$58 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Photographic Creations, West Madison

825 - Picture Perfect

Capture your family on film by a professional for a memory that lasts. Family sitting includes one 8x10 enlargement.

Value: \$80 *Minimum Bid \$25*

Donor: Photographic Creations, West Madison

826 - Be Bowl-d

You'll be bowled over by this gorgeous handcrafted walnut bowl.

Value: \$60 *Minimum Bid \$20*

Donor: Sara and John Lash

827 - Key in with Sax Appeal

Add a touch of class to your room with 2 original posters for Monk and Coltraine concerts.

Value: \$150 *Minimum Bid \$40*

Donor: Strictly Discs

Live Auction Items

Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5

Britten Quilt. *Bachianas Brasileiras* combines Bachian styles and textures with melodic and rhythmic characteristics of Brazilian folk music and is accompanied by eight cellos. The middle section of the piece evokes the mystery of the evening and moonlight on the sea. Britten's artists ably represented these concepts in their work.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: MYC



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Foggy Birthday Shuffle

Choraliers Quilt. The Choraliers aptly represented the composers journey, which inspired the piece *Foggy Birthday Shuffle*. Hatfield was far from home on his 39th birthday, walking through the sea mist and feeling progressively better about being in his own company. The artists considered the concepts of freedom, happiness, hope and the sharing of ideas in their creative process.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: MYC

Mi'kmaq Honour Song

Cantilena Quilt. *The Mi'kmaq Honour Song*, a chant dedicated to and in honor of the Creator, features sounds of nature and the call of the human voice to honor the tradition of the Mi'kmaq peoples. The members of Cantilena clearly represented the three layers of sound from this piece (cluster, sounds of nature, and chant) in their careful design of their fabric collage.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: MYC

Mouth Music

Ragazzi Quilt. The driving rhythms and melodies of the Celtic piece *Mouth Music* are often a replacement for instrumental dance music at festive gatherings. The Scots from the Hebrides would be impressed at how the creative men of Ragazzi transformed the sounds into textiles.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: MYC

Ödi Ödi

Con Gioia Quilt. *Ödi Ödi*, a piece from southern Asia, emphasizes rhythmic subtlety and choices from scales perhaps unfamiliar to our ears, but each with a corresponding mood. The textile artists of Con Gioia interpreted the concepts presented in the piece - constant departure seeking, and still looking for the light within when life ends.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: MYC

Tallis' Canon

Purcell Quilt. *Tallis' Canon*, performed in honor of Tallis' recent 500th birthday, is one of hundreds Tallis wrote and is representative of his simple but glorious style. The choristers focused on the ongoing nature of a canon, similar to a waterfall, in designing their textile contributions.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: MYC

Vocalise (Op. 34, No. 14)

Cantabile Quilt. The women of Cantabile elegantly interpreted this sublime and haunting melody, with overtones of a vast and cold Russian winter, transforming the beloved piece *Vocalise* into something as beautiful to the eye as to the ear.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

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For Profit

Back by popular demand - The Profits are offering a concert, autographed photograph, CDs, and T-shirt. The Profits are winners of two Madison Area Music Awards. Lead singer JP Roney began his singing career with Madison Boychoir. www.theprofitsband.com.

Value: Priceless *Minimum Bid \$75*

Donor: The Profits

"Door" Prize

Door County is one of Wisconsin's most popular getaways. Make your own vacation memories with this three night stay in a 2-bedroom Spinnaker Unit at the impeccable Waterbury Inn in Ephraim, Door County.

Value: \$537 *Minimum Bid \$200*

Donor: Daniel and Irene Zimmerman

Cabin Fever

Planning a family reunion? Make it special with this weekend stay at this beautiful, recently renovated cabin in Hayward. It sleeps 15 people comfortably! Take in the breathtaking fall color with a September or October stay.

Value: \$500 *Minimum Bid \$150*

Donor: Mike and Cathy Brennan

Pearly Whites

Mom will swoon when you put this gorgeous Akoya pearl bracelet around her wrist on Mother's Day. It features 6.5-7mm creamy white pearls to make a 7 3/4in bracelet with a 14K white gold filigree clasp.

Value: \$795 *Minimum Bid \$500*

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