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Silent Auction



The Banff Centre
inspiring **creativity**



Inspiring Leadership

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*Special thanks to
Janet Connors-McCartney
for lending her energy and
creative talents in displaying
our silent auction.*

Extraordinary items for an
extraordinary crowd...

We are proud to present a collection of art from renowned artists and Banff Centre alumni, unique and exclusive lifestyle packages, and exceptional trips.

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The 30th Banff Midsummer Ball Weekend

July 17 ~ 19, 2009



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Artwork



1 ~ The Men are Playing Cards

By Allen Sapp

24" x 18" acrylic on canvas

Value: \$4,565

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery

www.canadahouse.com



2 ~ AP #08-6290 Cow

By Les Thomas

24" X 24" oil, waxes on panel

Value: \$3,300

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery

www.canadahouse.com



3 ~ November's Seven

By Galen Davison

48" x 24" mixed media panel

Value: \$2,000

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery

www.canadahouse.com



4 ~ Keep Away

By Bill Brownridge

24" x 24" acrylic on canvas

Value: \$3,000

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery

www.canadahouse.com



5 ~ Oesa Sentinals

By Mike Svob

24" x 20" acrylic on canvas

Value: \$2,690

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery

www.canadahouse.com



Artwork



6 ~ Mountain Scene, 1967

By Jimmy Simpson, legendary outfitter and guide who built Num-Ti-Jah Lodge on the shores of Bow Lake in 1950.

10" x 12" watercolour, framed
Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.
www.mastersgalleryltd.com



7 ~ Near Helen Lake, 1961

By Jimmy Simpson
10.5" x 14" watercolour, framed
Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.
www.mastersgalleryltd.com



8 ~ Near Molar Pass

By Jimmy Simpson

10.5" x 24" watercolour, framed

Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.

www.mastersgalleryltd.com



9 ~ South End of Bow Lake

By Jimmy Simpson

14.5" x 16.5" watercolour, framed

Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.

www.mastersgalleryltd.com



10 ~ Mt. Temple from Rear

By Jimmy Simpson

13" x 15" watercolour, framed

Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.

www.mastersgalleryltd.com



Artwork

Banff Centre Alumni



11 ~ Lady MacDonald and Grotto Mountain

By Peter Whyte

5.5" x 7.5" oil on board, framed

Value: \$3,200

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.

www.mastersgalleryltd.com

12 ~ Easement, 2009

By Chris Cran, Banff Centre Alumnus

20" x 16" oil on canvas

Value: \$4,200

Courtesy of Chris Cran



13 ~ SE Playing on the Playa 05-2
By Adrian Stimson, Banff Centre Alumnus
8" x 12" digital file to digital output, framed
Value: \$500
Courtesy of Adrian Stimson



14 ~ SE Playing on the Playa 05-9
By Adrian Stimson, Banff Centre Alumnus
8" x 12" digital file to digital output, framed
Value: \$500
Courtesy of Adrian Stimson



15 ~ SE Playing on the Playa 05-8
By Adrian Stimson, Banff Centre Alumnus
8" x 12" digital file to digital output, framed
Value: \$500
Courtesy of Adrian Stimson



16 ~ Unique Combinations
(Revelation 8/5), 2006

By Micah Lexier, Banff Centre Alumnus
13.75" x 17" letterpress print on handmade
Japanese Mura Koban paper, framed
Value: \$950

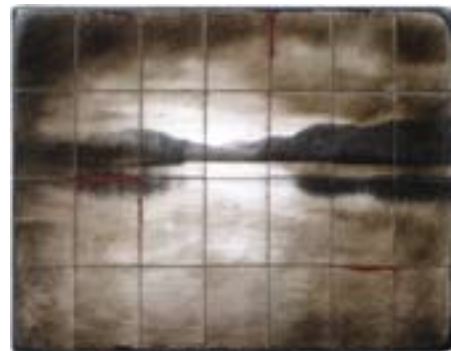
Courtesy of Micah Lexier
and TrépanierBaer Gallery



17 ~ The Seven Grandfather Teachings

By Janice Tanton, Banff Centre Alumna
24" x 24" oil on canvas
Value: \$1,440

Courtesy of Janice Tanton



18 ~ Altered Acadia #350

By John Folsom, Banff Centre Alumnus
11" x 14" oil and wax on panel,
silver gelatin print
Value: \$1,100 USD

Courtesy of Helen Zenith
and Newzones Gallery



19 ~ Mount Nelson, Banff National Park,
2000

By Craig Richards, Banff Centre Alumnus
20" x 24" silver gelatin photo, framed

Value: \$1,100

Courtesy of Craig Richards



20 ~ Tree/Serpent, Halifax 2009

By Michael Markowsky, Banff Centre Alumnus,
Master Class: Road Show: Travels of the Artist,
February 2009

12" x 23" oil on canvas

Value: \$800

Courtesy of Michael Markowsky



21 ~ I Saw a Vision of Armies

By Rosemary Kowalsky, Banff Centre Alumna

36" x 48" acrylic on canvas

Painted in the mid-1960's and inspired by Kowalsky's
personal experience in the Canadian Army

Courtesy of Barry Kowalsky

Artwork



22 ~ Yoho Glacier, 1913

By Byron Harmon

24" x 36" black and white historic photograph,
framed

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Harmon Gallery



23 ~ Resting River

By Paul Van Ginkel

17" x 29" watercolour on Arches paper
Painted in Italy, 1997

Value: \$3,500

Courtesy of Paul Van Ginkel



24 ~ Sunset Chicoutimi
By Scott Addis
12" x 16" oil on canvas, framed
Value: \$1,470
Courtesy of Scott Addis
and Diana Paul Galleries



25 ~ Opabin in Fall (Lake O'Hara)
By Ken Gillespie
24" x 30" oil on canvas, framed
Value: \$2,410
Courtesy of Ken Gillespie
and Diana Paul Galleries



26 ~ Calm November
By Stephen Unser
18" x 14" oil on canvas, framed
Value: \$1,775
Courtesy of Stephen Unser
and Diana Paul Galleries



27 ~ Kananaskis in Afternoon

By Nicholas Bott

16" x 20" oil on canvas, framed

Value: \$2,565

Courtesy of Nicholas Bott
and Diana Paul Galleries



28 ~ Palette Bouquet

By Sandra Forzani

48" x 48" oil on canvas

Value: \$2,400

Courtesy of Sandra Forzani



29 ~ Behind the Curtain, 2006

By Teresa Posyniak

20" x 19.5" encaustic/mixed media on paper

Value: \$2,200

Courtesy of Teresa Posyniak



30 ~ **Second Thoughts**

By Marion Evamy Morrison
24" x 34" acrylic on canvas

Value: \$900

Courtesy of Marion Evamy Morrison



31 ~ **Pup Art Gift Certificate**

By Marion Evamy Morrison
\$300 towards an original Pup Art painting

Value: \$300

Courtesy of Marion Evamy Morrison



32 ~ **Untitled 09.III**

By Barry Weiss
21.5" x 21.5" oil on canvas

Value: \$2,600

Donated by Barry Weiss,
courtesy of The Weiss Gallery



33 ~ 333 - 5th Avenue SW Calgary

By Bill Peters

20" x 30" archival pigment photographic print,
framed with UV conservation glass

Value: \$975

Donated by Bill Peters,
courtesy of Willock & Sax Gallery



34 ~ Cameron Falls, October Snowfall, 2002

By Tom Willock, MSc

20" x 16" handprinted gelatin silver print, framed
in wood

Value: \$1,000

Donated by Tom Willock, MSc,
courtesy of Willock & Sax Gallery



35 ~ Autumn Garden XIII

By Geoffrey Hunter

25" x 19" oil on paper

Value: \$1,400

Courtesy of Geoffrey Hunter



36 ~ Rosslyn

By Bill Laing, RCA
24" x 30" silk screen

Value: \$1,050

Courtesy of Herrerger Kiss Gallery



37 ~ Off to the Side

By Sheila Kernan
16" x 20" mixed media on canvas

Value: \$650

Courtesy of Gibson Fine Art



38 ~ Ornate Mirror with Hand-Carved Frame

Frame designed, carved and gilded by Jarvis Hall.
Mirror designed by John Boletta and painted, gilded and distressed by Jarvis Hall.

Frame with gadroon ornamentation, granito decoration on liner and gilded in 22K gold over red clay. Mirror made with 12K white gold leaf and hand painted with heavily distressed Italian Rococo border.

Value: \$2,400

Courtesy of Jarvis Hall Fine Frames



39 ~ Soggy Butt

By Julie Hamilton

16" x 20" oil on mahogany, framed

Value: \$900

Courtesy of Julie Hamilton



40 ~ Fully Beaded Sioux/Cheyenne

Child's Moccasins (circa 1970)

from the Ossi Treutler Collection

Value: \$750

Courtesy of Freya's American Indian Art, Banff



41 ~ Looking West

By Shirley Watson

48" x 20" oil on canvas

Value: \$1,800

Donated by Shirley Watson,
courtesy of Axis Contemporary Art



42 ~ Don't Try This at Home, 2008

By Angela Morgan
30" x 24" oil on canvas
www.angelmorgan.net
Value: \$1,700

Courtesy of Angela Morgan



43 ~ B&B Halia Haikus 75 Centrepiece Plate

Designed by Marcel Wanders
B&B Halia Haikus 75 centrepiece plate in white
ceramic with hand painted polychrome decoration.
Value: \$1,353

Courtesy of Robert Sweep Home Furnishings Inc.



44 ~ Art Glass Vase

By Robert Held
Hand-blown glass vase
Value: \$320

Courtesy of Rubaiyat



45 ~ Hand-Carved Granite Buddha

Bring a peaceful spirit of meditation and contemplation to any environment with this hand-carved granite Buddha sculpture from China's Shanghai region.

Value: \$700

Courtesy of Te Papa Nui Antiques & Collectibles, Invermere B.C.



46 ~ Black Wash Mirror

48" x 45"

Value: \$850

Courtesy of Paul Kuhn Gallery

Travel
& Adventure





47 ~ Post Hotel & Spa – Lake Louise

Wine, dine, spa and relax. The Post Hotel & Spa, named the number one hotel in Canada by *Travel + Leisure Magazine*, welcomes you for a perfect getaway. Two couples will enjoy two nights of the utmost in luxury at the Watson House, a beautiful lodge set on the banks of the Pipestone River. Package includes a dining room credit of \$500. Based on availability, excluding the Christmas and New Year season.

Expires October 2010.

Value: \$6,500

Courtesy of Post Hotel & Spa



48 ~ New York City – VIP Hockey & Entertainment Experience

Dinner with Glen and Ann Sather and exclusive VIP seats to a New York Rangers hockey game during the 2009/2010 season at Madison Square Garden.

Look for more exciting details on this once-in-a-lifetime package at The 30th Banff Midsummer Ball Weekend!

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Glen and Ann Sather



49 ~ Sun, Sand and Scuba!

One week at a beautiful, privately owned oceanfront condo in Puerto Aventuras, Mexico.

Spacious three bedrooms with an incredible view from the terrace of white sandy beaches and turquoise seas. Snorkel in the cenotes, swim with the dolphins – enjoy plenty of activities in the area including Playa del Carmen and Tulum, a short drive away.

With world-class diving on your doorstep, be prepared with PADI Open Water Scuba Diving Certification for two people with Bill Hall, Divemaster, and The Dive Shop.

Available on a mutually agreeable date.

Value: \$4,500

Courtesy of Nancy and Andrew Wiswell, Bill Hall and The Dive Shop



50 ~ A Golfer's Paradise – Scottsdale, Arizona

Meticulously detailed, The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess offers a unique cosmopolitan atmosphere together with a serene desert attitude. Enjoy a four-night stay in this Fairmont deluxe accommodation.

Take in a round at the Troon North Golf Club for four. Troon North stands as the hallmark of the desert golf experience, stretching through the natural ravines and foothills in the high Sonoran desert. Package expires July 31, 2010.

Value: \$3,000 USD

Courtesy of The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess and Troon North Golf Club



51 ~ Tour the Canadian Rockies with Fairmont

Created exclusively for the Banff Midsummer Ball silent auction, this package features six consecutive nights – two nights luxury accommodation and activities for two at each of these world-class properties; spa treatment at The Fairmont Banff Springs, heritage activity at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, and round of golf at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Includes valet parking and applicable gratuities at each hotel. Based on availability, excluding December 22, 2009 to January 2, 2010. Expires July 17, 2010.

Value: \$3,500

Courtesy of Fairmont Hotels and Resorts



52 ~ Holetown Barbados Getaway

Sand, surf, flora, fauna, history and culture – you can have it all! Wake up to the rhythm of the tropics and explore paradise... Enjoy ten nights in Holetown, Barbados in a charming one bedroom, beach front villa, complete with a \$1,000 voucher toward air travel. Available on a mutually agreeable date.

Value: \$6,500

Courtesy of Russ Cameron



53 ~ Lights, Camera, Toronto Film Festival!

The Toronto International Film Festival is widely recognized as the most important film festival after Cannes and the most successful public film festival in the world. Package includes three pairs of tickets to any regular priced festival screening, the official programme book, two 2009 T-shirts, and a festival poster. Valid during 2009 festival, September 10 to 19.

In the heart of Toronto's Entertainment District is a new hotel offering a rendez-vous with seduction – Hotel Le Germain Toronto. Enjoy a two-night stay at Hotel Le Germain Toronto including a breakfast and dinner for two at Victor Restaurant & Bar. Expires April 30, 2010.

Value: \$1,100

Courtesy of Groupe Germain and Toronto International Film Festival Group



54 ~ VIP Vehicle Access & Parking at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games

In order to bring your car to Whistler during the 2010 Olympics, you must have a guaranteed parking space. Avoid the headaches of public transport and endless search for parking with a guaranteed spot at the Pinnacle Hotel. Located in the very heart of the Village, The Pinnacle is in close proximity to Whistler's finest restaurants, stores, sports facilities and lively nightlife.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Pinnacle Hotel Whistler



55 ~ A Picture Perfect Weekend in Banff

Four lift tickets to your choice of Ski Norquay, Lake Louise Mountain Resort or Sunshine Village (valid for 2009/10 season). Two nights in a one bedroom suite at the Fox Hotel & Suites. Enjoy their replica Cave & Basin hot pool (excludes all Canadian and US holidays, long weekends, July and August 2009. Expires May 26, 2010). Dinner for four at The Bison Restaurant & Lounge. Enjoy four Banff Centre "Be Our Guest" performance passes (expire July 2010). One hour portrait session and \$50 print credit with Siddall Photography (expires July 2010).

Value: \$1,375

Courtesy of Ski Banff-Lake Louise-Sunshine, Banff Lodging Company, The Bison Restaurant & Lounge, The Banff Centre, and Siddall Photography



56 ~ Ski & Stay at Revelstoke Mountain Resort

Deluxe ski and stay package for two including one night accommodation in a luxurious suite at the newly constructed Nelsen Lodge located at the base of Revelstoke Mountain Resort with spectacular views across the Columbia and Monashee Mountains. The package includes two lift passes for a fun filled day of skiing or riding, just steps from the lodge. Expires April 3, 2010, excluding December 24, 2009 to January 7, 2010 and February 1-28, 2010.

Value: \$1,500

Courtesy of The Nelsen Lodge



57 ~ Three-Day Cat Skiing Trip for Two at Chatter Creek Mountain Lodges

Chatter Creek is one Western Canada's most spectacular cat skiing destinations. Includes helicopter transfers from Golden, three days of skiing, three nights accommodation and all meals for two people. Subject to availability and valid from December 8-29, 2009 and March 30 through the end of the season. Bar, retail and ski rental charges not included.

Value: \$3,690

Courtesy of Chatter Creek Mountain Lodges Ltd.



In addition to being a full-time fundraiser for the Calgary Zoo, Brian Keating is a pilot, a naturalist, a scuba diver, a mountaineer, and a part time Adjunct Assistant Professor of anthropology at the University of Calgary. For over 20 years, he's run the Zoo's nature based travel program, leading over 80 expeditions to the best wildlife areas on the planet. He hosts a weekly nature column on CBC Radio in both Calgary and Edmonton, and has for many years been featured on a biweekly national wildlife segment on the Discovery Channel.

58 ~ Lake O'Hara Summer Day Hike for Four with Brian Keating

Escape to one of Canada's natural treasures with Brian Keating, the Calgary Zoological Society's Head of Conservation Outreach, and Lake O'Hara Lodge proprietors Michael and Marsha Laub. Includes O'Hara Lodge bus, trail lunch, and afternoon tea at the Lodge.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Brian Keating and Lake O'Hara Lodge Ltd.

Ski Banff Lake Louise Sunshine



59 ~ VIP Ski Day

This specialty ski experience package for four guests includes: first tracks (if available at chosen resort), certified ski guide/instructor for the day, high performance equipment rental, lunch and après ski voucher at your choice of: Ski Norquay, Lake Louise Mountain Resort or Sunshine Village. Expires March 31, 2010. Subject to availability and date to be arranged at least two weeks in advance.

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Ski Banff-Lake Louise-Sunshine

60 ~ Simpson's Num-ti-Jah Lodge

Enjoy the peace and tranquility of the mountains with 2 consecutive nights accommodation at Simpson's Num-ti-Jah Lodge on the shores of Beautiful Bow Lake. From this historic site, legendary mountain man and artist Jimmy Simpson guided scientists, mountaineers, big game hunters and artists through the little-explored Rocky mountains. Today the beautiful log and stone lodge boasts 19 guest rooms with stunning views to the surrounding Bow Glacier and Bow Lake. See the art section of this catalogue for 5 original Jimmy Simpson paintings inspired by these very same views and given as gifts to the Grandmaison Family. Valid Sunday through Thursday and expires October 8, 2010.

Value: \$720

Courtesy of Num-ti-Jah Lodge

Lifestyle



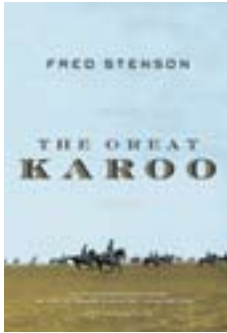
61 ~ A Night to Remember

A private performance in your home by international trumpet virtuoso and Banff Centre alumnus, Jens Lindemann and renowned pianist, Jennifer Snow. Enjoy a multi-course dinner for 12 or an elegant cocktail party for 20 exquisitely prepared by Red Tree Catering. Wine by J. Webb Wine Merchants, rentals and table decor by Calgary's premiere rental company, Table Talk Inc., and grand piano rental supplied by St. John's Music Ltd. Available on mutually agreeable dates and expires July 31, 2010.

Value: \$16,000

Courtesy of Jens Lindemann & Jennifer Snow, Red Tree Catering, J. Webb Wine Merchants, Table Talk Inc. and St. John's Music Ltd.

Award-winning author and Director of the Wired Writing Studio at The Banff Centre, Fred Stenson's latest novel *The Great Karoo*, was nominated for the 2008 Governor General Award for Fiction and for the 2009 Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best Book (Canada & Caribbean).



62 ~ CATERED Book Club Party with Author, Fred Stenson

Fred will join your book club for an evening of inspired discussion. Also includes twenty copies of *The Great Karoo*. Masters in the art of taste, Infuse Catering will provide a fully catered cocktail party for up to twenty guests.

Value: \$3,500

Courtesy of Fred Stenson, Doubleday Canada
and Infuse Catering



63 ~ *Three Ravens*

Chef's Tasting Dinner for Twelve

Indulge in a multi-course Chef's Tasting menu for twelve guests including wine pairings. The Banff Centre's à la carte restaurant is an inspiring dimension in dining. Fresh. Seasonal. Creative. These are the signatures you'll find in every dish. With one of the finest views in the Bow Valley, *Three Ravens* offers inspired cuisine amongst the breathtaking backdrop of the mountains.

Value: \$3,000

Courtesy of The Banff Centre



64 ~ Wine and Spirit Festival VIP Passes

Two VIP passes to the Sweet 16 Willow Park Wines and Spirits Auction Week, along with a selection of fine wine. The week includes a whiskey festival, beer festival, a festival of Canadian wine and food, the 16th charity wine auction, and the VIP pass also includes two invitation-only events to "Meet the Distiller" on Whiskey Wednesday and "Meet the Winemaker." Valid November 4-7, 2009.

Value: \$2,000

Courtesy of Willow Park Wine & Spirits



65 ~ A Delicious Shopping Spree!

Visit Alberta's largest distributor of specialty foods and shop the warehouse with expert Tony James for your selection of gourmet groceries. Retail value is \$1,800. By appointment July 25 to November 14, 2009.

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Susan, Tony & Ashley James,
Worldwide Specialty Foods



66 ~ Alloy Chef's Table for Eight

Declared "one of Calgary's best new restaurants" by renowned food critic John Gilchrist, Alloy will offer a chef's table for eight people. Please allow 48 hours for reservations, alcohol not included.

Value: \$800

Courtesy of Alloy Restaurant



67 ~ Teatro's Chef's Tasting for Six

Fresh local ingredients inspire a five-course tasting menu for six, prepared by the culinary team at Teatro. Chosen by *Where Magazine* as Calgary's best overall and best fine dining restaurant. Does not include alcohol, gratuity or GST. Expires July 2010.

Value: \$750

Courtesy of Dario Berloni, Teatro Restaurant



68 ~ Experience the Rush, Tasting Menu for Four

An exclusive multi-course chef's tasting menu for four, including wine pairings, at Canada's newest premiere restaurant, Rush, located in downtown Calgary.

The perfect setting for executive chef Justin Leboe's culinary skills best described as French cuisine for the North American palate. Expires April 10, 2010.

Value: \$650

Courtesy of Rush Restaurant

PELLER  ESTATES



69 ~ Sommelier-Guided Wine Tasting Party

Enjoy a private wine and cheese party for twelve in the comfort of your home. From swish to sip, a certified sommelier will guide you through the art of wine tasting. Discover the quality and diversity offered by Peller Estates, Red Rooster Estate Wines, and Sandhill Estate Wines.

Value: \$600

Courtesy of Andrew Peller Wines Ltd.



70 ~ Rare 1997 Chateau Montelena Magnum Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon 1997 (1.5 L). With 95 points from *Wine Spectator*, this phenomenal California cab shows lots of ripe, supple black cherry, currant and plum-laced flavours, and pretty touches of earth, anise and mineral. It turns smooth and supple, finishing with polished tannins.

Value: \$400

Courtesy of Tim Hamilton,
Hamilton Hall Soles/Ray & Berndtson Inc.



71 ~ Gift Basket of Exclusive Wines

The Wine Shop is Calgary's premiere source for exclusive, high-quality wines. The wines in this basket have been specially selected for their easy drinkability and high quality of craftsmanship.

Value: \$165

Courtesy of The Wine Shop



PENGROWTH



72 ~ Calgary Flames Luxury Suite Package

James S. and Bridgette Kinnear are pleased to welcome you and nine guests to the Pengrowth Luxury Suite for a Calgary Flames home game in the 2009-2010 regular season at the Pengrowth Saddledome. A catering credit of \$500 is included. Please make arrangements after September 30, 2009 for mutually agreeable date.

Value: \$4,000

Courtesy of Pengrowth Management Limited



PENGROWTH



73 ~ Calgary Flames Ticket Package

James S. and Bridgette Kinnear are pleased to welcome you and nine guests to an evening of hockey in the Pengrowth season ticket section for a Calgary Flames home game in the 2009-2010 regular season at the Pengrowth Saddledome. Please make arrangements after September 30, 2009 for mutually agreeable date.

Value: \$800

Courtesy of Pengrowth Management Limited



74 ~ Calgary Flames VIP Package for Four

Enjoy dinner and tickets for four in the Owner's Suite for a 2009/2010 regular season Calgary Flames game of your choice. You'll also receive a signed Flames jersey and lunch with the Flames' coach.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Heather & N. Murray Edwards



75 ~ 2009 Kona AfricaBike One

Kona's AfricaBike is a sturdy commuting machine that makes you feel good in more ways than one. If it wasn't enough that it is a pretty capable workhorse, you can also relax in the warm glow of having done some good. The AfricaBike was specifically designed to address the unique needs and demanding conditions that health care workers face in treating HIV and AIDS patients in Botswana.

Value: \$400

Courtesy of Bow Cycle & Sports



- ~ Record up to 120 hours of Digital TV and up to 25 hours of HDTV
- ~ Record one program while watching another
- ~ Pause, rewind and replay programs



76 ~ Shaw High Definition Personal Video Recorder

The Shaw HD PVR combines the clarity of high-definition television with the convenience of a personal video recorder. Imagine your own personal library of television programs, movies and sports that you can watch whenever it's convenient for you.

Value: \$649

Courtesy of Shaw Cablesystems



77 ~ Document Your Assets!

Did you know most people are under-insured by 40% on average? Assets Documented Inc. will make sure you are fully covered. A full service package includes complete written inventory and summary value of contents through still photography, emphasizing your valuables, and video production of your home or business. Certificate is valid for \$1,000 toward your next service and expires July 2010.

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Richard Hook, Assets Documented Inc.



Riva's is also the supplier of the eco-friendly, custom printed, bamboo t-shirts worn by our Midsummer Ball Committee, volunteers and staff.

78 ~ Riva's Eco Store Gift Basket of Earth-friendly Products

Providing Calgarians with non-toxic solutions to improve their health, clean up their homes, and to better our World. Riva's Eco Store offers a wide array of products ranging from fashionable clothing made from sustainable fibres, to Green-Building and renovation supplies, to Organic Mattresses that are not only free of toxic chemicals, but also very comfortable.

Courtesy of Riva's Eco Store



79 ~ Clarins, Paris

Indulge yourself in luxury and beauty with Clarins, Paris skincare products for Him and Her. Clarins beauty products are made with 100% pure plant extract of essential oils. There is nothing more precious than beautiful, young and radiant skin.

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Clarins, Paris



80 ~ Scarborough Village Pampered Lady

\$400 Obagi Skin Care System from Dr. Peter Whidden.

\$700 in services from The Laser's Edge – choose from laser hair removal, photo rejuvenation, skin tightening, or microdermabrasion. Visit www.thelasersedge.ca.

\$400 in services from Charmé Esthetica – choose from facials, eyebrow tinting, hair removal and more.

Note: Based on suitability of client for specific procedures.

Value: \$1,500

Courtesy of Dr. Peter Whidden, The Laser's Edge,
and Charmé Esthetica

HOLT RENFREW



81 ~ Luxury Awaits at Holt Renfrew

From the furs of our forefathers to the designer handbags of today's minted misses, Holts has been stepping it up for 170 years when it comes to meeting the evolving needs of Canada's distinguished clientele. Enjoy a \$500 gift certificate valid at any Holt Renfrew store across the country.

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Holt Renfrew



82 ~ Shop 'Til You Drop

Coco+Violet is a high end women's clothing boutique carrying only the COCO-best in ready-to-wear fashions and accessories. Enjoy a \$500 gift certificate and a personal shopping experience.

www.cocoandviolet.com

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Coco+Violet
Women's Clothing Boutique



83 ~ Qiviuk: The Nature of Luxury

Qiviuk is the softest, warmest and most luxurious natural fibre – much lighter and softer than cashmere and eight times warmer than wool. Be cozy and stylish in a women's 70% qiviuk, merino and silk blend sweater. Also includes a muskox plush toy.

Value: \$750

Courtesy of Jacques Cartier Clothier

Literary Arts at The Banff Centre is devoted to all aspects of literary arts, and to developing a forum for the exchange of ideas in contemporary art and literature. Rigorous, innovative, and critical approaches in writing and publishing are developed through programs that support professionals at various stages in their careers.



84 ~ Banff Centre Literary Arts Library

This exclusive collection includes signed works by notable alumni including The Banff Centre's own Director of Literary Arts, Steven Ross Smith.

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Alumni of The Banff Centre's
Literary Arts Programs



Dark Summit by Nick Heil, winner of Best Book – Mountain Literature, 2008 Banff Mountain Book Festival Award

85 ~ A Mountain of Literature

Bury your nose in this unique collection of books by participants of the Banff Mountain Book Festival. Mountain Culture at The Banff Centre promotes understanding and appreciation of the world's mountain places by creating opportunities for people to share – and find inspiration in – mountain experiences, ideas and challenges.

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Participants of
The Banff Mountain Book Festival

Maureen taught at ACAD for 25 years and is the co-author of *Grizzly Seasons* and *Grizzly Heart*; the illustrated books about her work with grizzly bears in the Russian Far East. Her artwork and photography have been exhibited internationally. She is currently heading a wild horse conservation initiative in the Ghost River Forest.



86 ~ Wild Horse Conservation Learning Experience for Four with Artist Maureen Enns

Open to those interested in furthering their skills in drawing, painting or photography. Bring your own art supplies and be prepared for a fun day which will include hiking to locations in the wild in Alberta's Ghost River Forest. Lunch is included. Available on mutually agreeable dates and valid until October 31, 2009.

Value: \$1,500

Courtesy of Maureen Enns
and Deborah McBride Wilson

87 ~ State of the Art Digital Piano from Irene Besse Keyboards Ltd.

Experience a new world of audio/visual entertainment with VIMA, a unique and exciting instrument that will transform any room into an interactive theatre of sight and sound. The VIMA Digital Piano is packed with hundreds of incredible sounds for you to play, all under the control of an authentic-feeling 88-note keyboard.

Demonstrations will be available during The 30th Banff Midsummer Ball Weekend.

Value: \$10,000

Courtesy of Irene Besse Keyboards Ltd.



88 ~ *Pianoscapes* with Michael Jones –
Keynote Performance and Presentation
on Creative Leadership

Michael Jones envisions a new leadership story – one that involves a transformation in awareness from performance to presence, from uniformity to uniqueness, from abstraction to beauty, and from instrumentality to the expressive power of story and voice. Client will be required to provide a suitable acoustic piano. Expires July 31, 2011.

Value \$8,000

Courtesy of Michael Jones, *Pianoscapes*



89 ~ Bow River Fly-Fishing

Whether an expert angler or a fishing newcomer, you are sure to make a catch with this Orvis Frequent Flyer travel-ready rod, classic Battenkill Mid Arbor reel, and 5-wt Wonderline fly line. Take your new gear out on the water for one-day of guided fly-fishing on the world-famous Bow River. Includes lunch, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages for two anglers.

Value: \$975

Courtesy of Country Pleasures and Tim Hamilton,
Hamilton Hall Soles/Ray & Berndtson Inc.

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90 ~ Ballet Lover's Dream

Two main-floor tickets to four performances of Alberta Ballet's 2009-2010 season, including *Romeo and Juliet*, *Moulin Rouge*, *Seven Deadly Sins/Songs of the Wayfarer*, and a ground breaking performance to the music of Elton John; signed pointe shoes and portrait from the amazing young artist Tara Williamson.

Value: \$450

Courtesy of Alberta Ballet



91 ~ Around-the-World Musical Adventure

The BD&P World Music Series presents a celebration of global rhythms and cultural vibrancy, throwing open a window to the sounds of the world. Join in with two tickets for each of the five shows for the 2009/2010 season in Calgary's world-renowned Jack Singer Concert Hall at the Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts.

Value: \$580

Courtesy of Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts

CALGARY **opera**



92 ~ Calgary Opera Season Subscription for Two

Two platinum tickets for the Calgary Opera 2009/2010 season opening night performances of *Manon* by Jules Massenet; *Little Women*, a Canadian premiere by Mark Adamo; and *Don Giovanni* by W. A. Mozart. Stage directed by The Banff Centre's director of theatre arts, Kelly Robinson, attend an exclusive post-performance reception of *Little Women*. Must be redeemed by September 11, 2009.

Value: \$600

Courtesy of Calgary Opera



93 ~ Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra

Two Classics Series (Category B seats) subscriptions which includes four concerts for 2009/2010 Season.

Choose from Masterworks or Showcase.

Value: \$520

Courtesy of Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra



94 ~ Theatre Calgary

Two five-play subscriptions to Theatre Calgary's 2009/2010 season. Enjoy two 'A' category seats to your choice of select previews, weeknights, weekend matinees or weekend evenings.

Value: \$550

Courtesy of Theatre Calgary



ALBERTA **THEATRE** PROJECTS



95 ~ Alberta Theatre Projects

Enjoy two Eight Flex Pass Packages for any of the 2009/2010 season, used in any combination.

Value: \$512

Courtesy of Alberta Theatre Projects

The Banff Centre Presents...

Our visiting artists series, renamed “The Banff Centre Presents”, launches in 2009-10 with a fabulous array of world-class performances featuring new creations and master artists from around the globe. Our 2009-10 Season includes some of the most inspiring and diverse performing artists in the world today. We invite you to be part of performance experiences that move, unite, question, and comfort. To see the whole season, including the best in classical music, jazz, contemporary dance, and world music and dance, please visit our website, www.banffcentre.ca/presents.



96 ~ The Banff Centre Presents... Jazz legend Wynton Marsalis

A Heather and N. Murray Edwards Legendary Leaders Performance

Four Tickets to Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, including a post-performance reception, Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 7:30 p.m. One artist scholarship in your name.

Described as the most outstanding jazz musician and trumpeter of his generation, Marsalis leads one of the world's most prestigious jazz ensembles in a concert sure to swing! Marsalis has made sixteen classical and more than thirty jazz recordings, has been awarded nine Grammys between the genres, and has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Music – the first time it has been granted for a jazz recording. He is also a devoted advocate for the arts and a tireless educator. This concert opens The Banff Centre's 2009-10 visiting artists series.

Value: \$2,400

Courtesy of The Banff Centre



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97 ~ The Banff Centre Presents... Spain comes to The Rockies!

Paco Peña A Compás! In the Rhythm, Saturday, October 24, 2009, 7:30 pm

Begin the evening with a private tapas style menu, kitchen-side for 8 people prepared right before your eyes by The Banff Centre's Executive Chef Beat Hegnauer and his team, including Spanish wine pairings with each course.

The taste and scent of Spain will carry you on to a masterful evening of flamenco by the world's most revered flamenco guitarist, Paco Peña, and his jaw-dropping company of dancers, musicians, and singers, who come together in a celebration of flamenco that has been hailed as "outstanding" and "astonishing."

Value: \$1,520

Courtesy of The Banff Centre



98 ~ The Banff Centre Presents... Valentine's Day with 3 masters of Bluegrass – now that's a good date!

Two tickets for Sam Bush, *mandolin*, Jerry Douglas, *dobro*, and Edgar Meyer, *double bass*
Sunday, February 14, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

These three undisputed master musicians and dedicated innovators are all deeply rooted in bluegrass, but intent on pushing the parameters in a collaboration that the *New York Times* calls "exquisite."

Value: \$100

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8. A bid sheet indicating the opening bid accompanies each auction item. Bids below the value of the opening bid will not be valid. Minimum bid increments are indicated. To bid, place your name, telephone number, bid amount, and signature on the next blank line of the bid sheet. The highest bidder will be the successful purchaser of the item.
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