

Silent Auction



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The 36th Banff Centre Midsummer Ball Weekend

SILENT AUCTION

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Noun

Public sale in which:

- 1. Dedicated Ball Committee volunteers approach**
- 2. Generous businesses and artists to donate their wares and**
- 3. Banff Centre supporters bid on items to support talented artists and creation of exceptional art.**

Sentence example:

"The Midsummer Ball Silent Auction supports artists in theatre, opera, dance, and music, in addition to literary, indigenous, visual, and media arts."

Transitive verb

- 1. To transform artists and communities please bid with abandon.**

Use in a sentence:

"The Centre will auction exceptional trips, exclusive lifestyle packages, and art from renowned artists and Banff Centre alumni."

Inspired Leadership

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– Rod Green
Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont
– Wendy Wacko
Walter Phillips Gallery
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TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

Featured Auction Item

Eagle Pointe Lodge BC Fishing Adventure for 12

Available May 23 - 27, 2016

A 5 day / 4 night fishing package for 12 people to Eagle Pointe Lodge, located just 30 miles north of Prince Rupert, British Columbia and 55 miles south of Ketchikan, Alaska. Eagle Pointe Lodge stands alone on lush Wales Island and is the only land-based resort in a 2,400 square mile area of the breathtaking Inside Passage.

You will experience some of the finest saltwater fishing in the Northwest. The waters are abundant with five species of salmon, halibut, cod and more. Bears, wolves, otters, orca whales, humpback whales, porpoises, deer, eagles and waterfowl populate this stunning area.

Anyone can bid on this item

You don't have to attend the Banff Centre Midsummer Ball Weekend to bid and support the Artists' Fund! Contact Kate Price at 403.762.6151 or kate_price@banffcentre.ca to place your bid in advance.

Included in your trip:

- Private plane round-trip flight from Calgary to Prince Rupert
- Seaplane round-trip flight from Prince Rupert to Eagle Pointe Lodge
- Accommodation
- Five-star meals and snacks
- Complimentary bar and beverages
- 10 hours of guided fishing per full day and four hours on arrival and departure days
- Fully equipped covered boats including marine heads
- Cleaning, freezing and vacuum packing of your catch
- Saltwater licenses
- Appropriate fishing tackle and rain gear

For more information, go to eaglepointelodge.com

Value: \$75,000

Courtesy of Shaw Communications Inc. shaw.ca

Funds raised through the Midsummer Ball silent auction support talented artists to attend Banff Centre professional development programs of the highest calibre.

ANYONE CAN BID!





1 - National Geographic Ten-Day Galapagos Expedition for Two

The Galápagos Archipelago, located west of Ecuador, is Darwin's living laboratory and home to an abundance of wildlife. Isolated from the mainland for millions of years, it is that rare wilderness where animals have no instinctive fear of humans. Traveling aboard the *National Geographic Endeavour*, you and a guest will spend ten days experiencing up-close encounters with unique species such as flightless cormorants, marine iguanas, and domed giant tortoises.

Starting in Guayaquil, Ecuador, your trip begins and ends with a night in the Hotel Hilton Colón, an award-winning modern hotel minutes away from Quito's Spanish Colonial old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The first morning, you will fly to the Galápagos Islands and board the *National Geographic Endeavour*, an expedition ship with full amenities, where you will begin your exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife.

This week-long ocean adventure will stay true to the nature of an expedition, maintaining a flexible itinerary that allows you to take advantage of this extraordinary wildlife sanctuary while accompanied by a diverse team of experts. You will have the opportunity to explore the waters of the Galápagos by kayak, glass-bottom boat, or Zodiac, in addition to snorkeling amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and observe rare giant tortoises, and cruise to pristine islands where you will walk among colonies of animals and birds unfazed by your presence. Experience the extraordinary with the preeminent purveyors of global travel, National Geographic Expeditions.



Valid for 2016 expeditions only. Space is subject to availability at the time of booking. Airfare is not included. Winner will be responsible for international flights to/from Guayaquil, Ecuador and round-trip internal flights between Guayaquil (mainland Ecuador) and Galapagos. Retail value ranges from \$15,000 to \$17,000 depending on the chosen departure.

To view a complete itinerary, visit nationalgeographicexpeditions.com/expeditions/galapagos-cruise/detail

Value: \$15,000

Courtesy of National Geographic Expeditions natgeoexpeditions.com



2 - Purcell Mountain Lodge Three-Night Luxury Backcountry Adventure

Perched at 2200 meters amidst the alpine slopes of the Northern Purcells, it's easy to see why the Purcell Mountain Lodge was showcased in the BBC's travel anthology, *Unforgettable Things To Do Before You Die*. Surrounded by pristine wilderness, you and a guest will spend three nights in a private chalet, complete with a king-sized bed, gas fireplace, Jacuzzi shower, stargazer's window, and private living room. In addition to round-trip helicopter transportation from Golden, B.C., your backcountry experience includes gourmet, organic meals crafted daily by the on-site chef, certified guides for winter or summer activities, and access to the wood-fired sauna.

Valid to July 31, 2016. Winning bidder(s) must provide own transportation to Golden, B.C.

Value: \$6,000

Courtesy of Purcell Mountain Lodge purcellmountainlodge.com

3 - Eleven-Night Mallorca, Spain, Cycling Vacation for Two

Renowned for its incredible scenery, impeccable roads, and rich cultural history, the Mediterranean island of Mallorca is arguably the premier cycling destination on the planet. Whether cruising along thousand year old roads through almond and orange groves, or climbing along striking limestone peaks, each day will be a sensory feast. Experience this cycling mecca with unforgettable fully-guided group rides for any level, beginner to advanced, shuttle service to and from the Palma airport, four-star resort accommodation one block from the beach in both Playa de Palma and Playa de Muro, and sumptuous breakfast and dinner buffets.

Trip must be booked by December 31, 2015. Does not include airfare, bike rentals, meals other than those noted in the pricing, taxes, travel insurance, gratuities, or incidentals. Dates and price subject to change, please refer to website for full trip details.

Value: \$5,000

Courtesy of Magic Places Cycling Adventures magicplaces.ca





4 - Ten Nights of Boutique Hotel Splendor with Small Luxury Hotels

Travel the globe for ten nights at any of Small Luxury Hotels' worldwide properties, and see why, in 2014, it was awarded the World's Leading Boutique Hotel Brand by the World Travel Awards. From UNESCO sites to private islands, SLH has over 520 independent boutique hotels located in the most beautiful corners of the world. Visit the white sand beaches and emerald tea plantations of Malaysia; experience the dramatic heritage of Malta; or escape to a suite overlooking azure waters in Zanzibar. And whether you spend ten nights in ten different countries or decide to keep it local, the freedom to choose is just the beginning of this luxury travel adventure!

Valid until July 26, 2016. Does not include flights, meals, taxes, or incidentals. Subject to availability. Maximum of five complimentary room nights per hotel.

Value: \$4,000

Courtesy of Small Luxury Hotels of the World
slh.com



6 - Toronto/Quebec City/Baie-St-Paul Seven-Night Getaway

Discover luxury with three nights at the elegant Hotel Le Germain Toronto or Hotel Le Germain Maple Leaf Square in Toronto. Includes round-trip Freedom Class Porter Airlines flights for two from Toronto to Quebec City, two nights in the Hotel Le Germain-Dominion in Quebec City, and fine dining at Le Laurie Raphael with wine and tips included. Top off this getaway with a scenic adventure on the Le Massif de Charlevoix train, and spend two nights in Baie-St-Paul's Hotel La Ferme, with its stunning blend of rustic and urban chic.

Le Massif de Charlevoix train and Hotel La Ferme is valid to September 30, 2016. All Groupe Germain experiences and Porter Airlines flights are valid to July 31, 2016.

Value: \$5,930

Courtesy of Groupe Germain, Porter Airlines, and Le Massif de Charlevoix
groupegermain.com | flyporter.com | lemassif.com/en/ferme

5 - Six-Night Bequia Island Escape

Listen to the singing cicadas and gentle surf in this enchanting six-night vacation on the tiny island of Bequia, a uniquely private Caribbean destination. Enjoy a relaxing one week stay in a luxury ocean-view two bedroom apartment overlooking beautiful Admiralty Bay, including south views to the Island of Mustique, beautiful sunsets, tropical gardens with fruit trees, and unlimited access to the pool and rum shack.

Available on a mutually agreeable date between December 2015 and April 2016, excluding major holidays. Airfare not included.

Value: \$5,500

Courtesy of Christine and David Anderson



7 - Ultimate Okanagan Valley Winery Getaway for Four

Nestled in the heart of the Okanagan, Liquidity winery is on par with the world's great winery estates. Enjoy a two-night stay for up to four people in Liquidity's exclusive luxury VIP suite, appointed with its own private pool and deck, two bedrooms, and a designer Italian kitchen. Enjoy wine touring and two nights of culinary decadence with a Chef's dinner at Liquidity's bistro with pairings from the winemaker, a Platinum Tour to several well-known wineries with Okanagan Country Wine Tours, and a private tour and dinner at Mission Hill Winery.

Valid until July 26, 2016.

Value: \$3,000

Courtesy of Liquidity Wines
liquiditywines.com





8 - Four-Night Heli-Painting Experience In Jasper

Enjoy an intimate creative exchange with Wendy Wacko, founder of Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont, with a three-day private painting workshop in Wendy's personal studio or en-plain-air in the stunning Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Includes a one-day heli-painting adventure with renowned alpinist, corporate strategist and motivational speaker, Jim Elzinga, four night's accommodation at the newly renovated Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, a special gallery dinner with an award-winning chef, a private dinner at Chateau Wacko, and an original 30" x 36" oil painting created by your host during this five-day experience.

Valid to October 15, 2016. Based on availability at time of booking. Heli-painting adventure can be rescheduled if weather isn't appropriate.

Value: \$10,070

Courtesy of Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont
mountaingalleries.com



10 - Vancouver Canucks Club Seats & Luxury Accommodation

Experience a true taste of Vancouver, B.C., with an unforgettable hockey game at Rogers Arena, the home of the Canucks, and lavish, centrally-located accommodation. Enjoy one night at the Wedgewood Hotel and Spa, a member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux, dinner for two at the award-winning Bacchus Restaurant & Lounge, and club seats to a hockey game of your choice.

Subject to availability.

Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Steelhead LNG Corp.
steelheadlng.com

9 - Fairmont Tour of the Canadian Rockies

This unique luxury experience includes two nights of deluxe view accommodation and a one-hour massage per person at The Fairmont Banff Springs, two nights of accommodation in a junior suite for two adults and two rounds of golf at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, and two nights in a deluxe lake view room with breakfast and a guided heritage activity at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Parking and gratuities are included at each hotel.

All packages are based on double occupancy, subject to availability at the hotels discretion, require reservations, are not available during holiday weekends. The Fairmont Banff Springs stay is valid from August 1, 2015 to August 1, 2016 (not including December 22 to January 2). The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise stay is valid from July 26, 2015 to April 30, 2016 (excluding World Cup, and December 20, 2015 to January 5, 2016.) The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge stay is valid May 01, 2015 to Oct 31, 2015.

Value: \$4,500

Courtesy of The Fairmont Hotels and Resorts (Canadian Rockies)
fairmont.com



11 - A Week on the Mayan Riviera

Enjoy one week at a beautiful, spacious three-bedroom oceanfront condo in the quaint Mexican town of Puerto Aventuras. Take in the amazing vista of white sandy beaches and turquoise Caribbean seas from the large terrace. Nearby you can scuba dive, snorkel in the cenotes, go deep-sea fishing, golf, or swim with the dolphins. The Tulum ruins, charming Akumal village, and lively Playa del Carmen are short drives away.

Valid to July 31, 2016. Available on a mutually agreeable date, excluding major holidays.

Value: \$2,800

Courtesy of Nancy and Andrew Wiswell





12 - Post Hotel & Spa Getaway

Enjoy two nights' accommodation for two in a luxury suite at The Post Hotel & Spa in Lake Louise, a Relais & Châteaux member hotel that was named the #1 hotel in Canada by *Travel + Leisure* magazine. Including a \$500 hotel credit that can be used towards the Post's legendary dining or spa experiences, this Lake Louise vacation will be one to remember.

Valid to July 31, 2016. Based on availability, excluding the Christmas and New Year's season.

Value: \$1,900

Courtesy of Post Hotel & Spa
posthotel.com



14 - Three Nights at Delta Hotels and Resorts

Nestled into the Canadian Rockies and adjacent to the Nakiska Ski Hill, the Delta Lodge Kananaskis welcomes you and a guest with two nights in a Mode Loft, including dinner for two at Seasons & Grappa and a two-hour trail ride for two at Boundary Ranch. Head back to Calgary and experience the exquisite hospitality of the centrally located Delta Bow Valley, including one night of accommodation in a Club Room, continental breakfast, and dinner for two at Elements Bistro.

Valid to July 26, 2016. Does not include parking, taxes, or gratuities, and dining credits cannot be applied towards alcohol. The Delta Bow Valley accommodation is for a Friday or Saturday stay. Subject to availability and is not available during the Calgary Stampede, the Global Petro Show, or major holidays.

Value: \$1,200

Courtesy of Delta Hotels and Resorts
deltahotels.com

13 - Two Nights at Tofino's Wickaninnish Inn

Set among rainforest giants and the wild blue waters of the Pacific, this Relais & Châteaux member hotel resides near the Chesterman Beach of Tofino, and has been recognized as one of the Top Resorts in Canada for over 10 years running (*Travel + Leisure Magazine*). Enjoy two nights of accommodation for two in the casual luxury of the Wickaninnish On the Beach Building, including complimentary valet parking.

Valid October 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016, or October 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017. Excludes selected holiday periods (all Canadian and U.S. statutory holidays), Valentine's Day Weekend, and early January closure dates. Certificates of two nights must be used consecutively.

Value: \$950

Courtesy of Wickaninnish Inn
wickinn.com



15 - Chicago Arts Weekend for Two

Experience the windy city at its finest with this incredible arts sampler. Spend two nights at the exquisitely designed Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park, downtown Chicago's landmark hotel, and enjoy \$400 of dining credits (\$200 at each restaurant) for two acclaimed eateries, Spiaggia Restaurant and The Gage Restaurant. Explore the city's cultural backbone with two tickets to both the Art Institute and the Wendella Tours' River Architectural Cruise, as well as two tickets to any performance in Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's Fall Series, October 16-19, 2015.

The Fairmont Chicago accommodation is valid to July 26, 2016. Certificate must be used in its entirety during one visit, and the original certificate must be presented upon check-in. Hubbard Street Dance Chicago reservations must be made between September 8 - October 1, 2015.

Value: \$1,470

Courtesy of Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park,
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, and The Gage Restaurant
hubbardstreetdance.com | themillenniumparkhotel.com | thegagechicago.com





16 - Okanagan Five-Star Resort Weekend for Two

A true oasis, Spirt Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa places you in the heart of South Okanagan's wine country. Surrounded by dramatic sun-drenched landscapes, miles of vineyards, and views to Lake Osoyoos' warm, blue waters, this stunning resort offers spacious accommodation and gourmet dining. Enjoy two nights in a one bedroom suite, including a wine tasting and \$50 dining credit for any of the on-site restaurants. Learn more about the region's best food, wine, and recreation with a copy of *Okanagan Slow Road* by Bernadette McDonald.

Valid to July 26, 2016, excluding holidays and long-weekends.

Value: \$830

Courtesy of Bellstar Hotels & Resorts and Bernadette McDonald
bellstar.ca | spiritoridge.ca



18 - Two-Night Boutique Hotel Stay in Victoria, BC

Relax in style at the Magnolia Hotel & Spa, Victoria's only Forbes Four Star boutique hotel. Situated just steps away from the Inner Harbour in beautiful Victoria, BC enjoy a two-night stay in an acclaimed Diamond Room, featuring a gas fireplace, spectacular ocean views, and a welcome gift of sparkling wine.

Valid October 1, 2015 to December 15, 2016. Based on availability. Not valid on long weekends, New Year's Eve, February 12-13, and July-September.

Value: \$590

Courtesy of Magnolia Hotel & Spa
magnoliahotel.com

17 - Canmore Golfing & Pampering Escape

Discover picturesque Canmore with a day at the pinnacle of Canada's mountain golf, the Stewart Creek Golf & Country Club. Enjoy two green fees with day-use of a golf cart and the on-site practice facility, and take in the breathtaking views of the Three Sisters, Cascade, Pigeon and Ha Ling Mountains. Follow your world-class golfing experience with over four hours of pampering at One Wellness + Spa, including a Hot Stone Body Treatment, Spa Pedicure Treatment, and BABOR Collagen Booster Facial Therapy.

Stewart Creek Golf day is valid to October 11, 2015. One Wellness + Spa experience is valid to December 15, 2015. Reservations are required.

Value: \$960

Courtesy of One Wellness + Spa and Stewart Creek Golf & Country Club
onewellnessandspa.com | stewartcreekgolf.com



19 - Banff Summer and Winter Adventures for Two

Experience Banff in the summertime with two Ultimate Rockies Explorer packages, including admission tickets for the Banff Gondola, Banff Lake Cruise, Glacier Adventure, and Glacier Skywalk. Get into winter with two full-day adult lift tickets for Nakiska Ski Area, and a VIP Ski Day for four at your choice of Mt Norquay, Lake Louise Ski Area, or Sunshine Village--including First Tracks, a certified ski guide for the day, High Performance equipment rental, lunch, and an Après Ski Voucher. Whatever the season, this package also includes two nights of accommodation at one of Banff Lodging Company's local properties, and two \$100 dining credits--one for the Bison Restaurant and Terrace, and one for the Maple Leaf Grill and Lounge.

Banff Lodging Company accommodation is valid to June 30, 2016, excluding Canadian and U.S. holidays and long weekends, and July through August. SUMMER RESTRICTIONS: Ultimate Rockies Explorer packages are valid to October 15, 2015. Subject to availability; please book two weeks in advance. WINTER RESTRICTIONS: Nakiska lift tickets are valid until resort close 2016, excluding December 18, 2015-January 8, 2016 and February 12-22, 2016 inclusively. VIP Ski Day is valid to end of season date in May 2016.

Value: \$2,560

Courtesy of bestofbanff.com | banffmapleleaf.com | thebison.ca | brewster.ca | skircr.com | skibig3.com





20 - **Two-Day Rocky Mountain Hiking & Lake Louise Gondola Adventure**

Discover stunning Lake O'Hara on a guided day-hike with certified guides Paul and Eva Sylvestre, including a trail lunch, post-hike afternoon tea at the historic Lake O'Hara Lodge, and bus transport. Tired hikers? Savour a sumptuous dinner at the Baker Creek Bistro and spend the night in the romantic Baker Creek Mountain Resort. The following day, invite two friends to join you at the Lake Louise Ski Resort for a scenic gondola ride and lunch for four at the resort's mountainside Whitehorn Lodge Restaurant.

Valid to September 28, 2016. Based on availability during posted seasonal dates.

Value: \$1,100

Courtesy of skilouise.com | lakeohara.com | natureinfoocus.ca | bakercreek.com
Photo credit: Scott Forsyth

THE BANFF CENTRE PRESENTS



21 - **Laila Biali In-Home Performance**

Experience an inspiring in-home performance by Laila Biali, an award-winning Canadian jazz pianist, vocalist and songwriter who has toured with Suzanne Vega, Chris Botti and Paula Cole and recorded with and supported Sting. A Banff Centre alumna, she has been awarded a JUNO nomination for "2011 Best Vocal Jazz Album of the Year" for her latest studio recording *Tracing Light*, in addition to the "SOCAN Composer of the Year" and "Keyboardist of the Year" at Canada's National Jazz Awards.

This package is available on a mutually agreeable date and valid until July 31, 2016.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Laila Biali
lailabiali.com



22 - Jens Lindemann In-Home Performance

International trumpet virtuoso and Banff Centre alumus Jens Lindemann and award-winning jazz pianist Kristian Alexandrov deliver an unforgettable in-home performance. In 2014, Lindemann received the prestigious Order of Canada, the highest civilian award given by the Government of Canada to citizens of international standing in their field of specialty. Lindemann is also a JUNO and Grammy nominee, winner of the renowned Echo Klassik Award, and has been named "Personality of the Year" by *The Brass Herald*. Alexandrov has wowed audiences at the opening ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and has travelled the world performing since the age of 19.

This package is available on a mutually agreeable date and valid until July 31, 2016.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Jens Lindemann
trumpetjens.com



23 - Mountains of Literature

A visual and literary feast: a unique collection of books by the 2015 contest entries from the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival. This annual fall festival at The Banff Centre promotes understanding and appreciation of the world's mountain people by creating opportunities for people to share – and find inspiration in – mountain experiences, ideas, and challenges. The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour reaches approximately 40 countries worldwide, in 440 locations, making it the world's largest festival of its kind.

Value: \$470

Courtesy of Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival
banffmountainfestival.ca

24 - Three Ravens Tasting Dinner for 12

See why John Gilchrest voted The Banff Centre's Three Ravens Restaurant & Wine Bar a "9 out of 10!" (*CBC Radio One*) with this exceptional multi-course Chef's tasting menu, including wine pairings, for 12 guests. This à la carte restaurant provides a culinary experience like no other, including breathtaking views of the mountains from the glass-wrapped dining room.

Valid to July 31, 2016.

Value: \$3,000

Courtesy of The Banff Centre, Food & Beverage Team





25 - **Send a Star From Your Not-For-Profit of Choice to a Banff Centre Leadership Program**

Know a social benefit, not-for-profit or arts and culture organization whose leaders would benefit from transformative leadership training? Send a developing leader from your organization of choice to The Banff Centre's Peter Lougheed Leadership Institute (PLLI) and they will gain new capacity to strengthen their organization, industry and community. The PLLI helps creative industries and charitable sectors tackle society's biggest challenges. Help further a leader's aspirations to better our communities.

Tax receipt will be provided for the amount of the winning bid.

Value: \$6,500

Courtesy of The Banff Centre's Peter Lougheed Leadership Institute
banffcentre.ca/leadership



26 - **Banff Centre Alumni Literary Arts Library**

Throughout the year many talented authors – emerging and established – from across Canada and around the world come to Banff to hone their craft and develop their literary projects. This exclusive book collection from a selection these 2014 and 2015 visiting artists exemplifies the wealth of creativity that inspires The Banff Centre's Literary Arts programs.

Value: \$450

Courtesy of Alumni of The Banff Centre's Literary Arts Programs
banffcentre.ca/writing

27 - **Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival – Two Everest Passes, October 31 – November 8, 2015**

Celebrate the world's best mountain and adventure stories with at the 40th annual Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival, the world's most renowned mountain and adventure film and book festival. The Everest Pass is your chance to be a festival "insider" – see and do it all! Rub shoulders with some of the world's living legends in mountaineering and adventure like Simone Moro, Alex Honnold, Tommy Caldwell, Denis Urubko. Meet mountain and adventure filmmakers and writers, and festival partners from National Geographic and The North Face. Savour a full immersion in mountain adventure and wilderness through films, books and speakers and the opportunity to mingle with other insiders at VIP socials.

Festival is October 31-November 8, 2015. Includes two Everest Passes. Both passes include a full festival pass to events and VIP socials, and a tax-deductible donation to the Artists' Fund. A tax-receipt will be provided for the final total of the winning bid, less \$2,000.

Value: \$4,000

Courtesy of the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival
banffmountainfestival.ca
Photo credit: Les Drus, Chamonix, France © Soren Rickards





28 - Be a Resident Audience Member for the 12th Banff International String Quartet Competition

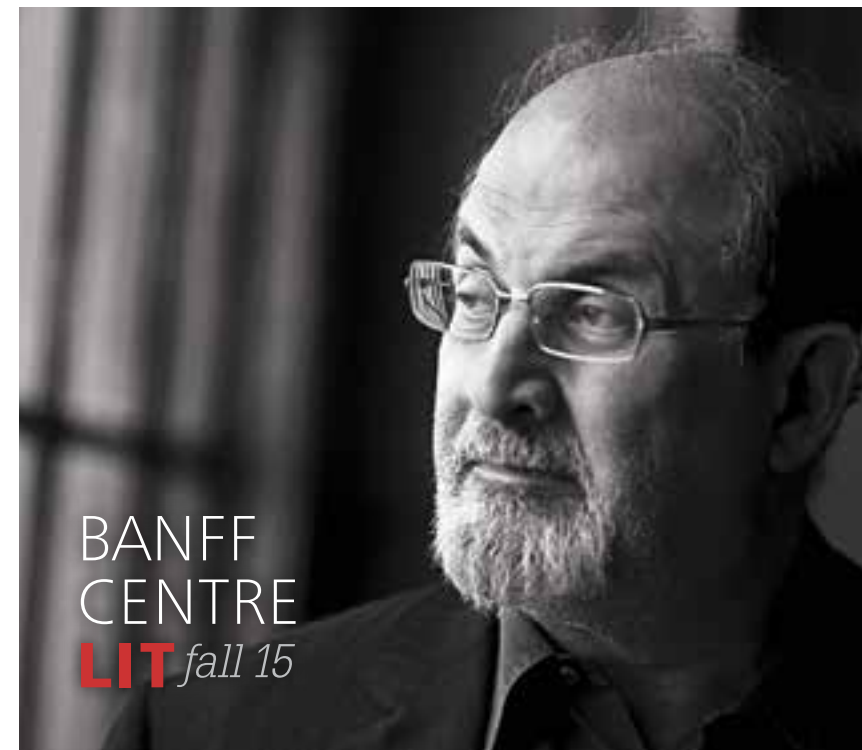
August 29 – September 4, 2016

Join us as forty extraordinary musicians from around the world come to Banff full of dreams and aspirations. The Banff International String Quartet Competition (BISQC) celebrates the art of chamber music while providing career support for emerging string quartets. Experience BISQC as a Resident Audience Member for the 2016 competition, including eight nights of on-site accommodation in Lloyd Hall, a week of dining credits, reserved seating for over 30 hours of public performances, admission to daily public lectures, and exclusive access to VIP events with the musicians and special guests!

Dining credit includes tax and gratuities, is available exclusively at Vistas, and does not include alcoholic beverages. The package holder will be contacted in early fall 2015 to confirm reservations and seating during the competition.

Value: \$4,500

Courtesy of the Banff International String Quartet Competition
banffcentre.ca/bisqc



29 - Salman Rushdie Literary Arts Package

Under the leadership of recently appointed Director, Devyani Saltzman, Literary Arts at The Banff Centre is proud to be launching a new slate of residencies and events in fall 2015. The season features a prestigious lineup of Canadian and internationally-renowned authors including Suketu Mehta, Akhil Sharma, Alexandra Fuller, and Alison Pick. Join us on Saturday, September 26th 2015 for an evening with Salman Rushdie, for only one of two Canadian stops celebrating the launch of his new novel, *Two Years Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights*. This package includes four tickets to the public event, dinner for four at The Banff Centre's Maclab Bistro, and an overnight stay for two couples at The Banff Centre's Professional Development Centre, a pine lodge with full hotel amenities.

Accommodation is for two rooms for one night each based on double occupancy.

Value: \$565

Courtesy of The Banff Centre's Literary Arts Program
banffcentre.ca/writing

Photo credit: Salman Rushdie © Syrie Moskowitz

ARTWORK



30 - Bay B  b   II, ed 7

By Joe Fafard
45" x 43" x 10" Patinated bronze sculpture

As one of Canada's leading visual artists, Fafard has made outstanding contributions to the international profile of Canadian art. Born to French-Canadian parents in Ste. Marthe, Saskatchewan, the distinguished full-time sculptor has been awarded the Officer of the Order of Canada and the Lieutenant Governor's Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for the Arts. From 2007 to 2009, the National Gallery of Canada ran a touring retrospective exhibition of his work and, in 2012, Canada Post honoured him in their "Art Canada" series of postage stamps. Three of his artworks are featured on domestic Canadian, American and international stamps.

Value: \$35,000

Courtesy of Masters Gallery Ltd.
mastersgalleryltd.com



31 - What the Earth Brings Forth

By Gail Johnson
48" x 72" Acrylic on canvas

A Signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, Gail Johnson's work can be found in numerous private collections and exhibitions throughout North America. Her bold, color saturated paintings draw from her training at Boston University, the Central Technical School of Art, and The Ontario College of Art, as well as from the striking imagery of her experience in the coastal farms of Vancouver Island.

Value: \$9,150

Courtesy of Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont
mountaingalleries.com

32 - The Palisades

By Rod Prouse
36" x 48" Acrylic on canvas

An artist in residence at Open Studio, Georgian College, and Claude Watson School for the Arts, Rod Prouse has exhibited across Canada to rave reviews. A graduate of the Ontario College of Art, his recent activities include underwater sculpture, arts education development, mural commissions, judging art exhibits and teaching at Sir Sanford Fleming College. An avid traveler, his work is "figurative with a strong sense of location, not so much to represent place, as to celebrate unique encounters with the natural world."

Value: \$6,830

Courtesy of Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont
mountaingalleries.com





33 - Bow Lake

by Mike Svob
30" x 40" Acrylic on canvas

Mike Svob is an established Canadian painter, showing across Western Canada. His work brings the viewer into his space, seeing the world through his eyes. Mike is masterful at capturing light, colours, and beautiful scenery while distilling out the unnecessary. In simplifying the composition he leaves a vivid, harmonious impression of the landscape that will endure throughout time.

Value: \$7,135

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery
canadahouse.com



34 - Evening, Painter's Room

By Jennifer Annesley
27" x 22" Charcoal and gouache on paper

Jennifer Annesley is an award-winning Canadian visual artist known for her detailed charcoal drawings and watercolours. This drawing captures the interior of the majestic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel with timelessness; through her mastery and unconventional use of charcoal & gouache, she creates a remarkable sense of light, atmosphere and a seductive balance of elegance and power.

Value: \$4,200

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery
canadahouse.com



35 - Starry Starry Night Lodge

By Janice Tanton
40" x 40" Oil on linen

A Banff Centre art and faculty alumnus, Janice Tanton is an interdisciplinary artist who has worked for over two decades to create pieces that reconcile the diversity within her communities and families. Greatly honoured to have been adopted as the daughter of Elder Tom Crane Bear of the Siksika Nation, Janice was initiated into the pow-wow dance circle, is a tipi owner, and has been given the Blackfoot name Iniskim-Aki (Buffalo Stone Woman).

Value: \$3,950

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery
canadahouse.com

36 - Under Water by Sheila Kernan and a Creative Painting Workshop for 12

30" x 30" Mixed media, high gloss on canvas

Take home the mixed media artwork, *Under Water*, by award-winning artist Sheila Kernan and join her for a private creative painting workshop under her masterful guidance. Graciously hosted by Canada House Gallery owners, Barbara & Eric Pelham, at their Banff home, you and eleven guests will learn about the multitude of choices artists make in the creative process while enjoying exquisite catering courtesy of The Maple Leaf. This unique evening is perfect for beginners and aficionados alike, and includes all necessary materials.

*Valid from September 15, 2015 to December 31, 2016.
All materials provided.*

Value: \$5,200

Courtesy of Canada House Gallery
canadahouse.com





37 - **Mount Sir Donald**

By Nicholas Bott
30" x 40" Acrylic on canvas

Originally from Holland, Nicholas Johannes Bott was inspired at an early age by the works of the Dutch Masters. He settled in Canada in 1958 and studied art at the University of British Columbia and the Chicago School of Art. Blending his traditional European values with contemporary developments of the new world, his paintings have evolved continuously to the impressionistic style of his current work.

Value: \$6,745

Courtesy of Diana Paul Galleries
dianapaul.com

38 - **Mid-Day Clouds**

By Ken Gillespie
30" x 36" Oil on canvas

Ken Gillespie is a professional artist and senior signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists whose work has been exhibited to great success across Canada. His works are collected worldwide in private and public collections, and have been showcased in several publications including *International Artists* magazine.

Value: \$3,385

Courtesy of Diana Paul Galleries
dianapaul.com



39 - **Repeating Patterns**

By Carol Stewart
50" x 40" Oil on canvas

A graduate of both Queen's University and Fontbonne University, Carol Stewart's works can be found in private and corporate collections throughout Canada, the U.K. and the United States. In 2008, she won the Honors Award at Art St. Louis, and she has studied with some of the leading painters in the United States. Always painting from life, Stewart's work exists between the representational and the abstract, transforming objects into explosive fields of color.

Value: \$10,000

Courtesy of Loch Gallery
lochgallery.com



40 - **Whitewater Ahead II**

By John Topelko
11.5" x 10" Woodblock/paper
2006, ed. AP III/III

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Willock and Sax Gallery
willockandsaxgallery.com

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41 - **Campsite II**

By John Topelko
10" x 14" Woodblock/paper
2006, ed. 16/26

Value: \$950

Courtesy of Willock and Sax Gallery
willockandsaxgallery.com



42 - **Bull Moose**

By John Topelko
9" x 11" Woodblock/paper
1988, ed. AP XXVI/XXX

Value: \$950

Courtesy of Willock and Sax Gallery
willockandsaxgallery.com



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Banff Centre Alumni & Faculty



43 - **The Wild Inside**

By Jeremy Collins
8' x 6' x 3' Ink and acrylic on plexiglass

During a 2014 Fleck Fellowship residency at The Banff Centre, with a commissioning grant from Clif Bar, artist Jeremy Collins created the vivid work *The Wild Inside*. A climber, painter, filmmaker and story teller, Collins has attended The Banff Mountain Film & Book Festival as a presenter and filmmaker for many years. The Banff Centre's film team captured the creation of *The Wild Inside* to produce a short film documenting the intense painting process. Inspiration for the work comes from Collins' numerous encounters with bears while out on expeditions, and his fascination with aboriginal culture and mythology.

The short film merges active art creation with imagination and animation, and includes a time-lapse of Collins creating *The Wild Inside*. Condensed into four minutes, the film was recorded at The Banff Centre and can be seen at jercollins.com/stories.

Value: \$10,000

Courtesy of Jeremy Collins



44 - **A Commissioned Tondo of Your Choosing**

By Chris Cran
16" Tondo Acrylic on Board

Canadian artist and Banff Centre alumni Chris Cran has been described in *The New York Times* as a painter who "has built a career on tampering with people's perceptions." Cran will create a 16" tondo artwork containing the subject matter of your choosing, acting as an extension of his renowned Chorus Series. The intent is to have them placed next to other works of art and thereby to comment on what they gaze upon, like the Greek Chorus from which the series is named.

Above image is an example only.

Value: \$5,000

Courtesy of Chris Cran
chriscran.com.



46 - **Imminence**

By Ed Bamiling
16" x 10" x 8" Clay

As a practicing artist for more than twenty-five years, Bamiling has exhibited widely in solo and group exhibitions, nationally and internationally, including the United States, Mexico, Japan, France, England, Germany, Greece, Taiwan and Korea. He has guided creativity sessions with the Peter Loughheed Leadership Institute, and is the Ceramics Facilitator with the Visual & Digital Arts Department at the Banff Centre where he consults with and advises resident artists on the successful resolution of their creative projects.

Value: \$900

Courtesy of Ed Bamiling

45 - **Studded Retreat**

By Lyndal Osborne
43" x 38.5" Watercolor, airbrush, and silkscreen

Value: \$1,600

Courtesy of Lyndal Osborne
lyndalosborne.com



47 - **Painted Live During the Midsummer Ball Weekend**

By Bigoudi
40" x 72" per panel (triptych), acrylic on canvas

Widely exhibited across Alberta and Canada, Bigoudi is the nom de plume of Canmore-based encaustic artist Pascale Ouellet. A Banff Centre alumnus, Bigoudi was awarded the 2005 Canmore Art Trust Award for Public Art and is a two-time winner of the Canmore Mayor's Awards for Arts & Culture for both the Artistic Achievement Award and the Community Builder category. She will be translating her contemporary aesthetic to the Midsummer Ball Weekend by creating an acrylic artwork on-site throughout Friday Night LIVE. By inviting Ball guests to add a stroke of paint themselves, this artwork will be a collaborative effort between the artist and attendees, a tangible imagining of the power of the Artists' Fund.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Bigoudi
bigoudi.ca



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48 - **Paleolith Series I (#4)**

By Birgit Piskor

42" x 25" 30" Concrete and acrylic

Originally from Calw, Germany, Birgit Piskor is a professional sculptor based out of Victoria, British Columbia. Her work has been showcased in *SALT* magazine, *Y.A.M.*, and *Canadian Gardening*, and she has been praised for her unique ability to channel the industrial essence of concrete into shapes and textures that defy its inherent rigidity. Her *Paleolith* series is the first in a body of work born from her experience in Los Cerritos, Baja, when a 35-ton gray whale crashed onto her double-kayak, seriously injuring herself and her companion. Forced to swim through two miles of shark-infested waters to reach safety, Piskor reached land with a renewed understanding of not only survival, but of surrender. *Paleolith Series 1* further explores the concept of transformation and graceful evolution.

Value: \$12,000

Courtesy of Birgit Piskor
birgitpiskor.com



49 - **Analogue**

By Nicolas Ruel

48" x 72" Photograph printed on stainless steel
Shanghai, 2009 (edition 1/1)

Winner of eight LUX Grand Prizes, Nicolas Ruel's work has been featured in Canada, the U.S., and Europe. In 2007, he refined an in-camera double exposure technique, where a sudden swiveling motion triggers the transfiguration of the visible. He travels in quest of familiar images in order to expose their hidden architecture; his sculptural compositions, crystallized in monumental stainless steel prints, seem to give access to the hidden dimensions of space and time.

Value: \$18,000

Courtesy of Nicolas Ruel and Galerie de Bellefeuille
nicolasruel.com



50 - Athabasca

By Lucy Schappy
36" X 48" Oil on canvas

Exhibited widely across B.C. and Canada, Lucy Schappy creates wildly optimistic artwork that translates dream-like possibility. Working in an improvisational style, she explores the abstraction of beauty through the balance and contrast of color and shape.

Value: \$3,500

Courtesy of Lucy Schappy
lucyschappy.com



52 - We Saw the Reflected Inverted Image of Our Own Age #15

By Tyler Los-Jones
18" x 12" Inkjet photo print (edition 3/3)

Value: \$950

Courtesy of Jarvis Hall Fine Art
jarvishallfineart.com

51 - No Fault

By Curtis Cutshaw
16" x 17.5" Oil, enamel and earth on wood panels

Value: \$1,200

Courtesy of Herringer Kiss Gallery
herringerkissgallery.com



53 - Water's Edge

By Amy Dryer
24" x 24" Oil on canvas

Value: \$1,400

Courtesy of Amy Dryer
fragmentsofsoul.com





54 - **Undecided**

By Marion Evamy
24" x 12" Acrylic/mixed media on board

Value: \$795

Courtesy of Red Art Gallery
redartgallery.ca



56 - **Nearly Reaching**

By Caroline Stanley
20" x 30" Oil on canvas

Value: \$1,400

Courtesy of Gibson Fine Art
gibsonfineart.ca

55 - **The Same Dream**

By Karrie Arthurs
10" x 5" Ink on antique paper

Value: \$775

Courtesy of Christine Klassen Gallery
christineklassengallery.com



57 - **Resting Spot**

By Shannon Norberg
15" x 13" Encaustic

Value: \$900

Courtesy of Shannon Norberg
shannonwilliamson.ca





58 - **Untitled**

By Alain Attar
22.5" x 14" Mixed media on paper

Value: \$1,400

Courtesy of Wallace Galleries Ltd
wallacegalleries.com



60 - **Hidden**

By Jill Fitz Hirschbold
31" x 31" Print photography

Value: \$825

Courtesy of Jill Fitz Hirschbold
jhirschbold.com

59 - **Guchi Bekele**

By Paul Van Ginkel
19" x 14" Watercolour

A finalist for the 2013 Calgary Stampede Legacy Award, Paul Van Ginkel's artwork has been featured in *Southwest Art Magazine*, *New Home Living*, *Galleries West Magazine*, and the *Calgary Herald*. *Guchi Bekele* is part of a series of twelve watercolour portraits of Ethiopian individuals, created for the 2013 Painted Pony Petroleum sponsored charity calendar that raises funds for HOPEthiopia (hopethiopia.com).

Value: \$2,500

Courtesy of Van Ginkel Art Gallery
paulvanginkel.com



61 - **Sky**

By Elena Evanoff
24" x 18" Oil on linen

Value: \$1,500

Courtesy of Elena Evanoff
elenaevanoff.com





62 - **Prairie Sketch**

By Nancy-Lynne Hughes
15" x 27.25" Acrylic

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Hughes Fine Art
hughesfineart.com



64 - **As Far As the Eye Can See**

By Angela Morgan
30" x 30" Oil on canvas

Value: \$2,150

Courtesy of Angela Morgan
angelamorgan.com

63 - **Ceramic Vessel – Sawdust Fired**

By Priscilla Janes
9.5" x 9" Ceramic

Value: \$350

Courtesy of Priscilla Janes



65 - **The Bridge**

By Luke Shwart
19.5" x 59.5"
Mixed media and acrylic on rag board

Value: \$700

Courtesy of Lynn and Bobbie Patrick





66 - **Stare Down**

By Douglas Williamson
9" x 12" Oil on linen

Value: \$1,200

Courtesy of Douglas Williamson
douglaswilliamson.com

67 - **Whispering Trees**

By Christian Grandjean
42.25" x 42.25" Giclee print

Value: \$3,000

Courtesy of Kevin Kanashiro and
Paul Kuhn Gallery
paulkuhngallery.com



LIFESTYLE



68 - **Barry Shaw Band In-Home Performance**

Featured in The Banff Centre's 36th Midsummer Ball Gala, the Barry Shaw Band is renowned for their ability to get any crowd dancing. From jazz interpretations to retro soul, vocalist Barry Shaw and an accompanying trio of incredible musicians will inspire your guests with this two-set in-home performance. Their remarkable range is perfect for an intimate cocktail party or a large-scale wedding, and the value of this performance can also be credited towards a larger, 12-piece band performance of your choosing.

September 2015 to October 2015, or January 2016 to April 2016. 90 days notice required, subject to availability. Only available in the Calgary, Banff, or Canmore area.

Value: \$3,000

Courtesy of Barry Shaw Entertainment Inc.
barryshawlive.com



69 - Exclusive Catered Evening at the Paul Hardy Atelier

You and 25 of your closest friends will enjoy an exclusive evening of shopping, canapés, and exquisite design in the Calgary-based atelier of renowned Canadian fashion icon, Paul Hardy. Be one of the first to preview Paul's remarkable 2016 collection (Spring of Fall), while indulging in delectable hors d'oeuvres by the laudable catering company, River Café. Take home a stunning Paul Hardy shearling shawl, as well as two VIP tickets to the October 15, 2015 opening of the Paul Hardy exhibit at the Glenbow Art Museum, where he is currently an artist in residence.

Must be scheduled for either the Spring Collection (October 1 – November 30, 2016) or the Fall Collection (April 1 – May 31, 2016).

Value: \$6,000

Courtesy of Paul Hardy Design and the Glenbow Art Museum
paulhardydesign.com



70 - BLU'S Apparel Gift Certificate

From first interviews to promotions, weddings to retirement parties, BLU'S has been styling women in high-end apparel for 30 years. Known for their skilled fashion advisors and outstanding brand selection, this retail nirvana carries all your favorite designers in all four of their Calgary and Edmonton locations, including Bankers Hall. Let the experts at BLU'S help you find your authentic style with this apparel gift certificate.

Valid to November 1, 2015 at any of Blu's four locations in Calgary and Edmonton. All restrictions listed on gift card.

Value: \$1,500

Courtesy of BLU'S
blus.com

71 - Susan Kun - Designer's Signature 18K Gold Wave Ring

This stunning 18K yellow and white gold wave ring is the signature piece of Susan Kun Jewellery Design. Represented by galleries throughout Alberta and B.C., Susan Kun has been crafting metal and stone artistry for nearly three decades. Classically trained with a contemporary aesthetic, Susan has developed a reputation as one of Western Canada's finest jewellery designers, whose skill is visible in every detail of this gold ring.

Value: \$3,700

Courtesy of Susan Kun Jewellery Design
skjewellery.ca





72 - Hand-sewn Textile Accessories by Amanda Hamilton

Showcased in *Style at Home*, *Alberta Venture*, and the *Calgary Herald*, Amanda Hamilton Interior Design is raising the bar on innovative interior design. Produced in their Calgary-based atelier, the Porter Collection is a perfect trio of 100% vegan leather, heavy cotton, and goose down fill. Including three gorgeous hand-cut, hand-sewn accent pillows made to order in Canada, the Porter Collection will add a chic, sophisticated touch to your home or office.

Value: \$400

Courtesy of Amanda Hamilton Interior Design
amandahamiltondesign.com



74 - Inspirati – Italian Linen Tablecloth & French Tablewear

Grace your dining table with an expansive selection of fine linens from Calgary-based Inspirati Ltd. Including a Tessitura Toscana Italian linen tablecloth with a pomegranate pattern, eight coordinating linen napkins, and two gorgeous Italian linen tea towels, this inspired package is complete with eight French porcelain dinner plates, eight dessert plates, and a charming set of French flatware.

Value: \$2,610

Courtesy of Inspirati Ltd.
inspirati.ca

73 - Lulu B Designs – “Molten Lava” Necklace & Earrings

Crafted by jewellery designer and proprietor of Lulu B Designs, Mary Lou Banks, this remarkable 20-inch necklace is made from lava, black onyx, and Swarovski crystals with complementary black onyx earrings. An ex-geologist, Banks creates unique pieces that are perfect in their imperfections and tied to the rocks and minerals of her past. Her work has appeared in *Factice Magazine*, *Western Living*, and *Flare*, and has been featured at Toronto’s World MasterCard Fashion Week with Maison Matthew Gallagher

Value: \$970

Courtesy of Lulu B Designs
lulubdesigns.ca



75 - Anne Paterson’s Flowers – Monthly Bouquet for a Year

Located in the heart of Calgary’s Mount Royal District, Anne Paterson’s Flowers is a floral boutique for all occasions. Specializing in unique, uncommon, and old-fashioned flower varieties, the shop gathers flowers from local growers and around the world. Brighten your home with one personalized bouquet a month for a year, starting with the bouquet you’ll take home from the Midsummer Ball, and enjoy the elegance of these unique selections.

Valid to July 30, 2016. Cannot be used in coordination with other special offers or discounts (such as Happy Hour), or for out of town orders. Pick-up only.

Value: \$815

Courtesy of Anne Paterson’s Flowers
apflowers.com





76 a, b, & c - Three Luxury Qiviuk Shawls

Committed to exploring and preserving rare and fine fibers in a sustainable way, Jacques Cartier Clothiers can be found in the wardrobes of many celebrities and heads of state, including the Queen of England, Francis Ford Coppola, Sara Jessica Parker, Whoopi Goldberg, and Mikhail Baryshnikov. Surround yourself in luxury with these stunning muskox shawls, made with Qiviuk Canadian Muskox yarn - softer than cashmere, and eight times warmer than sheep's wool.

Shawls are available for separate bidding. Each scarf has a \$1,650 retail value and includes a unique muskox doll, valued at \$105 each.

Value: \$1,755 each

Courtesy of Qiviuk/Jacque Cartier Clothier
qiviuk.com



77 - Mobile Personal Training with FitFix2000

Whether you're taking your fitness to the next level or learning the basics of healthy exercise, FitFix2000 will come to your home and guide you. This package of six one-hour personal training sessions for one person is the perfect way to work with a certified personal trainer to reach your goals. Using a program tailor-made to suit your needs, Trainer Bob will show you the safest, most efficient exercises in the privacy of your own home, and will supply all necessary equipment. Discover your inner-athlete with this convenient training package for one adult.

Valid to December 31, 2015 and subject to availability. For new clients only, in the Calgary and Chestermere areas, between the hours of 7:00am and 2:00pm Monday through Saturday. The six session package expires within two months of the initial exercise session. Valid for six one-on-one training sessions with initial client, no substitutions.

Value: \$505

Courtesy of Bob Cable
Fitfix2000.com

78 - Handcrafted Byzantine Chain Necklace by Linda De Bathe

Enjoy the luxury of remarkable craftsmanship with this classic Byzantine Chain necklace and bracelet in 14 gauge sterling silver. Handcrafted and sized to suit the individual, this striking jewellery selection includes a Baby Byzantine Bracelet with charm that can be sized to fit as the child grows.

Image is an example only. Byzantine jewellery will be displayed during the Midsummer Ball Weekend.

Value: \$850

Courtesy of Linda De Bathe





79 - Miko Photography Portrait Session

Jana Miko is a Calgary-based, award-winning photographer who is nationally accredited in child and infant photography and environmental portraits. Capture a moment that will last forever - family, engagement, a newborn, even food! This one-hour custom photo session can be in-studio or outdoors, and includes a finished 16" x 20" portrait, mounted and ready for framing.

Valid to September 30, 2016. Session may exceed one-hour for newborn sessions, young children, or larger families. Digital images and copyright are not included in the certificate but may be purchased individually or as part of a package.

Value: \$390

Courtesy of Miko Photography
mikophotography.com



81 - Calgary Dance and Opera Arts Package

Celebrate Calgary's arts community with two premiere tickets to the opening night performance of *Balletlujah!* at Alberta Ballet's Calgary or Edmonton venues. Choreographed by acclaimed Artistic Director Jean Grand-Maître, with music by Banff Centre Fleck Fellow k.d. lang, this inspiring performance is complete with a personal backstage tour, access to the Dance Centre Reception at intermission, and pointe shoes signed by Principal Dancer Nicole Carson. Opera fan? Join the bustling crowds at Calgary's East Village RiverWalk™ for the third annual summer festival, Opera in the Village, where you will enjoy two tickets to *The Mikado* on Wednesday August 19th.

Alberta Ballet's Balletlujah! tickets eligible for either Calgary's Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium (Thursday, September 24, 2015) or Edmonton's Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium (Friday, October 2, 2014). Must reserve tickets two weeks prior to performance date. Opera in the Village takes place August 12-22 in Calgary.

Value: \$550

Courtesy of Alberta Ballet and Calgary Opera
albertaballet.com | calgaryopera.com

80 - Shaw Gateway Whole Home HDPVR

Leave your TV shows in good hands the next time you're away from home. The Shaw Gateway Whole Home HDPVR can record up to six HD shows simultaneously, play them back in any room, and access thousands of on-demand titles, so you won't miss a thing.

Value: \$500

Courtesy of Shaw Communications Inc.
shaw.ca

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82 - Riverdance 20th Anniversary World Tour

Experience the world-renown Irish dance event that is "as much a phenomenon as a show" (*New York Post*), with tickets for you and a guest to see the 20th Anniversary World Tour of *Riverdance*. Presented at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, come see why the *Globe and Mail* has called this explosive combination of traditional Irish music and dance "hypnotic [and] thrilling!" Paired with a \$100 dining credit to one of Avenue Calgary Magazine's favorite restaurants, this is a night to remember!

Restaurant name will be provided prior to The Banff Centre's Midsummer Ball Weekend (July 24-26, 2015). Show opens October 9, 2015 in Calgary.

Value: \$400

Courtesy of Avenue Calgary Magazine | avenuecalgary.com



WINE & DINE



83 - Food & Wine Experience for 10

The Cookbook Co. Cooks is a haven for foodies, chefs, and everyone in between. You and nine friends will enjoy a culinary experience and hors d'oeuvres from the catering department of The Cookbook Co., wine pairings from Metrovino, and a selection of decorative kitchen wares that you'll take home from the Midsummer Ball.

Value: \$1,500

Courtesy of The Cookbook Co. Cooks
cookbookcooks.com



85 - Gourmet Shopping Spree at Worldwide Specialty Foods

Indulge in your favorite gourmet products with this private tour of Worldwide Specialty Foods, the purveyor of exquisite eating. Closed to the public, you can take your time to peruse their selection of delicious items, using your \$1,000 gift certificate on any items of your choosing.

Valid to November 9, 2015. Must be used on a Saturday or Sunday between 10:00am-4:00pm. Please reserve appointment a minimum of four weeks in advance.

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Ashley, Susan and Tony James

84 - Girls Night Out Painting Party at Vin Gogh

Get to know your creative side at the Vin Gogh Paint and Sip Studio, where you and nine friends will celebrate three of life's greatest pleasures: wine, food, and art! Located in Southeast Calgary, this 'Paint & Sip Party' includes five bottles of wine, a delectable tapas buffet with desserts, and a painting session with all supplies and instruction provided. Perfect for a birthday party, bachelorette, or just an evening with friends, let Vin Gogh remind you that art has a place in all our lives.

Valid to June 24, 2016. Based on availability at time of booking.

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Vin Gogh Paint and Sip Studio
vingogh.ca



86 - Tour of the Cheese Case – A Wine & Cheese Pairing for 10

You and nine of your friends will enjoy a full tasting of cheese from Canada, England, and Europe, provided by Janice Beaton Fine Cheese, Calgary's premier retailer of artisanal deliciousness. Including comprehensive wine pairings from Highlander Wine & Spiritis, the "Tour of the Case - A Wine & Cheese Pairing" is the definitive outing for cheese lovers.

Valid to July 31, 2016. Monday to Thursday only, excluding November and December. Winning bidder must be 18 years of age or older.

Value: \$1,000

Courtesy of Janice Beaton Fine Cheese and Highlander Wine & Spirits
jbfinecheese.com | highlanderwine.com





87 - Exclusive Single Cask Sampling & SMWS Membership

Capturing rarity and perfection in a glass, The Scotch Malt Whisky Society's (SMWS) attracts curious and discerning whisky lovers from all corners of the globe. Enjoy a one year membership that will gain you access to the world's best selection of fabulous and interesting malt whiskies right here in Canada, including a member's kit complete with three samples to introduce you to SMWS's offerings. Bring home two bottles of single cask, cask strength single malt scotch normally available to SMWS members, including the 12-year old "64.53 Retro and Kitsch" and the 22-year-old "29.115 Candy Floss in a Fairground."

Valid to July 26, 2016. SMWS Membership renewal is optional for a fee. Winning bidder must be 18 years of age.

Value: \$550

Courtesy of The Scotch Malt Whisky Society | smws.ca

88 - Two Bottles of Maison Leroy 1966 Pommard

Indulge in your love of vintage wines with two bottles from the guardians of great wine, Maison Leroy. From the personal cellar of Marc de la Bruyere, this remarkable vintage is a 1966 pinot noir from Les Grands-Épenots in Pommard, a commune in the Côte-d'Or department of Burgundy in eastern France.

Wine cannot be delivered or shipped outside of Canada.

Value: Priceless

Courtesy of Marc de La Bruyere



Silent Auction Rules & Regulations

1. Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure that item descriptions are complete and accurate. However, The Banff Centre accepts no responsibility of any kind for the authenticity, condition, or other matters affecting any item in any manner. All items are sold "as is" and no representation, warranty, or assumption of liability, express or implied by law or otherwise, is made by The Banff Centre in connection with any of these items, notwithstanding any statements to the contrary. Please read all item restrictions and conditions carefully so that you fully understand what you are purchasing. Some items or services may have time restrictions or conditions for use in addition to those stated in the program.
2. The purchaser, by participating in the silent auction, agrees to hold The Banff Centre free and clear of all liability for property damage or physical injury or death that may arise from any item or service acquired at the silent auction.
3. All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds on auction items by The Banff Centre or the donor.
4. **Full payment for items must be made on the evening of the silent auction by cash, cheque, or credit card.** GST will not be charged on purchases. The purchaser will not receive a tax receipt for any portion of the purchase price.
5. The Banff Centre will ship any goods purchased in the silent auction at the purchaser's expense.
6. All items should be removed from the premises the evening of the silent auction. Items left with The Banff Centre are done so at the purchaser's risk. However, title to merchandise remains with The Banff Centre until full payment for purchases has cleared.
7. Bidding commences at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 24 and closes at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. Items are displayed throughout The Banff Centre's Kinnear Centre Husky Great Hall and Maclab Bistro.
8. Participation in any activity of the 36th Banff Centre Midsummer Ball constitutes acceptance of the rules and conditions set out in this program. The purchaser agrees to read this agreement prior to bidding, purchasing, or otherwise participating in any activity at the 2015 Midsummer Ball Weekend.
9. 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.
10. The silent auction is open to the public.

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