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“Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Auction”

At
World Market Center
&
Bally's Las Vegas Ballroom

Las Vegas, Nevada
September 8 and 9, 2006

Dear friend and supporter of The International Food & Beverage Forum,

It is with great pride that the members and friends of the International Food & Beverage Forum, our partners and our sponsors have collected the various auction items and made them available for the benefit of young hospitality students.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all donors for their generosity and at the same time encourage all bidders to give freely in order to support our cause.

Enjoy the bidding!

Kurt H. Fischer
President

The International Food & Beverage Forum



Friday, September 8, 2006

Silent Auction from 12.00 Noon to 03.30PM

FAS 1: Weekend at the Marriott at Metro Center

A two-night weekend for two in a deluxe Guest Room at the Marriott at Metro Center, Washington DC! Enjoy your stay in our country's Capital! Package includes breakfast at the Metro Grill Restaurant. Tax & Gratuity included

Compliments of Charles Satkewich

Estimated Value: Time it with the Cherry blossoms!

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 2: Silver plated Tea & Coffee Service

This elegant silver-plated coffee and tea service consists of 7 items, including a "Rechaud", a tray and a cake stand.

Compliments of Reinhard Wolf, Gebrüder Hepp Germany

Estimated Value: A wonderful addition to an afternoon tea with friends

Minimum Bid: \$ 700

FAS 3: "Showgirls with Headdress" by Susan Forestieri

Oil on masonite board. It is 7" x 7". This painting is part of a series of Las Vegas Showgirls I began a few years ago for a themed exhibition.

Compliments of Susan Forestieri

Estimated Value: A collector's pride

Minimum Bid: \$ 1,000

FAS 4: "Jazz Dancer & Dancer at Rest" by Susan Forestieri

The two framed oil on paper paintings, "24" x 18", grew out of her own love of dance. She danced professionally for about 10 years. There were done using live models and painted in rapid, gestural strokes.

Compliments of Susan Forestieri

Estimated Value: Wonderful gift to a friend

Minimum Bid: \$ 400

FAS 5: Weekend in New Orleans

Transform an ordinary weekend into a New Orleans memory for a lifetime! Experience the rich history, abundant romance, unique sights, musical sounds and delectable flavors of the Crescent City from the comfort of the Gold Key Hall of Fame New Orleans Marriott Hotel. This package includes two nights accommodation overlooking the Mississippi River and the historic French Quarter.

Compliments of Charles Satkewich

Estimated Value: A truly spiritual experience

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 6: Multi-Strand Coral Necklace

Be glamorous in this multi-strand faceted hand-crafted tri-color coral necklace from Special Day Design. This one-of-a-kind necklace is enhanced with a 14 carat gold toggle clasp.

Compliments of Karen Barrett

Estimated Value: Surprise a friend

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 7: Safari by the yard

52 inch 14 carat gold and silver chain with animal striped agate and jasper and turquoise from Special Day Design's gallery collection. This necklace is totally unique and can be draped to different neck lengths or it can be worn as a belt.

Compliments of *Karen Barrett*

Estimated Value: A wonderful accessory to a great outfit

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 8: Extraordinary Cookbook and Video Collection.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to bid on this phenomenal collection of cookbooks written by the world's leading authorities and videos of popular KLVX Cooking programs.

Compliments of *Kurt Mische*

Estimated Value: A great addition to your library

Minimum Bid: \$ 200

FAS 9: Gaylord Soli Contemporary Art - Bach

Gaylord Soli's artwork is imbued with a feeling of freedom and spontaneity in both image and technique. Lines, figures, textures and colors come alive in the contemporary canvas art piece entitled, Bach.

Compliments of *Ariel Art - LVDC*

Estimated Value: A new focal point at your home or office

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 10: Weekend at the Westin Buckhead

Situated in the center of the affluent business, shopping and entertainment district of Buckhead, the Westin Buckhead is located just steps from the best Atlanta has to offer. This package includes two nights accommodation in a traditional guestroom.

Compliments of *Charles Satkewich*

Estimated Value: A quick break-away!

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 11: A night out in Chicago

Situated in the very prestigious Gold Coast neighborhood, just one block West of the Magnificent Mile the Sofitel Chicago Water Tower boasts full feather beds and striking views of downtown Chicago. This package is for two persons and includes one night accommodation and breakfast in the Cafe des Architectes

Compliments of *Patrick Filatre*

Estimated Value: For a business stay an ideal location

Minimum Bid: \$ 200

FAS 12: Two nights at the Waldorf Astoria

As one of the first Grand Hotels to combine luxurious elegance with a myriad of amenities and services, the Waldorf Astoria has been world renowned for over a century. With a reputation of unparalleled hospitality and service, the Art Deco landmark beckons New Yorkers and visitors alike. This package is for two persons and includes two nights accommodation. (Certain restrictions apply)

Compliments of *Hermann Reiner*

Estimated Value: A memory for a lifetime!

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

FAS 13: Hand-Embroidered Evening Bag

Surprise someone wit a beautiful hand-embroidered evening bag!

Compliments of *Camellia Panjabi*

Estimated Value: A wonderful gift to a loved-one!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

FAS 14: Home-Office set up!

This package includes a Toshiba Laptop "Satellite A 105- S 4211 and a Canon Pixma MP 830 - Office All-In-One Printer. The laptop delivers the state-of-the-art technology you've always wanted in an affordable notebook. Light and multimedia savvy, it features a brilliant 15.4" diagonal Widescreen XGA TruBrite display*, DVD Super-Multi Drive* read/write flexibility, pushbutton instant-on CD/DVD playback, advanced wireless technology, and all the storage and speed you'll ever need. The ultra-versatile PIXMA MP830 Office All-In-One delivers spectacular performance for the home and small office. It produces an amazing print resolution of up to 9600 x 2400 color dpi¹, for superb detail and clarity. To achieve this, Canon Full-photolithography Inkjet Nozzle Engineering (FINE) uses a next-generation 3,584-nozzle print head that ejects precise, consistent droplets as small as 1 picoliter, for smooth, virtually grain-free images. Our ContrastPLUS 5-color ink system- four

dye based inks and a pigment-based black ink- produces true-life photos along with laser-quality text. Plus, a 4" x 6" photo lab quality borderless print takes only about 36 seconds².

Compliments of Deluca Liquor, Toshiba and Canon

Estimated Value: A wonderful gift to anyone wanting to set-up a home office!

Minimum Bid: \$ 600

FAS 15: Beaulieu Vineyard 1996 Tapestry Reserve

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr. bottle of Beaulieu Vineyard 1996 Tapestry Reserve. A Classic black-ruby color is typical of this blend. Ripe, brambly, coffee and black cherry aromas showcase this varietal, while black olive and dark cocoa scents suggest the wine's Rutherford origin. Medium full-body and firm structure dominant; with the cherry-plum and herb Merlot adding nuance in the finish. Chewy tannins, fine minerality, with vanilla oak-spice adding an elegant touch of sweetness

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: A wonderful addition to your wine cellar!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

FAS 16: Barnett 2001 Spring Mountain District) Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Barnett 2001 (Spring Mountain District) Cabernet Sauvignon. Blackberry jam and dark cherry aromas layered allspice and earth tones. A sweet and broad front carries throughout the length of the palate offering dark spices, crème de cassis and hints of dark chocolate.

The finish is bold and chewy with notes of licorice and toffee.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Will keep for more than 10 years!

Minimum Bid: \$ 450

FAS 17: Diamond Creek 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Diamond Creek 2000 (Red Rock Terrace) Cabernet Sauvignon.

While never among the more forward and immediately accessible Cabernets, Diamond Creek bottlings generally convey good depth and are built along very solid lines. In 2000, the winery style is again plainly evident, and this particular rendition packs plenty of deep fruit and very rich oak into its tannin-toughened frame. Clearly a wine to be held for a decade or more, it nevertheless shows tantalizing hints of loamy complexities to come and is a comfortable candidate for long-term aging.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: A worthwhile investment in your wine cellar!

Minimum Bid: \$ 400

FAS 18: Duckhorn 2003 Estate Merlot

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Duckhorn 2003 Estate Merlot. This is a complex wine with excellent oak integration, balanced acids, silky tannins and a long, fruity finish. The bouquet is brimming with aromas of raspberry and blackberry followed by distinctive elements of earth, spice and smoked meat. Filled with sweet black fruits and an underlying essence of ripe strawberry, the Estate Grown Merlot also offers enticing accents of warm caramel, vanilla and cream.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Priceless!

Minimum Bid: \$ 450

FAS 19: Faiveley 2002 Mazis Chambertin

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Faiveley 2002 Mazis Chambertin. This may be the most aromatically complex wine today with noticeable wood spice that remains a background element, framing flat out gorgeous ripe pinot fruit and deep, rich and expressive plum and earth notes of superb nuance. The flavors are classic Mazis with that unmistakable sauvage character running the length of the wine and a massive level of dry extract that renders the flavors almost thick yet there is nothing heavy or inelegant about it. This will last for 3 decades, perhaps longer and will certainly require plenty of bottle age before it's ready for prime time but this is a great Mazis of Herculean proportions."

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: A wine for the next generation!

Minimum Bid: \$ 250

FAS 21: Frogs Leap 2002 (Rutherford) Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Frogs Leap 2002 (Rutherford) Cabernet Sauvignon. The aromas hint at the layers of complexity found in this blend of the two cabernets. Black currant and dark cherry overlay the spice-rack qualities of the franc's cinnamon and pepper. Understated on the palate, the Rutherford's intensity of fruit is well balanced with a deep connection to the earthy side of the appellation.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Ready for enjoyment!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

FAS 22: Goldeneye 2003 (Anderson Valley) Pinot Noir

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Goldeneye 2003 (Anderson Valley) Pinot Noir. The Goldeneye winery began producing premium Pinot Noir in the Anderson Valley in 1997. The winery sources grapes from five different Estate vineyards located throughout the Anderson Valley, with over 165 vine acres planted to 19 different clones of Pinot Noir on 11 rootstocks. With this selection of Estate vineyards and clonal diversity, there is a broad palette available when assembling the blends. Each vintage, Goldeneye declassifies a percentage of Pinot Noir in order to meet the high quality standards set for the Goldeneye brand.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: A wonderful example from Anderson Valley!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

FAS 23: J Lohr 2001 (Hilltop Vineyards) Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of J Lohr 2001 (Hilltop Vineyards) Cabernet Sauvignon. Very dark, youthful purple red in color, the 2001 vintage of Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon has elegant aromas of black currants, black cherry, and violets with a bouquet of roasted coffee, tar and toasty oak. The 2001 Hilltop is a plump, mouthful of wine with a suppleness and ample texture and balance, reminiscent of Bordeaux's finest Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines with the structure to age for 10 to 15 years.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Will be the talk of your party!

Minimum Bid: \$ 200

FAS 24: J Lohr 2002 (Riverstone) Chardonnay

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of J Lohr 2002 (Riverstone) Estate Chardonnay.

The 2002 J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay has an attractive, youthful, brassy yellow color. The fresh aromas of lime zest, nectarine, peach and apple combined with the perfumed vanilla and toasted oak bouquet from the barrel fermentation, malolactic fermentation and sur lie aging create an elegant Chardonnay from Monterey's Arroyo Seco AVA. The flavors are very clean with peach, nectarine and citrus with subtle butter and vanilla toastiness, producing layers of complexity with an excellent balance of fresh fruit acidity and palate-weight. This wine is ideal for pairing with richly-textured fish and seafood or cream-sauced pasta dishes.

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Great for the Salmon Season!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

FAS 25: Jacquesson 1995 Grand Vin Signature Brut

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Jacquesson 1995 Grand Vin Signature Brut. Grand Vin Signature 1995 may best be perceived as an illustration of the way in which the terroir of the three best viticultural areas in Champagne complement each other. On the Côte des Blancs, the Chardonnay in the Grand Cru villages of Avize (30% of the *assemblage*) and Chouilly (15%) grow on gentle east-facing slopes where the chalk rises almost to the surface. On the Montagne de Reims, where sand and clay infiltrate the chalky subsoil, the gradual north-facing slopes allow the Pinot Noirs of Sillery to flourish (25%). In the Grande Vallée de la Marne a similar soil structure, enhanced by the steeper south-facing slopes, produces the intensity of the Pinot Noir from the Grand Cru (30%).

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Ready for your next New Year's Eve Party!

Minimum Bid: \$ 250

FAS 26: Miner 2002 (Oakville) Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Miner 2002 (Oakville) Cabernet Sauvignon.

"Cabernet is the indelible fingerprint of Oakville. What the small community of growers produce from this ground cannot be found anywhere else and the wines we craft are individual reflections of this place. Miner Cabernet is made to showcase the balance between power and finesse in Oakville grapes. Not overly ripe or shrouded in oak, this is an elegant wine that can be enjoyed now, yet has the pedigree of cellar-worthiness. Regardless, this is a wine to enhance any occasion."

Compliments of Deluca Liquor

Estimated Value: Great addition to your wine cellar!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

FAS 27: 2000 Paul Hobbs Merlot, Michael Black Vineyard

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of 2000 Paul Hobbs Merlot, Michael Black Vineyard.

Deep red/black color. Aromas of blackberry, cinnamon, cedar, and dried roses exude from the glass. On the palate the wine reveals richness wrapped with fruit and milk chocolate flavors, made more intriguing with a trace of spice and earth. Medium bodied, this is an elegant wine that is enjoyable now and will be for years to come.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Great addition to your next wine dinner!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

FAS 28: 2002 Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of 2002 Paul Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley. Brilliant, deep red/blue color. Rich aromas of boysenberry and plum fuse with cedar tones. Juicy plum, black currant, spicy red licorice, and coffee flavors lie plush and silky across the palate. Supple and balanced, this beauty drinks well now, and should continue to reveal additional nuance in the years to come. The lingering aftertaste has a mineral component that adds to the wine's enormous appeal.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Others will envy you for this possession!

Minimum Bid: \$ 350

FAS 29: Planeta 2002 Merlot

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Planeta 2002 Merlot. Intense red with strong ruby hue. Refined scents of blackcurrant, ripe prune, violet sweets. A breath of mint chocolate. Penetrating balsamic notes of sage and bay leaves. The wood of the barrique is well integrated. Full and velvety on the tip of the palate; followed by a warm lingering sensation of thick texture. The tannins of the wood and the wine are softened by alcohol and refreshed by a light acidity.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Something new and exciting!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100



Friday, September 8, 2006

Live Auction at 04.00PM

FAL 1: Two nights in San Antonio, Texas

For history buffs, San Antonio is a Mecca and has retained its sense of history and tradition, while carefully blending in cosmopolitan progress. The city has always been a crossroads and a meeting place. Sounds and flavors of Native Americans, Old Mexico, Germans, the Wild West, African-Americans and the Deep South mingle and merge. This package is for two persons, and includes two nights' accommodations at Omni La Mansion in a Riverview Room plus dinner for two at Las Canarias Restaurant.

Compliments of *Fernando Salazar*

Estimated Value: Make someone very happy!

FAL 2: Premier Chef's Knives Set

This range of knives is a commemorative set manufactured by F. Dick; Germany guaranteed to be not only razor-sharp, but perfectly balanced as well.

Compliments of *Karl Guggenmos and Johnson & Wales University*

Estimated Value: Any Chef's dream

FAL 3: A Well Stocked Wine Cabinet!

This auction lot contains a cello shaped wine cabinet (dimensions measure 29"x 66") that is created from beautiful walnut and wrought iron including one bottle each of 2002 & 2003 Quilceda Creek, Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon. Two bottles of the outstanding 1982 Chateau Gruaud Larose are also included.

Compliments of *Statements – LVDC and Dr. Mel and Leena Sturman*

Estimated Value: Any Wine-lover's envy!

FAL 4: Weekend at the Omni San Francisco

A two-night weekend for two in a California Suite at the Omni San Francisco Hotel, located right on the cable car line in the heart of downtown, just steps away from wonderful shopping, theatres and major attractions! In the evening dine at Bob's Steak and Chop house. Package includes breakfast.

Compliments of *Fernando Salazar*

Estimated Value: Fly to the City by the Bay and have some fun!

FAL 5: Four Days in Japan

You and your lucky guest will spend four days in Japan in two cities including dining experiences. You will visit the cities of Hokkaido and Tokyo. The two of you will enjoy a two-night stay in a deluxe room at the Sheraton Sapporo Hokkaido, Japan that includes one dinner and also breakfast for two. Visit the city of Tokyo where traditions and modern culture live side by side. The two of you will spend a two-night stay in a Grand Club Room at the Grand Hyatt Tokyo, one of Tokyo's most distinguished hotels. In the evening enjoy a dinner for two at the French Kitchen Brasserie & Bar.

Compliments of *Terry Hamada and Andreas Stalder*

Estimated Value: An opportunity to visit the hotel of "Lost in translation"

FAL 6: Take a break at the MGM Las Vegas

Experience the luxury of a MGM Grand Hollywood suite for three nights and dine every evening in a different ethnic atmosphere. Start with a Mexican Dinner at "Diego", followed by an authentic Japanese Dinner at "Shibuya" and make a truly Chinese experience at the "Pearl" your last stop on a culinary world tour. This package is for two persons and includes breakfast.

Compliments of *Gamal Aziz*

Estimated Value: A great way to reward your partner

FAL 7: Penthesilea - Bronze sculpture by V. Richarda

This is an original handcrafted sculpture, cast and poured in Bronze with patina, mounted on a black marble base. Total height is 15 inches. The artist warrants by certificate that this sculpture is unique, and only one in a limited edition of ninety. This sculpture comes complete with a Certificate of Authenticity signed by the artist Vera Richarda.

Compliments of Artan Media Group, Inc

Estimated Value: A terrific bronze to add to anyone's collection

FAL 8: Aristocrat Tiki Torch Video Slot Machine

Become the proud owner of your personal Tiki Torch Video Slot Machine and make the parties at your home the most memorable ones!

Compliments of Aristocrat Technologies, Inc

Estimated Value: After acquiring this machine, you will feel like you won the lottery!

FAL 9: Musical Interlude by Austin Wood Comaro

It will be mounted on a round black light box that is appropriate for display on a pedestal, shelf or mantel. Frame diameter is about 23 ". The image is art deco inspired. The design is related to a series of 12 large Polages created for the Bubinga Lounge. This night club, located in the El Dorado Hotel Casino in Reno, opened to celebrate the new millennium in December 1999.

Minimum Bid: \$ 1,800

Compliments of Austin Studios

Estimated Value: A worthwhile investment

FAL 10: Cancun Mexico Vacation

Fly to Cancun with Alaska Airlines and spend a Five-day and four night's vacation at the fabulous Gran Meliá Cancun Convention Center Beach & Spa Resort.. Enjoy the sunshine, great beaches and wonderful hospitality.

Compliments of Alaska Airlines and Rolf Salomon

Estimated Value: How can you put a value to sun, sand and happiness?

FAL 11: Friends in Town by Thomas Arvid

Framed Giclee by Thomas Arvid

Minimum Bid: \$ 1,000

Compliments of Kush Fine Art

Estimated Value: Own a truly unique artwork!

FAL 12: Maitland-Smith Cocktail Table

The table features golden gilt lines accent the glass top and dark burnished laurel of this traditional burl cocktail table. Enjoy this item as an accent or centerpiece of any great room. Dimensions equal 545" Width x 25" Diameter x 19" Height.

Compliments of JBS Environnements - LVDC

Estimated Value: Bring luxury into your home

FAL 13: A Luxury Weekend in Hamburg Germany

Enjoy a weekend for two in a deluxe room overlooking the lake at the historic Raffles Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten in Hamburg, Germany. Located in the heart of Hamburg you are close to museums, or you can take a cruise on the Alster. Package includes the sumptuous Jahreszeiten' breakfast and a business lunch at the "Jahreszeiten Grill".

Compliments of Ingo Peters

Estimated Value: Experience luxury in Germany

FAL 14: Two nights at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

The AAA Five-Diamond Fairmont Scottsdale Princess has come to reflect the dynamic environment that surrounds it - where sun-washed stone and bright green cottonwoods rise up to meet the pale-blue sky and majestic purple mountains. Dine one evening at the award-winning "La Hacienda" Restaurant. La Hacienda is a gourmet Mexican restaurant. The ambiance and decor at this turn of the Century Mexico Ranch House is only surpassed by the culinary specialties from Old Colonial Mexico. This Package is for two persons.

Compliments of Reed Groban

Estimated Value: Experience the hospitality of Fairmont!



WORLD GOURMET CLUB

Friday, September 8, 2006

Live Auction

FE 1: Grand Gourmet Summit Dubai – October 2007

A complete package for two persons for the 2007 Grand Gourmet Summit Dubai! The package includes two-night stay in a luxury room at the Grand Hyatt Dubai. Also included are airport transfers, breakfast at the Market Café, several culinary and beverage master classes, and two dinners during the 2007 Grand Gourmet Summit Dubai.

Compliments of *Max Burkhalter & Grand Hyatt Dubai*

Estimated Value: If you enjoy this year's program wait what comes next!

FE 2: St. Moritz, Switzerland Gourmet Festival Package – February 2007

You and a guest will attend the "Fourteenth St. Moritz Gourmet Festival", held early February 2007. The package includes the opening reception, a mountain gourmet lunch, two dinners and a three-day stay at a four-star hotel. For event details please visit www.stmoritz.ch/gourmetfestival

Compliments of *Reto Mathis*

Estimated Value: A great way to celebrate in the Swiss Alps

FE 3: World Gourmet Summit Toronto – July 2007

A complete package for two persons for the 2007 World Gourmet Summit Toronto! The event will be held in July 2007 at the Metro Toronto Convention Center and several downtown hotels. The package includes airport transfers; three nights stay at the luxury Margery Steele suite at the Hilton Toronto; several dinners, Passes for the Grand Gourmet Safari and a private get together with all the featured master chefs.

Compliments of *Armin Schroecker and Richard Willet*

Estimated Value: Is there a better way to see Toronto?

FE 4: Australian Masters of Food & Wine – March 2007

A complete package for two persons for the 2007 Australian Masters of Food & Wine! The event will be held in March, 2007 at the Crown Casino in Melbourne, Australia. The package includes two Qantas Airlines economy class round trip air tickets from Los Angeles to Melbourne; four nights stay in a luxury room; dinners and other events featured at the Australian Masters of Food & Wine. Details of the event can be viewed on www.my-au.com/culinary/masters.htm

Compliments of *Qantas Airlines, Austrade, Walter Wagner & Scott Webster*

Estimated Value: The best way to experience down-under

FE 5: Experience the charm of St. Petersburg, Russia

The two of you will experience the luxury of an Executive Suite at the Grand Hotel Europe in St. Petersburg, Russia for three nights. You will be picked up and dropped off at the airport in a chauffeured BMW. During the day you will have the opportunity to visit all the historic sites of St. Petersburg. During one evening you will enjoy special caviar tasting with as much vodka as you like. This package includes breakfast.

Compliments of *Thomas Noll and Grand Hotel Europe*

Estimated Value: A great way to see St. Petersburg historic sites!

FE 6: The Great South African Safari

You and your lucky guest will begin with a one-night stay at the Southern Sun Grayston Hotel, Johannesburg. Next, you travel to Malelane. This city is close to the world famous Kruger National Park and stay for 2 nights. The first day you will have the opportunity to go on an evening game drive, and to top this experience off you can go the next morning on the morning game drive. Bring your camera and take the most incredible photographs of animals in the wilderness. Then you are off to South Africa's famous wine region near Cape Town. Spend 5 nights at the Cullinan near the water front in Cape Town. During the day you will be visiting 3 famous wineries and lunch with their winemaker. Before your departure spend one night at the Southern Sun Johannesburg International Airport Hotel. The entire package is for 2 persons and includes transfer to and from the hotel, as well as breakfast and dinner.

Compliments of *Christophe-Bruno Marziale and Southern Sun Hotels & Resorts*

Estimated Value: See the lions roar!

FE 7: World Gourmet Summit Jamaica – May 2007

For the first World Gourmet Summit in Jamaica, Sandals Resorts offers a four-day, three-night ultra all-inclusive stay for two adults in a deluxe category room at the magnificent Sandals or Beaches Resorts. The stay includes all meals, gourmet specialty dining, unlimited premium brand drinks, daily and nightly entertainment, all land and water sports, including scuba diving, gratuities and transfers to and from the airport.

Compliments of *Armando Pizzuti and Sandals & Beaches Resorts*

Estimated Value: What a great way to enjoy Jamaica

FE 8: World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas – September 2007

A complete package for two persons for the 2007 World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas! The event will be held from September 5 – 8, 2007 at World Market Center & Bally's in Las Vegas, NV. The package includes Airport transfers; four nights stay in a luxury suite; the opening themed Dinner; the World Gourmet Club Induction Gala Dinner; the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Gala Dinner; Passes for the Grand Gourmet Safari and a private get together with all the featured Master Chefs.

Compliments of *WGS America LLC*

Estimated Value: Great way to experience the true hospitality of Las Vegas

FE 9: "La Boule" by Villeroy & Boch

Created in 1971 by Helen von Boch, "La Boule" is a complete dinner service of 19 pieces for 4 persons, whereby all pieces are designed to fit into each other and to form this famous ball. This unique set of Chinaware was not only a challenge for the designers but also required extreme precision in the production process. In 1998, on the occasion of Villeroy & Boch's 250th anniversary only 250 pieces, decorated by Alain Vavro, were produced!

Compliments of *Laurent Turmes, Villeroy & Boch*

Estimated Value: Just imagine the surprise from being served dinner in this exquisite china!



Saturday, September 9, 2006

Silent Auction from 12.00 Noon to 03.30PM

SAS 1: Pearl & Rock Crystal Necklace

Enjoy five strands of fresh water pearls and rock crystals with a sterling silver multi-chain closure from Special Day Design's gallery collection. This elegant necklace can be adjusted to 3 different lengths to accommodate every neckline.

Compliments of Karen Barrett

Estimated Value: A wonderful accessory to a great outfit

Minimum Bid: \$ 350

SAS 2: Silver plated Tea & Coffee Service

This elegant silver-plated coffee and tea service consists of 7 items, including a "Rechaud", a tray and a cake stand.

Compliments of Manfred Pfrommer, Gebrüder Hepp German

Estimated Value: You will be the envy of your friends

Minimum Bid: \$ 700

SAS 3: 16 Piece Extreme Linen Collection

Pamper yourself every night with this 16 piece, king-size bed set made of beautifully coordinated woven jacquard fabrics and matching trims with details only found on the highest quality bedding. Sheets are 300 thread count and 100% cotton sateen.

Compliments of Andre Originals - LVDC

Estimated Value: Improve your sleeping experience!

Minimum Bid: \$ 750

SAS 4: Hand-Embroidered Evening Bag

Surprise someone with a beautiful hand-embroidered evening bag!

Compliments of Camellia Panjabi

Estimated Value: A wonderful gift to a loved-one!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

SAS 5: Weekend on Capital Hill, Washington DC

A two-night weekend for two in a deluxe Guest Room of the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington DC! Enjoy your view of our country's Capitol! Package includes breakfast at the Park Promenade Restaurant. Tax & Gratuity included.

Compliments of Charles Satkewich

Estimated Value: Moving close to the Capitol!

Minimum Bid: \$ 450

SAS 6: Weekend in Atlanta

A two-night weekend for two in a deluxe king bedded Room of the Four Seasons Hotel, Atlanta! With business, shopping and the arts at your door and service that lends new distinction to Southern hospitality, Four Seasons is dynamic Atlanta's premier hotel address – offering Midtown views, ultra-spacious rooms and peerless dining. Package includes breakfast and complimentary valet parking!

Compliments of Charles Satkewich

Estimated Value: Experience Southern hospitality!

Minimum Bid: \$ 500

SAS 7: Take a break at Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort

With the Santa Ynez Mountains and the Pacific Ocean as its neighbors, Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort is set on California's most beautiful coastline. The resort is minutes from specialty shops, boutiques, cafes and Stearns Wharf. This package is for two persons and includes two nights' accommodation and breakfast in the Cafe Los Arcos.

Compliments of *Mike Glynn*

Estimated Value: How much would you pay to relax?

Minimum Bid: \$ 500

SAS 8: Weekend in Newport Beach

A two-night weekend for two in a Junior Suite of the Fairmont Newport Beach! Fairmont Newport Beach welcomes you to the charm and allure of Southern California with its sun-drenched beaches, world-class shopping, and exciting nightlife! Package includes breakfast

Compliments of *Serge Simard*

Estimated Value: Experience California's most beautiful beach!

Minimum Bid: \$ 500

SAS 9: A night in Cincinnati

A one-night stay for two in a deluxe accommodation at the Westin Cincinnati! A bottle of Champagne and strawberries await you upon arrival! Package includes breakfast

Compliments of *Wayne Bodington*

Estimated Value: You can surprise someone!!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

SAS 10: The Best of India in London

Enjoy Dinner for Four at Chutney Mary in London, any night from Monday to Thursday. Dine in one of the best Indian Restaurants in London and enjoy the unique flavors of India.

Compliments of *Camellia Panjabi*

Estimated Value: A real steal for Indian food lovers!

Minimum Bid: \$ 200

SAS 11: Canon Pixma MP 830 - Office All-In-One Printer

The ultra-versatile PIXMA MP830 Office All-In-One delivers spectacular performance for the home and small office. It produces an amazing print resolution of up to 9600 x 2400 color dpi¹, for superb detail and clarity.

Compliments of *Canon*

Estimated Value: A wonderful addition to your home office!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

SAS 12: Jarvis 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Jarvis 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon shows great depth and concentration of fruit from start to finish. Twenty-four months of aging in new French oak barrels contributes a beautiful toasty vanilla character to its rich fruit intense aroma. Intense in flavors of plums and blackberries this spectacular wine is velvet on the palate. Just after fermentation this wine received an extended period of skin contact, which moderated the tannin so as to make this wine very drinkable now, however, with proper cellaring; it will continue to develop beautifully for the next 20 years.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Will keep for more than 20 years!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

SAS 13: Kenwood 2001 Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Kenwood 2001 Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2001 vintage is the 27th Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon from Kenwood. The finest lots of Cabernet Sauvignon were selected from our hillside vineyards located in the Sonoma and Dry Creek Valleys. This intense mountain Cabernet Sauvignon was blended with a small percentage of Malbec from the rich soil of the Sonoma Valley floor to add body and ripe fruit qualities to the wine. After harvest in October, the grapes were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks. After pressing and settling they were placed in small French oak barrels for a total of 29 months. After barrel aging was complete the best lots were blended and bottled before an additional year of aging in the bottle.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: A great addition to your collection!

Minimum Bid: \$ 125

SAS 14: Ladera 2002 (Lone Canyon) Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Ladera 2002 (Lone Canyon) Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2002 Ladera Lone Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon is very typical of the Lone Canyon Vineyard wines---deep, rich and dark flavors, with an extracted bramble fruit aroma and hints of spice and herbal notes. The texture of the wine, a heritage to its mountain location, is very rich and highly extracted with an abundance of powerful, but velvety tannins.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: To complete your collection!

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

SAS 15: Martinelli 2003 (3 Sisters) Chardonnay

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Martinelli 2003 (3 Sisters) Chardonnay. 2003 Martinelli Three Sisters Vineyard Chardonnay - The Three Sisters chardonnay will drink well now or improve with up to 5 more years of aging. Martinelli's wines are only available through direct sale from the vineyard, so this is a rare chance to consume and enjoy one of California's most acclaimed chardonnays.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: A rare opportunity

Minimum Bid: \$ 150

SAS 16: RH Philips 2004 (Toasted Head) Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of RH Philips 2004 (Toasted Head) Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon is medium-bodied with a bouquet of sage and black cherries. On the palate are complex characters of anise, chocolate, coffee and tobacco. The wine is ready to drink now, but the full, rich tannins create excellent aging potential too.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Great addition to your wine cellar!

Minimum Bid: \$ 200

SAS 17: Ridge Vineyards 2003 "Lytton Springs" (Dry Creek) Zinfandel

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Ridge Vineyards 2003 "Lytton Springs" (Dry Creek) Zinfandel. Excellent structure, with tight, mineral-edged tannins and a core of zesty wild berry and black cherry flavors that are firm and concentrated. It's almost Bordeaux-like in its balance and restraint. Drink now through 2009.

Rated: 90 *Wine Spectator* 08-2005

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: A real treat for Zinfandel lovers!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

SAS 18: Rombauer 2002 (Napa Valley) Merlot

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Rombauer 2002 (Napa Valley) Merlot. Rombauer Vineyards' 2002 Napa Valley Merlot is deliciously rich and concentrated. It has layers of black cherry, plum, clove, and cinnamon in both the aroma and flavor. The wine has a long finish of cherry and plum with a light vanilla note from oak aging. Supple tannins add to the wine's character. Drink now through 2009.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: To be enjoyed with friends!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

SAS 19: Sonoma-Cutrer 2001 Les Pierres Chardonnay

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Sonoma-Cutrer 2001 Les Pierres Chardonnay. Crisp, clean and always Grand Cru elegant, this Les Pierres offering brings a firm and focused presentation to the nose, with an ever-evolving array of aromatic fig, toasted hazelnut and honey. The surprising aroma of a spark of struck flint and crushed granite hint at the mineral notes which add layers of depth and interest to the wine. The style is fresh, with brilliant acid balance that brings a refined counterpoint to many foods. The color is rich, and perfect in hue, clarity and brilliance.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Great addition to your wine cellar!

Minimum Bid: \$ 100

SAS 20: 2002 Stag's Leap SLV Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Stag's Leap 2002 SLV Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. Allow this savory, multifaceted wine to open up—first in the glass, then on your tongue—and discover the treasures it has to offer. Aromas of berries, brown sugar, and dense dark chocolate evolve in the mouth into a flavor array that includes dark berries, black fruits, and rosemary. The 2002 S.L.V. will age beautifully for a decade and beyond.

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Be one of the few to own one!

Minimum Bid: \$ 300

SAS 21: Schramsberg Vineyards Blanc de Blancs NV

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Schramsberg Vineyards Blanc de Blancs. "Bright and fresh citrus aromas emanate from the Blanc de Blancs, with background notes of tropical fruit juice and subtle creamy vanilla. The crisp Chardonnay characters of the nose blend seamlessly with those of the palate, as the driving acid backbone is fleshed out with lemon and pineapple flavors and a snappy green apple finish. Quenching and refreshing, layered and textured, this wine portrays the complexity and elegance of Chardonnay." *Hugh Davies, Winemaker*

Compliments of *Deluca Liquor*

Estimated Value: Impress your friends!

Minimum Bid: \$ 250

SAS 22 & SAS 23: Black Forest Cuisine

Walter Staib explores his ancestors cuisine and presents the recipes in a modern and yet classic format. The official launch of this book is after our event!

Compliments of *Walter Staib*

Estimated Value: Be the first to own a copy!

Minimum Bid: \$ 35

SAS 24& SAS 25: City Tavern Cookbook

Enjoy 200 years of Classic Recipes from America's first Gourmet Restaurant. This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Compliments of *Walter Staib*

Estimated Value: A great addition to your library

Minimum Bid: \$ 35

SAS 26 & SAS 27: City Tavern Baking & Dessert Cookbook

Enjoy 200 years of Classic Recipes from Martha Washington's Chocolate Mousse Cake to Thomas Jefferson's Sweet Potato Biscuits. This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Compliments of *Walter Staib*

Estimated Value: Great for your sweet tooth!

Minimum Bid: \$ 35

SAS 28 & SAS 29: Secrets from the Wine Diva

If the sheer enjoyment of drinking wine is your purpose, than this book is for you! This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Compliments of *Christine Ansbacher*

Estimated Value: Be the first to own a copy!

Minimum Bid: \$ 35

SAS 29 & SAS 30: "The Unofficial Guide to Selecting Wine"

There's a perfect wine for every occasion, but who knows which to pick from the many available? Rest assured, The Unofficial Guide to Selecting Wine walks you through how to choose between whites, reds, vintages, and countries of origin.

Compliments of *Felicia Sherbert*

Estimated Value: A valuable guide for all wine lovers!

Minimum Bid: \$ 35



Saturday, September 9, 2006

Live Auction at 04.00PM

SAL 1: Golf Weekend in Tucson, Arizona

A Golf weekend for two at the Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa in the picturesque setting in the foothills of the Catalina Mountains. Enjoy your stay in a luxury Catalina Room and play a round of golf on its Championship golf course (Golf cart included). This package is for two persons, including breakfast.

Compliments of *Fernando Salazar*

Estimated Value: A hole in one!

SAL 2: Napa Cottage Weekend

Two dreamy nights at the Esser Vineyards country cottage above the morning fog of Napa Valley overlooking the famous Spring Mountain district vineyards. Watch the sunrise and moonset from your bedroom and sip a glass of wine on the deck relaxing with the sunset. Comfy living room with fully equipped kitchenette and bathroom.

Also, become the proud owner of a 3 ltr. bottle of Esser Vineyards 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley. The bottle is signed by Manfred Esser, the owner of Esser Vineyards.

Compliments of *Manfred Esser*

Estimated Value: Who doesn't like living above the clouds!

SAL 3: Samba in Sao Paulo, Brazil

A three-night stay for two in an Executive Suite of the Gran Meliá Mofarrej in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Gran Meliá Mofarrej hotel is located in the center of Sao Paulo, overlooking the tranquil greens of Trianon Park and surrounded by exciting museums and theaters. It enjoys a privileged location in the heart of city's business and financial district. Package includes breakfast and a dinner for two at the renowned "Window" Restaurant.

Compliments of *Gerfried Schipper and Jaime J. Valdes*

Estimated Value: What an opportunity to learn to dance the samba!

SAL 4: Lady at the Casino

Giclee on Watercolor Paper Framed from 2006

Compliments of *Joe Palermo*

Estimated Value: An art lover's dream

SAL 5: Weekend in South Beach, Florida

A two-night stay in a studio suite at the brand new Setai Hotel, South Beach, Miami, Fl. The Setai is a meticulously replicated eight-story art deco landmark building. Set amid tropical gardens and sparkling pools at the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, the Setai introduces the Asian traditions of simplicity and elegance to South Beach. Combining the city's most luxurious accommodation with a relaxing weekend! This package includes Breakfast and airport transfers in one of their private Range Rovers.

Compliments of *M.P.S. Puri*

Estimated Value: Luxury has no price!

SAL 6: The Jazz Players

Gold Embossed Linocut on Canvas from 2002

Compliments of *Joe Palermo*

Estimated Value: The equivalent of a small earnest money deposit

SAL 7: Middle Eastern Rug and visit of Dubai

Two persons will enjoy a visit to the fastest growing city in the UAE. The package includes a three-night stay in a luxury room at the Grand Hyatt Dubai. Also included are a tour of the old city and to the famous “Gold Souk”, airport transfers, and breakfast at the Market Café and also a half day City Tour. To help prepare for your trip to the Middle East you will begin right here in Las Vegas with two gift certificates valued over \$2,000 towards the purchase of a hand crafted Middle Eastern Rug. Hand crafted by true master weavers from around the world these decorative hand made rugs can be found in fine period reproductions, tradition, transitional, contemporary or custom designs.

Compliments of *Max Burkhalter and Masterlooms - Jerry H. Aziz – LVDC*

Estimated Value: A great opportunity

SAL 8: Mingle with the Stars at Beverly Hills

Two persons are invited to spend 2 nights in a deluxe Suite at the newly refurbished Sofitel Los Angeles on Beverly Boulevard. This package includes a dinner for two at “Simon LA” Restaurant.

Compliments of *Brent J. Martin*

Estimated Value: Take a friend or your wife shopping on Rodeo drive!

SAL 9: Huangpu Wedding Basket

Almost lost with time is the intricate and practical wedding basket that is unique to the town and craftsmen of Huangpu. The design symbolizes happiness, prosperity and longevity for all the various stages of life. Today the Huangpu wedding basket serves many decorative functions; storage, cabinets and organizers to name a few.

Compliments of *Nfusion - LVDC*

Estimated Value: The greatest wedding gift you can buy!

SAL 10: Tuscany Vineyard Hand Painted Oil

Framed in hand finished burl wood, this serene hand painted oil landscape is sure to invoke the feeling of the Tuscan countryside. This painting measures approximately 48”x48” and is a true compliment any wine or art lovers’ collection.

Compliments of *Prestige Arts - LVDC*

Estimated Value: A wonderful artwork to add to your collection

SAL 11: Two-Night Weekend at the Omni Hotel Los Angeles

A two-night weekend for two in an Executive Suite at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel located at the California Plaza. This package also includes two six-course tasting dinners in Noé Restaurant and bar. Alcohol, gratuity and other incidental charges are not included

Compliments of *Fernando Salazar*

Estimated Value: Take a romantic break!

SAL 12: Three Nights in Belgrade

A three-night stay for two in a Regency Club Executive Suite at the Hyatt Regency Belgrade. The package includes breakfast plus a wonderful three-course dinner for two with coffee and a bottle of house wine at the “Metropolitan Grill”, one of Belgrade’s finest restaurants.

Compliments of *Edward Andrews III*

Estimated Value: This could be the start of a great vacation!

SAL 13: Weekend at Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Hong Kong

Superbly located at Hong Kong’s premier address in the heart of Central, this exclusive, ultra-chic luxury hotel will set new standards in Asia for deluxe contemporary accommodation and revolutionary in-room technology. Guests can look forward to the largest room size in Hong Kong, unique dining concepts, and the most comprehensive spa in the city. The legendary Mandarin Oriental Hotel Hong Kong will reopen soon after extensive renovation. Enjoy a two-night stay for two in a Harbor view Room.

Compliments of *Ingo Schweder*

Estimated Value: Stay at the top!

SAL 14: Weekend in Washington DC

A two-night stay for two in a deluxe guest room at the JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue. The JW Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue is located amongst the most recognizable landmarks of Washington, DC. This prestigious Pennsylvania Avenue hotel provides easy access to the DC area’s renowned monuments, museums and cultural venues. This premier hotel is near the White House, the National Theatre, the Convention Center, and the National Portrait Gallery. This package includes breakfast at the Avenue Grill Restaurant.

Compliments of *Charles Satkewich*

Estimated Value: A perfect mini vacation

SAL 15: Two Nights & Dinner at the Helmsley Park Lane

The Helmsley Park Lane is a grand luxury 46-story hotel with panoramic view of Central Park and the New York skyline. Spacious, elegant rooms and suites offer picture windows and superb views. Classical ambience and service is coupled with new-world comfort and convenience. The décor reflects the grand European style, from the majestic ballroom to the intimate lobby. Located on Central Park in the midtown business district, the hotel is just steps from Fifth Avenue shopping, Broadway theaters, Museum Mile, Radio City, and Lincoln Center. This package for two includes accommodation and a dinner in the “Room with a View” Restaurant.

Compliments of *Hermann Reiner*

Estimated Value: Take someone shopping on 5th Avenue.

SAL 16: Two nights at the Drake Hotel

The Drake Hotel, Chicago is located where the magnificent mile begins in the corner of Michigan Avenue and Lakeshore Drive. This package is for two persons and includes two nights accommodation in a Deluxe Lakeview Room and dinner at the Cape Cod Room. The Cape Cod Room was inducted into the Fine Dining Hall of Fame by Nation’s Restaurant News.

Compliments of *Hermann Reiner*

Estimated Value: Experience hotel history!

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Hall of Fame Gala Dinner - Saturday, September 9, 2006
Live Auction

SE 1: Any Port in a Storm

This is a tremendous collection of Port and Madeiras. This auction lot is comprised of one 750 ml bottle each of the 1940 Broadbent Madeira and the Blandy's 1920 Vintage Bual Madeira (only a few bottles have survived). Also included is one magnum (1.5 L) of 1975 Croft Vintage Port.

Compliments of *Bartholomew Broadbent, Richard R Schneider, and Kurt & Ann Fischer*

Estimated Value: The high bidder will know great Port.

SE 2: Dinner with Walter Staib & Felicia Sherbert

Walter Staib and Felicia Sherbert present "An Evening in the Eighteenth Century" at City Tavern restaurant in Philadelphia. The event will begin at 3:00 PM with a VIP walking tour of America's most historic square mile. Afterwards six guests will enjoy a 18th century style dinner prepared by Chef/Proprietor Walter Staib at Philadelphia's historic City Tavern, Felicia Sherbert, author of *What's my Wine?*, will hand select the finest wines, imported by Frederick Wildman & Sons, and will join the guests to present and describe each wine as it is served. Guests will dine in a private room, will be joined by a prominent colonial character, and will be entertained by a colonial harpist. After the dinner the three couples will stay the night at a luxury hotel in Philadelphia and enjoy a leisurely breakfast the following morning. Before departure each person will get a gift basket from the City Tavern.

Compliments of *Walter Staib & Felicia Sherbert*

Estimated Value: Relive history in the city of brotherly love!

SE 3: The Ultimate Weekend in London

Two nights luxury accommodation (double occupancy) including Breakfast at the famous Mandarin Oriental Hotel in the heart of London, plus: Dinner for two in a private Dining room at Mosimann's The dinner consists of a 5 course Mosimann Menu with Wines, Champagne, Canapés, Coffee and Petites Fours. On Saturday you can enjoy a special Kaiseki or Special Sushi Kaiseki Lunch matched with Sake or Wine at the two Star Michelin Japanese Restaurant "UMU" All this for two persons! The second evening you can invite some friends and enjoy a true Indian dinner at "Amaya" on Belgrave Square, voted London's best restaurant in 2005. This dinner is for four persons!

Compliments of *Mandarin Oriental Hotel London, Anton Mosimann, Patrick Willis and Camellia Panjabi*

Estimated Value: The best way to see London in style!

SE 4: Discover the Mystery of China

Start off with a five-day stay in a luxury Executive Suite at the Sheraton Grand Tai Ping Yang Hotel in Shanghai. Visit the famous markets, Museums, as well as the most modern city center in China. On one evening visit and dine at Paul Hsu's latest creation "Ye Shanghai". Travel to Beijing and stay for 4 nights in a luxury Salon Suite at the Beijing Kempinski Hotel, conveniently located in the heart of Beijing's diplomatic and business district. Walk on the Great Wall of China; visit the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Meet some friends and invite them to dine with you at "Jaan" Restaurant at the Raffles Beijing Hotel. A Four-Course dinner for 4 persons will be served as part of this package. Other portions of this package are for two persons (Double occupancy) and include breakfast and round trip airport transfers.

Compliments of *André Rolli, Matthias Kann, Richard Helfer & Paul Hsu*

Estimated Value: Visit China before the mad rush for the Olympics.

SE 5: The South African 5 Star Adventure

Start off with a two-night stay in a Suite at the InterContinental Palazzo Hotel, Johannesburg. During your stay in Johannesburg you will be treated to Bill Harrop's "Original Balloon Safari" with a champagne brunch, as well as a trip to the famous Mangwanani Spa. Next travel to Durban and stay for 3 nights in a suite at the Beverly Hills Hotel – Umhalanga Rocks, Durban! Then you are off to South Africa's famous wine region near Cape Town. Spend 3 nights in the Cape Town Suite of the Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel. Soaring 32 floors into the African sky, this hotel offers majestic views of the glorious

mountain, a bustling harbor and Robben Island. During the day you will be visiting three famous wineries including Vilafonte, where you are treated to dinner with Mike Ratcliffe who will present you with a special 3 ltr bottle of Vilafonte. Only five of these bottles exist! The entire package is for two persons and includes transfer to and from the hotel, as well as breakfast.

Compliments of *John de Canha, C.B. Marziale, Mike Ratcliffe and Zelma Long*

Estimated Value: A vacation of a lifetime!

SE 6: The Great Indian Experience

Start off with a two-night stay in one of the historic suites at the Taj Mahal Palace & Tower in Mumbai, one of the finest hotels in Asia, overlooking the Indian Ocean and with a great view of the Gate to India. Then travel to Jodhpur and spend two nights in the Regal Suite of the Umaid Bhawan Palace, perched above the desert capital of Jodhpur. The Umaid Bhawan Palace is the last of the great palaces of India and one of the largest private residences in the world, set amidst 26 acres of lush gardens.

After experiencing the Umaid Bhawan Palace it is time to travel to Udaipur, the languid lake city, which is considered the most romantic spot on the continent of India. Spend two nights at the famous Taj Lake Palace, floating magically on the serene waters of Lake Pichola. This Palace was built in 1746 by Maharana Jagat Singh II, believed to be descendant of the Sun God. During your stay at the Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur you will enjoy a private Royal Rajasthan Dinner. Breakfast, Butler service and airport transportations for two persons are included in this entire package.

Compliments of *Franz Zeller and Taj Luxury Hotels*

Estimated Value: The royal way to experience India

SE 7: A Whirlwind Tour through Asia

First travel to one of Asia's greatest Food City and famous shopping hotspot! Enjoy two nights in a Premier Deluxe Room at the South Tower of Raffles the Plaza, Singapore. The next stop is Hanoi, the cultural center of Vietnam, where every dynasty has left behind their imprint. Even though some relics have not survived through wars and time, the city still has many interesting cultural and historic monuments for visitors and residents alike. Two nights accommodation in an Opera Room at the Sofitel Metropole Hanoi are provided for. Then you are off to Hong Kong, one of Asia's most exciting cities and spend a two-night stay for two in a Club Harbor View Room at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong. In the evening enjoy a dinner for two at any of their restaurants. After Hong Kong it's time to stop in Shanghai, the city where history and ultra-modern design blend into an amazing site. Spend a two-night stay for two in a Grand Club Room at the Grand Hyatt Shanghai, one of Shanghai's most distinguished hotels. In the evening enjoy a dinner for two at any of their restaurants. The last stop is Seoul, Korea. Visit the historic sites and the modern attractions of Seoul and spend a two-night stay for two in a Grand Club Room at the Grand Hyatt Seoul. In the evening enjoy a dinner for two at any of their restaurants.

Compliments of *Otto Weibel, Gilles Cretallaz and Andreas Stalder*

Estimated Value: What a great way to travel!

SE 8: Study Tour in Switzerland

This package is for two people with admission for one person to the class offered. You will travel to Lausanne, Switzerland where you are accommodated for five days in a luxury apartment at the Hotel & Residence du Boulevard. During your stay in Lausanne you will attend a three-day Executive Education Summer Program at the world renowned Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne. You will then travel to Geneva where accommodation for three nights is provided at the Hotel Les Nations and situated within walking distance from the famous Lake of Geneva.

Compliments of *Alain Najjar and Philippe Guénat*

Estimated Value: A great gift for any culinary arts student

SE 9: Gourmet Dinner Party for 12 at the Culinary Institute

You invite 12 guests and Raimund Hofmeister does the rest! Chef Raimund Hofmeister (CMC, AAC, Academic Director at the Culinary Institute of Las Vegas) was the chef for most official and unofficial culinary events for the late President Ronald Reagan. His team will prepare the food and serve a five course dinner with the appropriate wines to your guest. And to top it off, the Culinary Institute will provide live entertainment! Any gourmet can only dream of such a treat!

Compliments of *Steve Brooks, Raimund Hofmeister and The Art Institute of Las Vegas*

Estimated Value: A unique way to celebrate with friends.

SE 10: Take a vacation in Cancun, Mexico

Fly to Cancun with Alaska Airlines, and spend a five-day / four night vacation at the fabulous Gran Meliá Cancun Convention Center Beach & Spa Resort. Enjoy the sunshine, great beaches and wonderful hospitality.

Compliments of *Alaska Airlines and Rolf Salomon*

Estimated Value: How can you put a value to sun, sand and happiness?