

2010 Spring Fling – Live Auction

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Live Auction Preview

This is only a preview and does not include all information. Please refer to your auction booklet for additional details on the following items:

Pedal Pub Tour

Hop aboard the Pedal Pub, a trolley-like vehicle that includes five pedal seats on either side and additional seating for others. For groups up to 16, this item features a PedalPub 3-hour tour of the “Nord’east Pub Crawl” and stops at the Vegas Lounge, Nye’s Polonaise Room, the Bulldog NE and Keegan’s Irish Pub. Beer, wine or spirits can be consumed on the PedalPub and this package includes gift cards for refreshments and food along the pub crawl. Check it out at www.pedalpub.com.

U2 Can Have a Night On The Town!

A winning bid gets you four tickets to the **U2 360 Live Across America Tour** at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the new Minnesota Gopher TCF Bank Stadium in Section 234, Row 20, Seats 13-16. The night really does get better. Don’t worry about traffic or parking - travel in grand style to and from the concert courtesy of five hours worth of limousine service.

Honorary Batting Practice Buddies For 2

Get a chance to see the Minnesota Twins play at Target Field during one of the early games of the season. This item includes six reserved tickets for Batting Practice Buddies and their guests for the Friday, May 7, game against Baltimore. The two buddies (between the ages of 6 and 14) will receive selected Twins souvenirs and the opportunity to watch the Twins warming up from an area down on the field! Pictures and autographs from available Twins players are included

Sunset Cruise for 6

Take one-part appetizers, a splash of cocktails and dinner for six. Enjoy a 2-hour boat cruise on picturesque Lake Minnetonka. You’ll be treated to hors d’oeuvres and beverages on the boat while cruising the pristine lakeshore vistas. After the ride, a \$300 gift certificate will help you enjoy a great dinner at Sunsets in Wayzata.

Black Hills/Mt. Rushmore Family Trip For Up to 6

Gas up and get onboard with this quintessential summer vacation to South Dakota’s Black Hills and Mt. Rushmore August 5-8, 2010. Enjoy a 4 day/3 night stay at the historic State Game Lodge in Custer State Park in the Creekside Lodge. Take in the herds of buffalo from an open air Buffalo Jeep Tour then get a taste of the old west with an authentic Chuck Wagon Cookout Adventure. Drive through Bear Country USA, home to

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over 100 black bears and other North American animals. Tour the National Jewel Cave – the 3rd longest cave in the world! But that's not all, the 6th grade class created a one-of-a-kind "*Black Hills Favorite Activities List*" to help you customize the perfect family vacation! No need to buy souvenirs, this package also includes a fun backpack of items from the South Dakota Bureau of Tourism.

Ultimate Short Track Racing Experience for 2

Bidders – start your engines!! Jump behind the wheel on this “no holds barred” package that includes the ultimate “Ride and Drive” experience at the NASCAR Raceway Park in Shakopee. Two lucky drivers will receive a 45-minute classroom instruction to learn about stock cars and short track racing and technical instruction to prepare the drivers for their own racing adventure. The day will include 20-laps per person behind the wheel in a STRE Super Late Model event car *AND* a 4-lap ride-along experience per person in the STRE two-seater with the chief instructor/pro driver.

“Top Chef” - Cooking Class for 10

Turn off the Food Network and turn on your culinary skills with the help of Saga Hill Cooking School and Events, a leading Minnesota interactive culinary company. Saga Hill will create specialty menus and event itineraries to personalize your cooking class experience at the exquisite Wayzata locale. Participants choose from various cooking options, ranging from a tapas-style event to a sit-down dinner. Guests are welcomed with canapés and beverages, including beer, wine, teas and sodas, and are able to mix and mingle before the cooking fun begins! During the three-hour event, a personal event chef will present an informative and interactive cooking demonstration and share practical cooking “tricks of the trade.”

Biaggi’s Wine Dinner for 16

Old World charm is closer than you think. Celebrate any special occasion or just enjoy a night out with great friends during an evening of wine tasting and dining at Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano in Eden Prairie.

Chicago Cubs Weekend for 4

Breeze into the Windy City for a great summer weekend of baseball, dining and sightseeing. Enjoy four tickets (Section 110, Row 12, Seats 101-104) to see the Chicago Cubs take on the Atlanta Braves at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 21, at historic Wrigley Field. After the game, enjoy a \$100 certificate at Harry Caray's Tavern, located across the street from the ballpark in Wrigleyville. The weekend includes a two-night stay in a suite at the Omni Hotel located in the heart of the Magnificent Mile on Michigan Avenue.

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Winter Getaway Weekend at Deacon’s Lodge

Enjoy a weekend getaway at Deacon’s Lodge in beautiful Nisswa. This luxurious home sleeps 24 people. This package includes a two night stay in Cabin #3 with six luxurious bedrooms and 12 queen size beds.

Napa Valley Trip for 2

This package includes two round-trip tickets via Delta Airlines for a 4 day/3 night trip between September 30 and October 2, 2010. Begin your vacation with one night at the world-renowned, The Fairmont San Francisco hotel, where your restful stay will prepare you to take in the city’s beautiful and historic sights, such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Lombard Street – “The Most Crooked Street in the World,” trolley cars and Fisherman’s Wharf. Drive through artsy and beautiful Sausalito on your way to Napa Valley, where you will spend two nights at the Napa Valley Lodge in Yountville. The accommodations are spacious, private and graciously furnished, and guests are treated to a complimentary champagne- continental breakfast buffet. Your tour of the area will include five hours of limousine service to visit the wineries of your choice, plus a trip to Sterling Vineyards, “one of the landmark wineries of Napa Valley”, which includes a tram ride up the winery’s estate, which boasts an unforgettable, panoramic view of the valley. This package also includes \$100 Visa gift card to help with car rental expenses.

(Restrictions: Airline tickets require 45-day advance reservation, based on availability. Expires 4/23/2011.)

A Week Long Lake Home Retreat

Recharge your family during a one-week lake home stay on beautiful Lake Alexander, just 20 minutes from Brainerd and 2 hours from the Twin Cities. The four-bedroom home comfortably sleeps eight eager vacationers and includes access to a fishing boat, canoe, 24-foot pontoon, 1-2 person sailboat, a swimming raft, swing set and sandbox. This package also includes a \$250 gift card that can be used for dining, groceries or gas.

(The home is available for a Monday-Sunday stay in June, July, August or September. Restriction dates: May 22 – 30, June 27 – July 11 and August 27 – September 6)

Backyard BBQ with Outdoor Movie For 35 - 40

Bring the magic of the silver screen into your yard and under the stars with a Backyard Outdoor Movie Party from Union Place of Excelsior. They’ll provide an inflatable screen, and you supply the movie and seating. No icky snack shack here – enjoy an amazing catered meal for 35-40 people by Famous Daves BBQ. Complete your beverage cart with the help of a \$125 MGM gift card. Let the show begin

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Culinary Italian Dinner for 10 With Antonio Cecconi – the “Italian Gourmet”

Invite your guests, and set the table. Finito! Your work is done. Enjoy a tantalizing culinary tour of Italy for 10 in your home, hosted by “The Italian Gourmet” Antonio Cecconi. With Antonio’s expert guidance, you and your friends will help prepare a wonderful Italian meal. Don’t concern yourself with stocking the pantry – Antonio arrives prepared with fresh ingredients and a complete set of cooking utensils. Buon appetito.

(Gratuity is included.)

Twins Outing for 8

Hit Target Field with your group of 8 when the Minnesota Twins host the Atlanta Braves at 6:10 p.m., Saturday, June 12. Arrive to the stadium in a stretch limousine, as you and your guests will be picked up at a home or site or your choice. Once at the park, each person will enjoy a \$50 Visa gift card to purchase their fill of all sorts of ballpark beverages and treats. After the Twins win (!!), your entourage will be treated to a victory ride home!

Premium Wine Tasting/Appetizer Party for 16

Entertaining guests has never been so easy, fun, and...educational! Enjoy a wine tasting party in your home for 16 people hosted by Leslee D. Miller, owner of Amusee. Along with sharing her wine expertise, Leslee provides five international wines for tasting; a selection of Artisanal cheeses; and sumptuous appetizers. Finish the event with decadent chocolate dipped fruit and an elegant selection of handmade chocolate truffles. (Stemware is provided. This package does not include gratuity.)

His and Her Day of Play – 4 Couples

Here’s a spectacular way to spend a day with friends – a little something for the ladies, a little something for the guys, and finish it off with drinks with everybody! For the men in the group, enjoy a pristine round of 18 holes of golf at Legends Golf Club in Prior Lake, .” The “better halves” can enjoy their time at Eden Prairie’s Sanctuary Salonspa, which is a premiere Aveda LifeStyle Salon and Spa. The ladies will receive either a massage, facial or spa service of their choice up to \$100. Later, gather together for drinks following your day of play, with the help of a \$200 Visa gift card.

Dinner and Dancing With the (St. Hubert) Stars – 4 Couples

Put on your best Fred and Ginger. It’s time to dine and dance your way through an amazing evening. The footwork for this special Friday night includes dinner at Salut Bar Americain. Either before or after dinner, enjoy a 40-minute dance lesson with a qualified instructor at the famed Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Edina.

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Stillwater Wine Tour for 10

Charming. Unique. Historic. Enjoy your own view of Stillwater during a 3-hour personalized wine tasting tour in a luxurious chauffeured Lincoln Town Car Stretch Limousine. The tour includes the Saint Croix Vineyards, one of Minnesota's largest and best known wineries and a visit to the Northern Vineyards in Stillwater. A \$125 Visa gift card is included to cover wine tasting fees. Guests may bring their own refreshments for the drive and glassware is provided.

Vikings/Packer Weekend

Calling this a “border battle” doesn’t give justice to this sport rivalry. Oh, no! This pits family against family, friend versus friend, PurpleFavre fan over GreenFavre fan. Watch it all settled where it should be – on the field. Enjoy two tickets to the Minnesota Vikings vs. Green Bay Packers game (date and time not yet announced) at legendary Lambeau Field. Make an extra day of it with a one-night stay at the Green Bay Sierra Hotel, which offers refined, yet restful suites and rooms, free breakfasts and personalized, spot-on service! A \$150 Visa gift card can be used for dinner, tailgating or travel expenses. Game on!

Romantic Weekend At The Grand Hotel

Enjoy two romantic nights at the historic Grand Hotel Minneapolis. Recently named to *Travel & Leisure's* ‘World’s Best’ Hotels list, this impressive Minneapolis luxury spa hotel offers casual elegance with world-class accommodations in a charming boutique-style atmosphere.” Enjoy complimentary access to the Minneapolis LifeTime Athletic Facility. Relax with “His and Her” massages at the LifeSpa and Salon. Indulge in Mediterranean cuisine at Zahtar with a “Chef’s Dinner,” inspired by Executive Chef David Fhima and Sushi Chef Chano Bustamate. You’ll be delighted with the four-course, candlelit dinner with elegant wine pairings in the lovely Moroccan Room. End this romantic weekend with a \$150 Ticketmaster gift card for tickets to the theater, sporting event, concert, or an event of the bidder’s choice!

22. Father Mike’s Saddlebag

Giddy up! Let’s go! Participate in the fun even before the Live Auction begins! Bring a donation along to Spring Fling, find Father Mike, and slip it into his “saddlebag” in the hours leading up to the Live Auction. Items such as sporting event tickets, gift cards, cash or any surprise that can fit within his bag will add to the fun and the MYSTERY!!! Some donations have already been received, including Minnesota Twins tickets right behind home plate! How much fun can one saddlebag hold? More than you think! Be the adventurous bidder who gets to unveil the exciting contents.

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