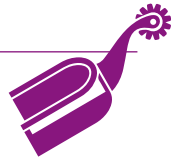


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Program

3:45-5:00 Wine & Appetizers

Music by the YMMC Woodwind Trio – Sophia
Catania, Cayden Bloomer, Stevie Dean;
beginning at 4:35 - YMMC Alum, Peter
Mellinger, violin & Gene Mason, guitar

5:00-5:45 Dinner

5:45-6:00 Announcements, Short Speeches & Kudos

6:00-6:15 Spotlight on Students

Divertimento in D, Joseph Haydn
Andrea Chavez, double bass
Oscar Yanez, double bass

Yellow After The Rain, Mitchell Peters
Juliet Oliver, marimba

Sonata Op. 19, Sergei Rachmaninoff
Andante
David Elyoussoufi, cello
Josef Elyoussoufi, piano

6:15-6:30 View Auction Items & Silent Auction

6:30-7:00 Auction

7:00-7:45 Dessert & Coffee

Music by Peter Mellinger, violin
& Gene Mason, guitar

**We thank you for attending
our first gala, safe travels home!**

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Live Auction

1) Daze in the Sun Pick up some munchies at Jerome's with a \$100 gift certificate and get ready to enjoy some wine. From Cowgirl Winery 6 bottles of wine for you and some lucky friends. Moving along to a bottle of La Montagne Sauvage Red Blend (LMS) & an Arroyo Seco Pinot Noir from our generous supporters at the Chesebro Winery. To round out your wine journey Turley Vineyards is gifting 2 bottles of wine and a tasting for 4. A \$500 combined value. Cheers! \$300 value

2) California Pipedreams Light Up the Night A creative piece of contemporary industrial art with retro Victorian Steampunk vibes in the form of a lamp handcrafted by Ross Hatch. A \$300 value.

3) Aww..., Beautiful Music Two concert season ticket subscriptions from Peter Thorp of the Carmel Music Society. \$400 value.

4) Pet Pampering for Your Little Prince or Princess Begin with a full veterinary exam by Veterinarian, Amanda Freedman, of VCA Oceanview Animal Hospital in Pacific Grove. A \$75 gift certificate for 5 nail trims and lush care products by Groomin' in Pacific Grove will keep them healthy. Then have them pose for a 12" x 12" oil portrait by Gallerie Plein Aire artist Cyndra Bradford. A \$665 value.

5) Do Your Sole Some Good Tootsies need serious care. Michele Kraft, DPM, has provided two \$500 gift certificates for a consultation and custom orthotic inserts.

6) No Tricks, Just Treats with a beautiful Halloween themed handmade 4' X 4' wall quilt and pattern designed by artist Tracey Brookshier of Brookshier Design Studio. A hanging sleeve provides built-in ease of display. The cute 6-inch square pocket "Party Bags" are to fill with your favorite candy and goodies. A \$300 value.

7) L'appetito vien mangiando! An Italian dinner of antipasto, cioppino, insalata, & dulce with wine for 8 in your home provided by the Ciao Cioppino guy, Anthony Davi. A \$500 value. Mange!

8) A Monterey Adventure includes an annual family pass to the Monterey Zoo for 2 adults and 2 children. Chris' Fishing Trips & Whale Watching will take two for a memorable time out on the bay. Monterey Bay Kayak equips you for paddling the bay in a double kayak. You'll need a good night's sleep after all this fun. Stay at the Monterey Marriott Hotel for one night with breakfast. (Sunday through Thursday). A wine basket is for snacking. Total value \$800.



9) See the Light in Big Sur Start with a special docent private tour of the completely renovated Point Sur Lightstation for you and up to 19 others. Includes Point Sur memorabilia. Two of you will continue down the breathtaking coast with dinner and a night at the Big Sur River Inn. While contemplating your options, enjoy the basket of wine and nibbles. A \$635 combined value.

10) A Weekend for two in San Francisco! Shop, sightsee, and 2 tickets to the San Francisco Symphony concert on Saturday, December 4, Simone Young conducting Tchaikovsky 5, and soloist Christian Tetzlaff playing Elgar violin concerto. Stay at Club Donatello, a private time share hotel December 3rd and 4th. Enjoy a wine basket in your room. Total value \$800.

11) Dinner for 6 with YMMC Conductor, Danko Drusko, and Executive Director, Sue Mudge! Here's your chance to chat about music. Have a delicious Spain inspired meal prepared in your home and served by our Director of Angel Events, Amelia Maaske. Tapas, paella, dessert, and wine included. Dinner to be arranged. Value-priceless.

12) Captured on Canvas With strong, spirited brushstrokes and animated zeal, local portrait artist Nancy Russell captures the intersection of your young musician and their instrument. A treasure for a lifetime will be yours in a large format original & one of a kind painting. Includes two in-person sittings. A portrait canvas of 24"x 48" or 24" x 30". Valued at \$1000.

13) A Toast to Your Carmel Valley Celebration Whether it be a wedding, anniversary, retirement, or a future graduate, Hidden Valley Music Seminars offers the theatre and beautiful grounds in lovely Carmel Valley. For your event, Turley Winery is proud to donate a magnum (1.5L) of 2016 "Dusi VIneyard" Zinfandel to be shared on select occasions. A \$6000 value.

14) Feel the Power of the Baton! Conduct the Honors Orchestra in the Star Spangled Banner. Includes a conducting lesson with Maestro Danko Druško. Priceless.

Silent Auction

Opens at 4:15 p.m. and closes at 6:30 p.m.

A) A Puzzle Party & Tequila makes for one hilarious night. Enjoy chips, salsa, & other yummys including jalapeño jelly. A \$70 value.

B) Be the Best You Can Be Two mentoring programs are offered at two hours each with a book on study tips authored by Marge Lotz, an experienced educator. Value \$225 each.

C) Let's Get in Shape! Brass Lessons by Trombone Sue. Get private trumpet or trombone lessons for that star musician (4 lessons, 45 minutes each at \$60 each). A \$240 value.

D) Dig into Monterey History & Blooms! Your year-long membership in the Historic Garden League provides a unique opportunity at the Casa del Oro and Cooper Molera Adobe Gardens in downtown Monterey. Members enjoy many educational events and may choose to volunteer in the Gardens Don't forget, pick out 5 free plants among ones grown, propagated and sold at Cooper. Complete your garden with a \$100 gift certificate courtesy of Hana Gardens-Del Rey Oaks Nursery. After all of that hard work, go shopping at Elroy's Fine Foods, sit in the garden, and enjoy. A \$250 combined value.

E) Calling All Steinbeck Fans! Enjoy two lunches and a tour at Steinbeck House, then move on with two admissions to the National Steinbeck Center. This includes special access to the archives. A \$106 value.

F) Self Care begins with a new look and new attitude. Enjoy a \$65 gift certificate by Studio B hair stylist, Skot Poltrane. Indulge in a meal at SUR. Afterwards it's time for Lula's chocolates, plus tea, treats, and a special book from Edison & Melrose. A combined value of \$150.

G) Uncork and Unwind Spend a cozy evening with some delicious wines and swag by Tobin James - a Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, pepper mill, cutting board, delectable cheese, and 2 artsy kitchen towels. A \$100 value.

