

# THE SILENT AUCTION

## Auction A Closes at 8:30 pm

### **100A**    **The Next American Idol**

**Starting Bid: \$30**

Do you sing in the shower? Sing your heart out in the car or hear your child belting out Katy Perry or the Frozen soundtrack? Here is your chance to work with professional voice instructor Nathan Wesselowski, father of 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Lorelei and 1<sup>st</sup> grader Isaak, for four half-an-hour lessons. Then, ice those pipes with a \$15 gift certificate to Yo Mama!

**Donated by:** Nathan Wesselowski and Susan Smieja and Tim Baldwin

Value: \$115

### **101A**    **When You Wish Upon A Star**

**Starting Bid: \$100**

Give your kids the time of their lives with these four passes to Walt Disney World! These are one day passes good for any Walt Disney World theme park and do not expire for two years. Included are two hand-knit finger puppets to keep them entertained on the plane flight or road trip to Disney!

**Donated by:** Walt Disney World and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$460

### **102A**    **Night on the Town**

**Starting Bid: \$25**

Live it up with this \$100 gift card to The Brown Bottle Pub. Welcome back this soon-to-reopen old world European tavern, which was originally a tasting room for the Schlitz Brewing Company. The new Brown Bottle will feature a beer garden, a full service bar, and even a coffee shop. It will also serve dinner, lunch on the weekdays, and catering options for private parties.

**Donated by:** The Brown Bottle Pub

Value: \$100

### **103A**    **Snips and Snails and Puppy Dog Tails**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Spoil your little one with a treasure that will be passed down for generations to come! He or she will surely enjoy this handmade wooden train (by an MFIS grandparent)! Then, pamper your sweetheart with bathtub toys, outfits, a plush cheetah hat, a hand-knitted scarf, and two finger puppets.

**Donated by:** Kelcey Kalcumbula, Hensersky Family, Artisans of Morocco and Connect the Knot

Value: \$250

**104A A Night to Remember**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Take your sweetie out for a spectacular dinner with this \$200 gift certificate for dinner at the Iron Horse's restaurant, Smyth. Before you leave, wow her with this lovely scarf.

**Donated by:** The Iron Horse Hotel and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$215

**105A Make A Wish Birthday Extravaganza!**

**Starting Bid: \$75**

Let artisanal baker, Jennifer Elko, create a one-of-a kind cake for your next celebration. Bring your idea and she'll come up with something amazing! Good for one cake or 24 cupcakes. Then, take your group of up to eight people to Paintball Dave's for free admission and free gun rental (you buy the ammo). All players must be at least 12 years old and up to play.

**Donated by:** Jennifer Elko and Paintball Dave's

Value: \$330

**106A Table Tennis Anyone?**

**Starting Bid: \$25**

Release the inner Forrest Gump in you by trying your hand at table tennis. It's fun for your whole family with this family membership to the Milwaukee Table Tennis Association. Come for leagues, discounted lessons, tournaments, or just fun, non-competitive play!

**Donated by:** Milwaukee Table Tennis Club

Value: \$150

**107A Design with Style!**

**Starting Bid: \$25**

Make a statement in your home with this handmade wall lamp and coat hook, made from recycled materials, is from local artists at Hound's Tooth Wood Werk.

**Donated by:** Hound's Tooth Wood Werk

Value: \$120

**108A Oui, Madame!**

**Starting Bid: \$25**

Treat yourself or your special someone this holiday season! Included are a lovely scarf, a \$50 Neroli gift card and an Aveda candle. This is a perfect gift for any special lady in your life.

**Donated by:** Artisans of Morocco, Neroli and Delara Chaoui

Value: \$100

**109A A Day of Pampering****Starting Bid: \$75**

Do you need a day all about you? Of course you do! Start with a 60 minute facial followed by a 60 minute massage at Pink Lemonade Salon in Menomonee Falls. Afterwards, show off your new scarf and treat yourself to lunch in Germantown with a \$25 gift card to The Cracker Barrel. Go home and relax with your new incense burner and seven packs of incense.

**Donated by:** Pink Lemonade Spa, Susan Smieja & Tim Baldwin and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$185

**110A Explore Milwaukee Museums****Starting Bid: \$35**

Visit two family friendly sites of Milwaukee with this Family Fun package. Includes: 4 tickets to the Harley-Davidson Museum, 2 passes for admission only to the Milwaukee Public Museum, and two hand-knit finger puppets!

**Donated by:** Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Harley-Davidson Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$150

**111A Autumn Delight****Starting Bid: \$35**

With the leaves turning colors and a nip in the air, it is just the right time to warm your body and spirit! Wear your new hand-knitted shawl (from MFIF grandma Lynn Dee) while enjoying your breakfast, which includes this Colectivo gift set comprised of one pound of whole bean Velo, 1 coffee mug, and one bag of granola. Spread your toast with one of the amazing gourmet jams and jellies by MFIS' own Lori Banks.

**Donated by:** Lynn Dee, Colectivo and Lori Banks

Value: \$225

**112A Escape to Northwest Wisconsin****Starting Bid: \$10**

Take a mini-road trip with the kids to Jellystone Park Camp Resort and choose one of the following options: \$45 off of a campsite with water or electric (valid May 1-21, May 26-June 11, Sept 8-24 or Sun-Thursday nights August 12-Sept 3, June 13-28) OR \$40 off Boo-Boo Basic Cabin (up to 6 people, two rooms, heat, A/C, fridge) valid May 1-21, May 26-June 11, Sept. 8-24 or Sun-Thurs Aug 17-Sept 3, June 14-25) OR \$60 off Cindy Bear Cozy Cabin (up to 8 people, 2 rooms, kitchen and bath valid May 1-21, May 26-June 11, Sept. 8-24 or Sun-Thurs Aug 17-Sept 3, June 14-25) OR \$65 off day use passes allowing access to mini golf, waterslide, picnic splash, water wars, activity pool, jumping pillow, 2 playgrounds, laser tag, volleyball & basketball courts & more. Valid June 1-25, Aug 3-27, Mon-Thurs 9 am -8 pm, Sundays 3 pm -8 pm.

**Donated by:** Jellystone Park Camp-Resort

Value: Variable by package

**113A Pizza For a Year!**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Don't cook once a month for a year with this amazing item! With this package, you get one large pizza with up to two toppings each month for one year from Rocky Rococo's. You only have to do the dishes!

**Donated by:** Rocky Rococo's

Value: \$225

**114A An Enchanted Evening**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Do you have something special to celebrate! Wow your sweetie with a dinner at one of Bartolotta's many fine restaurants with this \$100 gift card. Your options include Ristorante Bartolotta, Mr. B's, Lake Park Bistro, The Rumpus Room, Bacchus, Joey Gerard's, and Miss Beverly's Deluxe BBQ, and Pizzeria Piccola. Present her with this beautiful scarf as you take a moonlit stroll after dinner!

**Donated by:** Kathy Bartolotta Rohde and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$125

**115A Honey Do List – Done!**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Do you have a list of "to-dos" that you have been meaning to get to but haven't yet? Let Odd Job Todd do it for you! This auction is for four hours of Todd's handyman time.

**Donated by:** Odd Job Todd

Value: \$200

**116A All the World's a Stage**

**Starting Bid: \$100**

Guaranteed date nights! Take your main squeeze with you to any Furlan Auditorium Production or any Musical Main Stage Concert Series at the Sunset Playhouse (not valid for *Guys and Dolls*, *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* or *Thoroughly Modern Millie*), a Quadracci Powerhouse or Stiemke Studio Play at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre (excluding *A Christmas Carol* or Special Events and vouchers may not be redeemed during the final week of a run), and a Next Act Theatre regular season performance. Feast on some pulled pork, ribs or beef brisket at Milwaukee Smoked BBQ.

**Donated by:** Sunset Playhouse, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Next Act Theatre and Delara Chaoui

Value: \$380

**117A Party it up!****Starting Bid: \$75**

Looking for the ultimate children's party experience? Use this certificate from Libby Montana's for a children's VolleyDome birthday party with two hours of beach party fun for up to 25 kids! Your birthday treat is taken care of, too, as with this lot you get a gift certificate good for one dozen jumbo dessert cupcakes courtesy of Kathy's Kakes, Kookies and More.

**Donated by:** Libby Montana's and Kathy's Kakes, Kookies and More

Value: \$250

**118A Homemade Artisan Cheese****Starting Bid: \$35**

Local cheese celebrity (featured in *Milwaukee BizTimes* magazine) and MFIS mom of Ismail and Salma, Delara Chaoui, has handmade two marvelous cheeses – feta and chèvre – for your delight! The winner will receive a gift certificate to redeem at a later date. Must provide at least 6 weeks lead time to age the cheese.

**Donated by:** Delara Chaoui

Value: \$100

**119A Parlez-vous Français?****Starting Bid: \$150**

Learn French! Where? From the French experts, Alliance Francaise! This is a gift certificate for a 1 year Carte Blanche membership, which includes \$150 off of one class, 2 vouchers for two admissions to an AF cultural/social event, 1 voucher for two admissions to the AF Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau, and 1 voucher for two admissions to the AF Cercle d'Or Event. Also included are some french-themed goodies, such as a framed and matted Livres scene print, to keep you in a francophone mood!

**Donated by:** Alliance Francaise, Kelcey Kalcumbula and Anonymous Donor

Value: \$550

**120A J'taime France!****Starting Bid: \$25**

Decorate your home with these lovely French-themed prints, including a Theulet-Luzie of children by the Eiffel Tower and a Respenden print.

**Donated by:** Anonymous Donor

Value: \$100

**121A Luxury Soap Package****Starting Bid: \$15**

Treat your skin this winter to pampering via this lot of six organic handmade soaps, and you will be spoiled forever. This is a basket containing goat milk soap created by Catherine Tanner, mom of 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Sebastien. Once this, you will never want to go back to store soap!

**Donated by:** Catherine Tanner

Value: \$60

**122A Mind, Body, Spirit Health****Starting Bid: \$35**

Get an early start on your New Year's resolution to be healthier by making your own healthy juice. Come up with your own new taste combinations and wow your family and friends. Use your one-week trial membership at the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee to kick-start your workout. Then, improve the quality of the air you breathe with this Himalayan Salt Lamp, thought to reduce the negative ions in the air – perfect to counteract dreary Wisconsin winter days. Finally, relax with your new incense burner and incense!

**Donated by:** Pat and Pawn Callahan, Artisans of Morocco and YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee

Value: \$140

**123A "Fleur" Arcoroc Basket****Starting Bid: \$20**

Have your own French-themed dinner party with this set of 38 pieces of French Arcoroc glass dinnerware in the "fleur" pattern. Included are 5 dinner plates, 8 salad/dessert plates, 7 sherbet dishes, 5 sauce dishes, 7 cups, 5 saucers and 1 large serving plate.

**Donated by:** Anonymous Donor

Value: \$100

**124A C'est Magnifique!****Starting Bid: \$100**

Professional artist and husband of MFIS's own Mme. Mulhern, Mark Mulhern, has generously donated a piece of his art for our auction this year, a hand-colored lithograph from his children's book, *Grandma's Moon*. Mark Mulhern is considered one of the most important figurative artists today, and his work is displayed all over the world. Do not pass up the opportunity to own one of his pieces! As if that isn't enough, this package also includes a 1 year Milwaukee Art Museum Family membership with 5 parking passes, a MAM Christmas Tree ornament, and a MAM mug. This is truly a spectacular package for any art lover!

**Donated by:** Mark Mulhern, Milwaukee Art Museum

Value: \$400

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## Auction B Closes at 9:30pm

**200B**    **Timeshare at Christmas Mountain**                      **Starting Bid: \$200**

**Bids must increase in \$50 increments!**

Get away for a week with this Christmas Mountain cottage in Wisconsin Dells. This quaint vacation home in a wooded setting has all the amenities, including fireplace, central air, television and DVD, and a fully functioning kitchen. With a 1 queen-sized bed, 2 twin beds, and a sleeper sofa, this cottage sleeps 6. **Good only for the week of July 11-18, 2015.**

**Donated by:** Barb Callahan

Value: \$800

**201B**    **A Week in the Woods at Eagle River**                      **Starting Bid: \$200**

**Bids must increase in \$50 increments!**

Reconnect with nature and leave your troubles behind with a one-week stay in this cabin on Gordon Lake in Eagle River. There is room for 6 (2 queen beds and bunk beds & 2 bathrooms with showers) in this cabin with a full kitchen, just minutes from downtown Eagle River. Gordon Lake is a no-motor lake, so enjoy canoeing, rowboating, and paddle boats, great fishing and frog catching, too. There is no television, no A/C, and the cabin is not winterized. Dogs are welcome! Exclusion: this certificate cannot be used June 28- July 11 2015.

**Donated by:** Jennifer Elko

Value: \$800

**202B**    **Antique Golf Clubs**    **Starting Bid: \$50**

Love to bogey and par? Do you dream of your next eighteen holes? Channel your inner Rory McElroy with these antique collector's golf clubs, valued at \$500.

**Donated by:** Jesse Muniz

Value: \$500

**203B**    **Dinner and a Movie**    **Starting Bid: \$25**

Have a night on the town with four passes to an Oriental/Landmark Theatre movie and two \$25 gift certificates to Maxie's/Blue's Egg/Story Hill B.K.C.

**Donated by:** Landmark Theatres and Maxie's/Blue's Egg/Story Hill B.K.C.

Value: \$90

**204B Culture Lover Package****Starting Bid: \$125**

Indulge your love of culture with 2 tickets for the International Choreography Competition (February 2015) from the Milwaukee Ballet and 2 main floor tickets to any Classical or Pops Concert at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra (expires 6/21/15). Begin an evening with dinner at Chez Jacques (where we will have our next Feast for French Immersion!) and use your \$25 gift card. End your evening at the MSO with dessert and coffee for 2 at the exclusive Mistro Room. Remember your time at the MSO with assorted swag including a bumper sticker, a magnet, note card, and a stylish pin.

**Donated by:** Milwaukee Ballet, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Chez Jacques  
Value: \$300

**205B Family Nature Fun****Starting Bid: \$35**

Family fun all year long with this one-year family membership to the Urban Ecology Center and one-year family membership to the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. Keep your kids warm in the cold with a plush pig hat and a fleece-lined penguin hat and keep them entertained with two finger puppets!

**Donated by:** Urban Ecology Center, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and Artisans of Morocco  
Value: \$150

**206B Adventure Rock****Starting Bid: \$30**

This package includes 2 Clip 'N Go Adventure Rock passes, each good for 2 participants. The Clip 'N Go program is for aspiring climbers of all ages with or without climbing experience (great for a parent-child outing, hint hint). Enjoy these passes on your own or with a 90 minute climbing session with MFIS' own Katie Rudig!

**Donated by:** Adventure Rock and Katie Rudig  
Value: \$130

**207B Landscape Design by LandCrafters****Starting Bid: \$200****Bids must increase in \$50 increments!**

It's time to make your yard the paradise you've always wanted with 10 hours of landscape design work by the talented professionals at LandCrafters.

**Donated by:** LandCrafters, Inc.  
Value: \$750

**208B Summer in the City**

**Starting Bid: \$10**

Make summer 2015 one remember with four passes to Summerfest! Included in this lot is a package from Sprecher Brewery that includes two passes to a brewery tour and non-alcoholic libations!

**Donated by:** Milwaukee World Festivals and Sprecher Brewery

Value: \$80

**210B Say Cheese!**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Finally take those family photos that you've been meaning to with this package! Take your favorite and put it in this lovely crystal frame. Take \$150 off of your session fee with this certificate. Prints and product are sold separately. Session must be redeemed with the voucher received at this auction. Your session must be booked 8 weeks in advance. Weekend availability is limited June through October due to the high volume of weddings. Expires September 30th, 2015.

**Donated by:** Megan Yanz Photography and Delara Chaoui

Value: \$200

**211B Family Discovery Fun**

**Starting Bid: \$40**

It's family fun all year long with this one-year Discovery World family membership. Then, treat yourself to cupcakes with this \$10 gift card to Classy Girl Cupcakes!

**Donated by:** Discovery World and Delara Chaoui

Value: \$95

**212B Three Times a Lady**

**Starting Bid: \$50**

Be the envy of all of your friends with this lovely bone white deerskin clutch/pouch with hand-painted canvas interior created by artist Jess Goehner of Directive, who has been featured in *Milwaukee Magazine*. Then, use your \$15 gift certificate toward a custom-made or stock piece from Directive. Pair your new bag with your new scarf and hit the town!

**Donated by:** Jess Goehner/Directive and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$150

**213B Monet, Picasso, Pollock, YOU!**

**Starting Bid: \$40**

Use this certificate good for an art class for two to channel your inner artists at Arté. Then, invite your friends over and see if they can tell the difference between your masterpiece and the professional one donated by Arté and start a gallery in your home!

**Donated by:** Arté

Value: \$100

**214B C'est cie Bon!****Starting Bid: \$35**

Satisfy your dream of becoming a French pastry chef with this basket that includes a madeleine mold, two placemats, a baker's squeeze and fittings, a chocolate spoon mold, stencils for "Happy Birthday" and "Merry Christmas" in French, a pink and black tea towel with a French theme, a melamine pastry-themed tray, goodie bags, and recipes!

**Donated by:** Anonymous Donor

Value: \$100

**215B Constantly Connected****Starting Bid: \$10**

Have you ever been stuck in traffic, your phone is about to die, and you realize that you left your charger at home? Never have that happen again by winning this universal cell phone/technical gadget charger.

**Donated by:** Stephanie Wesselowski

Value: \$40

**216B Date with Your Little Cutie!****Starting Bid: \$50**

Take your little man or lady out for the day with a First Stage Saturday performance (excluding the holiday production, First Steps Series, and Young Company Shows). Bundle him/her up in this hand-knit scarf and headband and take him/her for dinner at The Soup Market! There, give him/her two adorable finger puppets. Create a cherished memory!

**Donated by:** First Stage, Connect the Knot, Susan Smieja and Artisans of Morocco

Value: \$150

**217B La Petite Maison****Starting Bid: \$15**

Have the prettiest birdhouse in your neighborhood and attract only the most cultivated of songbirds with this handmade birdhouse in the style of a French Stone House Cottage.

**Donated by:** Rita Flores Wiskowski

Value: \$50

**218B Vichy Mineral Water Poster****Starting Bid: \$100****Bids must increase in \$25 increments**

Turn your dining room into a French bistro with this gorgeous framed French poster. This stunning poster was created in 1900 by an artist known simply as “Michelle.” The town of Vichy in Auvergne, located in the heart of France, was renowned throughout the world for its springs of mineral water. Thousands of people, most who were among the rich and famous, flocked to Vichy’s thermal baths to “take the cure” of whatever ailed. The term “source des étoiles” loosely translates to “spring of the stars.” The bubbles in this mineral water are depicted as stars as the figure liberally pours them on flowers, suggesting that Vichy water will make your health bloom like a beautiful garden. This poster is typical of the Belle Époque advertising posters; the image of a goddess-like creature hawked anything from bicycles to kerosene.

**Donated by:** Anonymous Donor**Value:** \$375**219B Chocolate Vincent Poster****Starting Bid: \$30**

This vintage reproduction features a couple dressed in typical Provençal dress and is advertising chocolate with Provençal honey. When viewed closely, one can see the bee hives in the background. Avignon, which is named on this poster, is a charming city in the south of France worthy of a visit. This poster measures 10” x 13” and is displayed in an “11 x 14” resin and glass frame.

**Donated by:** Anonymous Donor**Value:** \$100**220B Chocolate Menier Poster****Starting Bid: \$30**

This image may be familiar to Francophiles in one of more of its incarnations. This charming image shows a diminutive demoiselle committing an act of graffiti by writing on the wall with a stick of chocolate! Just reward your youngsters with chocolate for NOT writing on the walls and all shall be well! The original poster was created by Firmin Bouisset in 1893. This reproduction measures 24” x 36” and is framed in acrylic. There is no glass, so it is very light and easy to hang.

**Donated by:** Anonymous Donor**Value:** \$75

**221B Contemporary Art****Starting Bid: \$25**

It's art times two! Enjoy this piece of contemporary art by Wisconsin-native artist Tom Uebelherr, whose work was recently featured at the Chelsea International Fine Art Competition Exhibition at the Angora Gallery in New York. Then, wear some art with this autographed adult L tee-shirt of local artist Luther C. Hall's piece "Angry Kat," from his comic book series.

**Donated by:** Tom Uebelherr and Luther C. Hall

Value: \$425

**222B In-Home Casino Party****Starting Bid: \$150**

Do you want to have the party of a lifetime? This certificate is good for a non-holiday in-home casino party. Blackjack, roulette, Texas hold em right in your living room! Recipient would need to pay the travel setup expenses, approximately \$100.

Donated by: Extraordinary Party Entertainment

Value: \$750

**223B Baby, It's Cold Outside****Starting Bid: \$10**

With the weather getting chilly outside, heat it up inside with everything you need to have your own Old-Fashioned Cocktail hour. This lot includes a bottle of Label 5 whiskey, a bottle of E&J Brandy, Old-Fashioned sweet mix, white soda, tonic water, sugar and bitters. You just need a swizzle stick and away you go!

**Donated by:** The Steven Bjork family

Value: \$40

**224B Bathroom Upgrade!****Starting Bid: \$150**

Have been meaning to upgrade your bathroom but haven't had the time or the money for a plumber? Here is your chance! You will get a toilet and a sink installed. For more details, check the bid description on the table.

**Donated by:** Gary Kuhn of S&K Plumbing

Value: \$650

# THE CASINO RAFFLE

Cashing out begins at 10:00pm

At the end of the night, cash out your casino winnings for raffle tickets and drop them into various buckets for a chance to win:

- Wines for Humanity Wine Tasting Party (\$250 value)
- Milwaukee Symphone Orchestra Package (\$275 value):
  - tickets for 2 to for the MSO (expires 6/21/15)
  - dessert and coffee for 2 at the Mistro Room
  - MSO bumper sticker, magnet, note care and pin
- Organic Soap basket made by MFIS' own parent, Catherine Tanner (\$60 value)
- Harley-Davidson gear (\$400 value):
  - two fleece blankets with liners
  - men's XL white thermal shirt
  - women's XL fleece rider jacket (\$100)
- Wisconsin State Fair package (\$105 value):
  - 4 admission tickets to the 2015 Wisconsin State Fair
  - 4 one-way glider passes
  - 4 giant slide passes
- Wisconsin Athletic Club membership (\$450)
  - 90 day family pass to the Wisconsin Athletic Club.
  - valid mom, dad and all kids living in the same house under the age of 21.
  - Please note that this is only valid for non-members.
- Davians Wine and Cheese Delivery for 10 (\$200 value)