

LIVE AUCTION

1. Golf at The Greenbrier Resort - widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts in the world, the Greenbrier offers exclusive services and amenities such as championship golf, fine dining, more than 50 activities, designer boutiques, a world-class spa and a gaming and entertainment venue.

- Three days and two night's mid-week luxurious accommodations with golf each day for two. Twelve month availability.
- \$200 Gift Card for dining or activities
- Breakfast daily
- Unlimited use of practice range
- Golf cart rental, range balls, locker, shoe & club cleaning, & golf bag storage
- Preferred starting times
- Unlimited tennis
- All applicable resort fees, taxes and gratuities. *Compliments of The Greenbrier*

2. The Fork Farm donated a round of sporting clays for a party of 4 adults with instruction from their Level 1 shooting instructor, Charles Cooper, followed by a tour of the magnificent 1600-acre estate with the owners, Jim and Bernadette Cogdell. Located 90 minutes away, the Fork Farm will be the site of the International Horse Trials and CIC*** in April 2012, which are open to the public. With historical usage from 1748, The Fork Farm today is committed to land and wildlife conservation while providing world-class equestrian facilities, sporting clays, quail and duck hunting and a 9-room B&B with all private baths.

Compliments of Jim & Bernadette Cogdell

3. The Fearington House Country Inn & Restaurant and the Durham Performing Arts Center Tickets

3.a. The Fearington House Country Inn & Restaurant is a member of the exclusive Relais & Chateau & AAA 5-Diamond hotel. Come for complimentary traditional English afternoon tea for two and spend one night in luxurious accommodations, then enjoy a complimentary full gourmet breakfast the following morning. \$100 Gift Card included. Valid Sunday through Thursday only. Condé' Nast Readers voted the Fearington House the #2 Hotel in America.

Compliments of the Fearington House Country Inn & Restaurant

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3.b. Durham Performing Arts Center - “Come Fly Away” Tickets - Two tickets for Saturday, October 1, for the 2:00 p.m. matinee. **“Come Fly Away”** - the new Broadway musical brings together the legendary music of FRANK SINATRA and the creative vision of Tony®-Award winner TWYLA THARP (Movin’ Out). This one-of-a-kind experience combines the seductive vocals of “Ol’ Blue Eyes” with the sizzling sound of a live on-stage big band, the visceral thrill of Tharp’s choreography and 15 of the world’s best dancers.

Compliments of the Durham Performing Arts Center

4. “Dining in the Pines” - A year of fine dining for two in the Sandhills’ best restaurants. Twelve gift certificates to the area’s best restaurants will give you and a special person the opportunity to dine each month for a year, or any twelve times, at great restaurants including The Ironwood Café, Chef Warren’s, Corfu’s, Ashten’s, Southern Prime Steakhouse, 195 American Fusion Cuisine, Thai Orchid, Fratello’s, Ten-Ya and Nina’s.

Compliments of The Ironwood Café, Chef Warren’s, Corfu’s, Ashten’s, Southern Prime Steakhouse, 195 American Fusion Cuisine, Thai Orchid, Fratello’s, Ten-Ya and Nina’s.

5. The Umstead Hotel & Spa (5 Star) in Cary – 3 day/2 night stay. Looking for a world-class experience without a long drive? Come to the opulent Umstead Hotel & Spa – reminiscent of a luxury destination a world away, just closer. Enjoy exploring the Triangle area, returning each night to pampering at your superb retreat.

Compliments of the Umstead Hotel & Spa in Cary

6. 18” Crystalline-Glazed Porcelain Vase from Seagrove Potter, Frank Neef. This vase is a totally unique, one of a kind, piece of art that can never be duplicated. The crystalline process requires exact control of temperature and glaze chemistry. The glaze is melted at 2400 degrees and then cooled to 2000 degrees and held for over five hours. This allows time for the zinc in the glaze to grow into totally unique crystalline structures. In addition, Mr. Neef will teach you in his studio in Seagrove to throw your own pot, decorate it, and he will fire it for you.

Compliments of Frank Neef Pottery

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7. Follow the Leader Paint and Dine Party for 8 – Noted local artists, Joan Williams and Nancy Yanchus, will host a Follow-the-Leader Paint & Dine Party for 8 in either your home or Joan’s home. No experience is necessary and everyone, even a novice, under their guidance will complete an original oil painting to take home. Simply follow step-by-step instruction and demonstration to a new-found love. All materials are provided – the only requirement is the desire to bring out your inner artist – and enjoy a wonderful lunch or light supper - guaranteed to have a good time.

Compliments of Joan Williams and Nancy Yanchus

8. Dinner for 8 at Elliotts on Linden - Chef Mark Elliott specializes in using the best and freshest produced agrarian products from local farmers and creates culinary masterpieces. Dine in his flagship restaurant, Elliotts on Linden, with seven of your friends for a memorable evening of fine dining.

Compliments of Elliotts on Linden

9. Say “I Love You” Package – 12 Months of Flowers, Wine & Chocolate. Once a month, some lucky person in the Sandhills will receive an arrangement of fresh flowers, a bottle of wine & Southern Chocolate English Toffees that say, “I love you.”

Compliments of Fresh Market and Chapel Hill Toffee

10. Mountain Home in Blowing Rock for a wWeek - Enjoy a true, authentic hand-hewn log cabin with tin roof.

- 3 bedrooms (1 King, 2 Queens) 2 ½ baths, Sleeps 9 (3 Twins in rec area)
- Living room with cable TV/DVD, wood-burning fireplace
- Dining room plus kitchen with new appliances and chestnut cabinets.
- Two covered decks (one up/one down) look onto yard/woods with winter view of mountains.
- Just a few minutes’ walk to Main Street, Blowing Rock with its fabulous shops, restaurants and historic park with swings, swimming, tennis, and basketball. Also near are Parkway Outlet Mall, Hayes Performing Arts Center, and Cheap Joes Art Center.
- Parking for 2 cars.
- NO PETS, NO SMOKING

Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. John Hoffman

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11. Pik-N-Pig Backyard Barbeque for 20 - 24 of your favorite guests –

The Pik-N-Pig family has put three generations of love, sweat and tears into the barbecue business and is happy to share that commitment not to mention their good food. All of their BBQ is hickory smoked until melt-in-your-mouth tender. Being wood fired creates a pink color in the meat that intensifies the flavor and keeps it extra juicy. Enjoy your very own juicy barbeque party in your own backyard with pulled barbeque pork, smoked chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dinner rolls, corn muffins, iced tea and topped off with southern banana pudding.....yum. Table decorations of paper-maché pigs and personalized bib aprons provided as favors.

Compliments of Pik-N-Pig

12. Green Gate Gourmet “Classical Cuisine – Carmen” Cooking Class for 8 with wine tasting at their new shop in the Village of Pinehurst. Chef/Instructor Ellen Marcus will teach you to create your own simple, delicious Mediterranean cuisine – your family and friends will know you are a genius in the kitchen.

Compliments of Green Gate Gourmet

13. Magnificent Evening of Music with the Charming Maestro David Michael Wolff! Have a concert in your home on your piano. Invite your friends for cocktails or dinner, and entertain them in a very special way.

Compliments of David Michael Wolff

14. Winter Wonderland at the Greenbrier – widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts in the world, the Greenbrier offers exclusive services and amenities such as golf, fine dining, more than 50 activities, designer boutiques, a world-class spa and a gaming and entertainment venue. Lovely winter vistas and a blazing fireplace beckon. Excluding holidays, potential sell-out periods or dates otherwise restricted at the sole discretion of the Greenbrier.

- Three days & two night’s spacious intermediate accommodations
- \$200 Gift Card for dining or activities
- Valid 12/1/11 to 3/31/12
- Includes daily resort fee

Compliments of Jeffrey T. Kmiec, President, The Greenbrier

15. Sing on Stage with the Four Freshmen! The lucky winner of 8 VIP tickets to the Four Freshmen concert will go on stage, and he or she will join the Four Freshmen in a song. Photos included and signed CDs.

Compliments of the Pinehurst Performing Arts Center and the Four Freshmen



CAROLINA PHILHARMONIC SECOND ANNUAL GALA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

PROXY BID

PROXY BIDS ACCEPTED UNTIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

In my absence, I authorize the Auction Committee to submit the following bids on my behalf. I understand that this proxy bid may not be withdrawn, and that, should my bid be the highest, it constitutes a legal commitment to purchase. While we make every effort to be accurate, the Auction Committee is not liable for errors in processing proxy bids.

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PAYMENT METHOD

Credit Card - Circle one: MC VISA AMEX DISCOVER

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Only e-mail proxy bids will be accepted. E-mail this form with payment information directly to: carolinaphilharmonic@gmail.com