

MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE MADNESS 2016 AUCTION LIST



101 » A Creative Space to Tell Your Story. Four hours of studio recording time to record podcasts, extended play, mix tape, etc. **Generously donated by Baobab Tree Studios.** *Value: \$350*

102 » Enjoy "The Ocean". A 2010 Digital C-print, 36"x24", edition 6/20 by Kevin Van Aelst. **Generously donated by Kevin Van Aelst.** *Value: \$800*

103 » Albertus Gift Basket. Albertus Magnus College Basket of Goodies: contains academic year calendar, drawstring bag, print by Kandinsky, T-Shirt, and other goodies. **Generously donated by Albertus Magnus College, Division of Professional and Graduate Studies.** *Value: \$50*

104 » American Popular Culture Book Assortment. Includes *Groucho Marx: The Comedy of Existence* by Lee Siegel; *Wanted: The Outlaw Lives of Bill the Kid and Ned Kelly* by Robert M. Utley; *Real Life Rock: The Complete To Ten Columns, 1986-2014* by Greil Marcus and *America Dancing: From the Cakewalk to the Moonwalk* by Megan Pugh. **Generously donated by Yale University Press.** *Value: \$122*

105 » Mindfulness Book Assortment. Includes *Mindful Tech: How to Bring Balance to Our Digital Lives* by David M. Levy and *The Scientific Buddha: His Short and Happy Life* by Donald S. Lopez, Jr. **Generously donated by Yale University Press.** *Value: \$56*

106 » Assorted Books for the Culinary Enthusiast. *A Natural History of Wine* by Ian Tattersall and Rob DeSalle; Illustrated by Patricia J. Wynne; and *Art and Appetite -- American Painting, Culture and Cuisine*, Edited by Judith A. Barter, with essays by Judith A. Barter, Annelise K. Madsen, Sarah Kelly Oehler and Ellen E. Roberts. **Generously donated by Yale University Press.** *Value: \$85*

107 » European Art and Culture. Includes *Florence: A Walking Guide to Its Architecture* by Richard J. Goy and *Dutch Art and Urban Cultures, 1200-1700* by Elizabeth de Bievre. **Generously donated by Yale University Press.** *Value: \$105*

108 » Private Tour for 8 at the Yale University Art Gallery. Private tour of the Gallery for up to 8 people, and 2 catalogues: *Meant to Be Shared* (special exhibition, currently on view, highlighting selections from the Arthur Ross collection of European Prints, featuring works by Goya, Batista and Manet) and *Societe Anonyme*, (which relates to the Dada exhibition, opening on February 12.) The tour needs to be redeemed by June 30, 2016. Stop by Blue State Coffee after your tour, with \$20 certificate. **Generously donated by Yale University Art Gallery and Blue State Coffee.** *Value: \$135*

109 » Homage to the Natural World and Queen Elizabeth II. "*Of Green Leaf, Bird, and Flower: Artists' Books and the Natural World*", Edited by Elisabeth Fairman, Senior Curator of Rare Books & Manuscripts. Highlighting an enduring interest in natural history from the 16th century to the present, this gorgeous book explores depictions of the natural world, from centuries-old manuscripts to contemporary artists' books. Also included is a Royal Victorian fine bone china teapot commemorating The Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II. End your tour with a visit to Atticus Bookstore & Café. (\$25 gift certificate) Please mark your calendar and join YCBA for their reopening on May 11, 2016! **Generously donated by Yale Center for British Art and Atticus.** *Value: \$135*

110 » Book Lovers' Delight. *L. Ron Hubbard: A Profile and Traitor Winds*, vintage Star Trek paperback autographed by George Takei. **Generously donated by Laura Cahn and Family.** *Value: Priceless*



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111 » Library Love. *Remembering Shakespeare* by David Scott Kastan and Kathryn James, with two prints by George Corsillo, printed by Dexterity Press, one with Jorge Luis Borges quote: "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of Library." **Generously donated by Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Yale University and The Institute Library.** *Value: Priceless*

112 » Brian Andreas print and ceramic vase. Beautiful! **Generously donated by Wave Gallery and Ten Thousand Villages.** *Value: \$60*

113 » Two signed books by Steven Stoll. *The Great Delusion: A Mad Inventor, Death in the Tropics, and the Utopian Origins of Economic Growth* and *Larding the Lean Earth: Soil and Society in Nineteenth-Century America.* **Generously donated by Laura Cahn and Family.** *Value: \$60*

114 » Artist Supply Pack. Signed edition of *The Art of Forgery* by Noah Charney, and premium sketch book with black, white and colored markers. **Generously donated by Laura Cahn and Family & Hull's Art Supply & Framing.** *Value: \$75*

115 » Wine Tasting for 10 in Your Home. Enjoy a private presentation of wine by the experts from Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits in your home for up to 10 people. **Generously donated by Mt. Carmel Wine and Spirits.** *Value: \$500*

116 » Tea Lovers' Delight. Authentic Chinese 6-cup Tea Set and \$15 gift certificate to the Green Teahouse. **Generously donated by Elsie Chapman and The Green Teahouse.** *Value: \$75*

117 » Dinner and Dessert in New Haven. Enjoy your evening with this \$100 gift certificate to Tarry Lodge and then stop by Lena's for dessert with this \$25 gift certificate. **Generously donated by Tarry Lodge and Lena's Café and Confections.** *Value: \$125*

118 » Enjoy! \$50 gift certificate - See why the locals are raving about Atelier Florian, a relatively new gourmet spot offering seafood and more. **Generously donated by Atelier Florian.** *Value: \$50*

119 » Love from Claire. Enjoy this \$25 gift certificate to Claire's Corner Copia and \$50 to Basta Trattoria. Both are New Haven classics! **Generously donated by Claire Criscuolo.** *Value: \$75*

120 » Lovely Necklace and Earrings. Beautiful honey color fire Agate with pewter accent. **Generously donated by designs by Melba/Melba Crowley.** *Value: \$85*

121 » Don't Cook Tonight! Order ahead or come by to choose from Small Kitchen Big Taste's daily specials. Either way, you'll be wowed by the culinary delights of chefs Karen and Sarah, with this \$50 gift certificate. **Generously donated by Small Kitchen Big Taste.** *Value: \$50*

122 » Tapas for Four. A mouth-watering array of Spanish delicacies at an open-ended dinner of small plates for four. Meat, seafood, vegetables, cheeses, and desserts; all yours to try. Add wine by the glass from the 2000-bottle cellar, and soak in the sophistication at the award-winning Barcelona New Haven. **Generously donated by Barcelona New Haven.** *Value: \$250*



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123 » Dinner and Shopping. Enjoy an indulgent evening in New Haven with this \$100 gift certificate to Basta Trattoria and \$50 gift certificate to Kiko Milan cosmetics. **Generously donated by Yale University Properties.** *Value: \$150*

124 » Become a Member of The Institute Library. Explore all of its magic with a Patron Level Membership. **Generously donated by The Institute Library.** *Value: \$100*

125 » Explore Your Creativity. Gift certificate for ONE class or workshop in the Adult of Young Peoples program with a value of UP TO \$300. Head to Blue State Coffee for a coffee or tea after the program (\$20 certificate). (*CAW Gift certificate is valid for one program, with a value UP TO \$300.) **Generously donated by Creative Arts Workshop and Blue State Coffee.** *Value: \$320*

126 » Find and Maintain Your Balance. Gift certificate for one hour personal life coaching session, in person or by phone, and the CD – Oasis in the Overwhelm: 60-second Strategies for Balance in a Busy World. Maintain your zen with this gift certificate for a 5 pack of Pilates classes. **Generously donated by Millie Grenough and Sarah Aldrich Pilates.** *Value: \$435*

127 » Fitness for a King or Queen. One year of wonderful workouts at the Albertus Magnus College Athletic Center. This family membership includes access to swimming, hot tub, racquetball/handball courts, and weight room with free weights, Lifefitness machines, and cardio equipment for any married couple and their 23-year-old & younger children at home. Locker fees, tennis & turf access not included. **Generously donated by Cosgrove Marcus Messer Athletic Center at Albertus Magnus College.** *Value: \$600*

128 » Home Décor Package. Unique basket, great for storage, Three Kings bronze wall hanging, and a powerful wooden mask, all lovely additions to your home or office décor. **Generously donated by Ten Thousand Villages.** *Value: \$110*

129 » A Gift for You. Multi-functional transitional infinity scarf, featured handmade design by Diamond Tree. Add to your “Evening on the Town” ensemble with this handmade paper beaded necklace and wonderful gift basket of personal care products from Origins. **Generously donated by MD Boutique Essential Novelties and Fashion Boutique by Diamond Tree and Majestic Divine, Origins and Ten Thousand Villages.** *Value: \$110*

130 » Personal Shopping Experience. In-store shopping party for you and up to four guests. Enjoy your 30% discount on purchases as the host, and 20% discounts for your friends! **Generously donated by Ella’s of Guilford.** *Value: Priceless*

131 » For the Executive in Your Life. Lovely Swarovski crystalline pen with USB 16GB and a very smart pair of men’s socks. **Generously donated by Elsie B. Chapman and Ragg's New Haven.** *Value: \$105*

132 » World on a String. Handmade treasure necklace. **Generously donated by Barbara Shiller.** *Value: \$42*

133 » Get On A Program. Gift certificate for two hours of consultation for dietitian/nutritional services. Includes initial and follow-up sessions. **Generously donated by Maureen Wasik, The Dietitian, LLC.** *Value: \$210*



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134 » Swarovski Silver and Gold Bracelets. Taken together, these two beautiful bracelets can signify the enduring love and friendship between mother and daughter, or of two close friends. **Generously donated by Elsie B. Chapman.** *Value: \$60*

135 » TLC for Your Pearly Whites. Dentist Jonathan Samburg of New Haven will provide a prophylaxis/cleaning, intra-oral examination and four bitewing x-rays. You must provide health history and complete offered services within 2 months. **Generously donated by Jonathan Samburg, DDS.** *Value: \$186*

136 » Go Huskies! Four pack of tickets to the March 6, 2016 UCONN Men's Basketball Game vs. University of Central Florida. NCAA Basketball at its best! **Generously donated by University of Connecticut Department of Athletics.** *Value: \$120*

137 » On The Road Again. Gift certificate valid for one free mechanical bicycle tune-up (value \$50). Keep warm with this New Orleans French Quarter sweatshirt, size Men's Medium (value \$50). Get back on the road! **Generously donated by Devil's Gear Bike Shop and Laura Cahn.** *Value: \$100*

138 » Map Your Destiny. Make your home town your own town with this authentic City of New Haven road sign to be personalized as you choose. This is a Library Exclusive - you can't get it anywhere but here! **Generously donated by Mayor Toni Harp and the City of New Haven.** *Value: Priceless*

139 » Romeo and Juliet at Hartford Stage. Two tickets to see Romeo and Juliet at Hartford Stage. Valid for performances from February 11-28, 2016. **Generously donated by Hartford Stage.** *Value: \$115*

140 » Enjoy Chamber Music this Summer. Six pack of Section A tickets to the 2016 Norfolk Chamber Music Festival. **Generously donated by Norfolk Chamber Music Festival.** *Value: \$330*

141 » Tennis Anyone? Two "Pick 4" Packages. The choice is yours: select four sessions from Sunday, August 21-Thursday, August 25 (Sessions 1-9/Round 1-Quarterfinals). **Generously donated by Connecticut Open presented by United Technologies.** *Value: \$256*

142 » An Evening at the Playhouse. Two tickets to any 2016 season performance. Not valid on Saturday evenings. **Generously donated by Westport Country Playhouse.** *Value: \$140*

143 » STOMP at the Shubert. Two tickets to opening night of STOMP on Friday, March 11, 2016. **Generously donated by CAPA/Shubert Theatre.** *Value: \$150*

144 » Yale Rep. Enjoy two tickets to "Cymbeline", valid for a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening performance between March 25 and April 16, 2016. As an added bonus, these tickets include an invitation for you and your guest to attend the cast after party! **Generously donated by Yale Repertory Theatre.** *Value: \$150*

145 » Anything Goes! Two tickets to any Wednesday or Thursday performance at Goodspeed Opera House. Show runs from April 8 to June 16. **Generously donated by Goodspeed Musicals.** *Value: \$100*



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146 » Buddy Up to the Mozarts. Always dreamed of playing with the professionals? This is your dream come true! Sit on stage with the musicians at a concert rehearsal and learn the inner workings of genius. Then, redeem these two tickets to any 2015-16 NHSO Classic Series performance at Woolsey Hall to hear your concert in its final form. Must be arranged in advance, some restrictions may apply to choice of concert. **Generously donated by New Haven Symphony Orchestra.** *Value: Priceless*

147 » Could You Use a Little "Sun"? Come to play and enjoy dinner for four at Season's Buffet at Mohegan Sun. **Generously donated by Mohegan Sun Casino and Mohegan Tribe.** *Value: \$100*

148 » Walk With Elephants. Marvel at exotic wildlife at South Africa's Zulu Nyala Game Lodge. Relax in luxurious world-class accommodations at the lodge or in permanent safari tents in the heart of Zululand for 6 days and nights. Tour the 4,500-acre St. Lucia/Sidwana Bay Marine Reserve/Lubombo Corridor, home to more than 40 animal species and a variety of unusual birds, with expert rangers. Explore the natural habitat of leopards and zebra, giraffe and monkeys, on two expeditions per day in open viewing vehicles. Dine like royalty; be pampered like movie stars. These two identical 6-night packages include room and meals for two. Yours to schedule anytime during the next 24 months. Two packages; two opportunities to bid. **Provided by Zulu Nyala; www.zulunyala.com** *Value: \$5,500*

149 » NMS Gift Basket. Gift certificate for one group child or adult dance class/course (Spring 2016); two CD's: Hoagy Carmichael, The Stardust Road Concert and Stagestruck in America, The Live Jazz Duo Concert Program; and two NMS t-shirts. Also includes \$25 to Moe's Southwest Grill. Enjoy! **Generously donated by Neighborhood Music School and Moe's Southwest Grill.** *Value: \$150*

150 » TOP FUN. Twenty-four wooden top sets with one pre-built model. Ideal for ages 7 to 12. This is a toy built to develop dexterity and inventiveness, from the catalog of classics. Learn about force and motion. Throw a birthday party, have fun at a family reunion or donate them to an after school program in your community! **Generously donated by The Eli Whitney Museum and Workshop.** *Value: \$192*

151 » Table of 4 at the March C.O.O.K. Dinner | Wednesday, March 14, 2016. Join Executive Chef Todd Ruiz, 2015 Iron Chef New Haven and Executive Chef at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale at Gateway Community College's C.O.O.K. Dinner with a table of 4. The evening includes a pre-event reception and meet-and-greet with the Chef Ruiz; a cooking demonstration; a three-course meal prepared by Gateway Culinary students under the chef's direction; free parking; and an exciting take-away gift to remember your evening! All reservations must be made in advance. **Generously donated by Gateway Community College and Gateway Community College Foundation.** *Value: \$260*

152 » VIP Experience of Escapade: An Unusual Experience at Lyric Hall | Friday & Saturday, February 26 & 27, 2016. Experience the unusual at Lyric Hall's hit new production of *Escapade: An Unusual Experience* in VIP style. Evening includes a front row reserved table for two; two complimentary signature cocktails to enjoy during the pre-show; and a signed poster from the company. *Escapade: An Unusual Experience* is a 75-minute circus-themed vaudeville style show that includes a 60-minute interactive pre-show. Show contains some mature content, all reservations must be made in advance. **Generously donated by IMAGE/256 Productions and Luis Antonio.** *Value: Priceless*



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153 » Two Tickets to the Arts & Ideas Festival Kick-Off Event with After Party | June 10, 2016. Join us as we Kick-Off the 2016 Festival with the US Premiere of the National Theatre of Scotland's hit new show *Our Ladies of Perpetual Succour* (Fringe Best at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe Festival) with two (2) premium tickets and access for two (2) to the Kick-Off after party with Festival leadership and special guests from *Our Ladies of Perpetual Succour* and the National Theatre of Scotland. All reservations must be made in advance. **Generously donated by the International Festival of Arts & Ideas.** *Value: \$270*

154 » Private Aerial Arts Class at Air Temple Arts. Have you ever had dreams of running away with the circus? Now you can, with this lesson generously donated from Air Temple Arts, Connecticut's premiere circus studio. Air Temple invites you for a one hour private lesson with us. We have a variety of circus arts that you can try, including aerial silks, static trapeze, aerial hoop, contortion, tumbling, juggling, handstands, stilt walking and more. Come fly with us! **Generously donated by Stacey Kigner and Air Temple Arts.** *Value: Priceless*

155 » All Through the Season at Long Wharf Theatre. Why stop at one play when you can have it all? Please join renowned Long Wharf Theatre as they offer a set of two (2) tickets to each play in their 2016-17 season performance PLUS a backstage tour for two. **Generously donated by Long Wharf Theatre.** *Value: \$700*

156 » Back by Popular Demand: State Secrets, An Archival Tour. Take a stroll through history as you tour the State Archives with State Librarian Kendall Wiggin. A rare opportunity to see some of Connecticut's most valuable and significant archival records followed by lunch with Kendall. Tour to be scheduled in advance. **Generously donated by Kendall F. Wiggin.** *Value: Priceless*

157 » Pack Your Bags and Head to the Gardens at West Maui Resort, Hawaii. Seven night resort accommodations at The Gardens at West Maui Resort (up to 4 people). This resort is located along Kapalua's Bay Course and is surrounded by 23,000 acres of pineapple plantation. "America's Favorite" beach at Kapalua Bay is within walking distance. Kapalua is Maui's 750-acre premier resort community! Kapalua, Maui is home to three 18-hole championship golf courses with some of the most scenic and challenging holes. Accommodations are studio or 1 bedroom resort condominium units, upgrades to 2 or 3 bedrooms for up to 6 or 8 guests may be available with a surcharge. Airfare is not included in this package. Featured resorts are booked when available; the right to substitute other resorts of equal quality is reserved. Reservation requests must be received at least 90 days prior to your requested arrival date and are subject to availability. Offer expires 18 months after issue date and all travel must be complete by that time. **Provided by Silent Auction Vacations.** *Value: \$2,950*

158 » Unwind Amid the Beauty and Beach-scape of St. Maarten. Seven night resort accommodations at the Simpson Bay Resort and Marina, St. Maarten, Netherlands, Antilles (up to 4 people). On the pearly white shores of Simpson Bay, this resort lies midway between the beach and the island's most popular nightspots, restaurants, and shopping. The resort features a casino, 2 restaurants, 4 lighted tennis courts, 5 pools, swim-up bar, water sports, a full-service spa, shopping arcade, children's pool and playground, and more. There are plenty of things for the whole family to enjoy, including island tours, shopping trips, tournaments, aqua aerobics, French lessons, arts and crafts, and Bingo. Nearby, Aqua Mania Adventures can arrange for scuba diving, snorkeling, excursions, dinner cruises, and ferries and sail boats to neighboring islands. **Provided by Silent Auction Vacations.** *Value: \$2,350*



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159 » Luxuriate in the Warmth and Beauty of Southern Spain. Seven night resort accommodations at Heritage Resorts, Costa Del Sol, Spain (up to 4 people). The Matchroom Country Club, adjoining the beautiful Mijas golf courses, is the perfect base from which to explore over two thousand years of history along the Mediterranean coast of southern Spain. In addition, the resort includes two outdoor swimming pools and an indoor heated swimming pool, a gymnasium, Jacuzzi, sauna, paddle tennis, championship snooker room, bar and popular restaurant. **Provided by Silent Auction Vacations; www.silentauctionvacations.com** Value: \$2,410

160 » *The Oldest Living Things in the World* by Rachel Sussman, signed by Carl Zimmer, essayist. Complemented by a lovely ceramic turtle figurine. **Generously donated by Madeleine Cahn and Ten Thousand Villages.** Value: \$50

161 » Signed edition of **The House Tells the Story: Homes of the American Presidents** by Adam Van Doren with foreword by David McCullough. **Generously donated by the Cahn Family.** Value: \$30

162 » *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund DeWaal, signed by the author. **Generously donated by Laura Cahn.** Value: \$17

163 » *There Once Was a Sky Full of Stars* by Bob Crelin, illustrated by Amie Ziner. Signed by Amie Ziner. **Generously donated by Laura Cahn.** Value: \$20

164 » *War is Not a Game: The New Antiwar Soldiers and the Movement They Built* by Nan Levinson. **Generously donated by Martha Brogan.** Value: \$30

165 » *The Journey Home: My Life in Pinstripes*, signed by Jorge Posada. **Generously donated by the Cahn Family.** Value: \$28

166 » *Brief Encounters: Conversations, Magic Moments and Assorted Hijinks*, signed by Dick Cavett. **Generously donated by Sidney Cahn.** Value: \$26

167 » *Unforgettable*, signed by Scott Simon. **Generously donated by Laura Cahn.** Value: \$25

168 » *Gulf Music, a book of poems*, signed by Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky. **Generously donated by Laura Cahn.** Value: \$14

169 » *The Family Hightower, a novel*, signed by author Brian Francis Slattery. **Generously donated by Bennett Lovett-Graff.** Value: \$24

