

**GETWAY TO INDIA**  
**Cal Shakes' 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala**  
**SILENT AUCTION ABSENTEE BIDDING ITEMS**

***CULINARY DELIGHTS***

**#101 A Meal for All Seasons**

- Dinner for two, with one bottle of wine, at Seasons, located in the Four Seasons Hotel in San Francisco

Restrictions: Expires March 9, 2009

Donated By: Four Seasons Hotel, San Francisco

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

**#102 A Feast from the East**

- An authentic, traditional Chinese banquet dinner of specially-prepared foods for six guests at a Contra Costa County restaurant
- Artistic Director Jonathan Moscone or Cal Shakes Managing Director Debbie Chinn will join you and your hosts, Rick and Rose Clark

Restrictions: Date must be mutually agreed upon. Good through 2008.

Donated By: Rick & Rose Clark

**Minimum Bid: \$250**

**#103 A Festive Evening in Old California**

- Join Ellen and Joffa Dale at their Orinda home for an evening of wine and food pairings, plus a tour of this grand California Spanish hacienda

- Grace Street Catering—official caterers of our Gala—will serve a sumptuous feast for ten while the Dales will work their mojo with the wine!
- Chamber musicians from Crowden School in Berkeley will perform

Restrictions: Must be booked two months in advance. Crowden musicians not available June 20-September 20, 2008.

Donated By: Ellen & Joffa Dale, Grace Street Catering, and Crowden School

**Minimum Bid: \$750**

### **#104 Barrels of Fun**

- Personal barrel tasting for up to six people with maverick winemaker David Coffaro at his eponymous winery in Dry Creek Valley, south of Healdsburg
- Coffaro has hand-crafted wine from his estate-grown grapes since 1994, including Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Petite Sirah, Sauvignon Blanc (Late Harvest) and Estate Cuvee
- Includes lunch at the winery
- Each couple will receive a bottle of wine, to be enjoyed at the winery or taken home

Restrictions: May be redeemed only March 10-June 30, 2008 or January–June, 2009.

Donated By: David Coffaro Vineyard and Winery

**Minimum Bid: \$350**

### **#105 *Al Fresco* at Its Finest**

- A summertime feast for eight by former Fourth Street Grill pastry chef Kathy Wolf
- Dinner will be served under the stars, on a handcrafted mahogany table in a pergola covered with scarlet runner beans, surrounded by George and Kathy Wolf’s beautiful garden in the Orinda hills
- “Eat locally” will take on new meaning as you and your guests enjoy a menu created from the fruits and vegetables growing in their garden

- This bounty of the freshest ingredients will be combined with a selection of fine wines to compliment each course

Donated by: Kathy & George Wolf

**Minimum Bid: \$600**

### **#106 Indian Favorites**

- \$100 gift certificate to enjoy dinner for four at Swad Indian Cuisine located in Lafayette

Donated By: Swad Indian Cuisine

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

### **#107 Naan For You**

- \$100 gift certificate good at Breads of India in either Walnut Creek or downtown Oakland

Donated By: Breads of India

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## ***UNIQUE EXPERIENCES***

### **#201 Day on the Bay**

- An entire day aboard a beautiful 34-foot sloop with three of your guests
- Your choice of a three-island tour, a sail to a secluded picnic spot, or a trip under the Golden Gate Bridge
- Gourmet box lunches provided by Bay Leaf Caterers, plus wine and other beverages

Donated by: Don & Linda Jenkins and Bay Leaf Caterers

**Minimum Bid: \$500**

### **#202 \$1,000 Shopping Spree!**

- A \$1,000 gift card good at any store in Walnut Creek's Broadway Plaza—everything from Aveda to Swarovski
- VIP reserved parking for when you need it most: the day after Thanksgiving 2008

Donated By: Broadway Plaza Merchants and Regional Parking

**Minimum Bid: \$500**

### **#203 A Grove of Your Own #1**

- Your name will grace Cal Shakes' beautiful "Grove Talk" grove at the Bruns Memorial Amphitheater in Orinda, seen by nearly 50,000 theatergoers through the 2008 season
- Your name will appear in published materials throughout the season, every time your grove is mentioned
- VIP treatment at the Theater all season—reserved parking and picnic table, blankets waiting on your seats, and a backstage tour

**Minimum Bid: \$2,500**

### **#204 A Grove of Your Own #2**

- Your name will grace Cal Shakes' scenic North Star Grove at the Bruns Memorial Amphitheater in Orinda, seen by nearly 50,000 theatergoers through the 2008 season
- Your name will appear in published materials throughout the season, every time your grove is mentioned

- VIP treatment at the Theater all season—reserved parking and picnic table, blankets waiting on your seats, and a backstage tour

**Minimum Bid: \$2,500**

### **#205 A Grove of Your Own #3**

- Your name will grace Cal Shakes' popular Upper Grove at the Bruns Memorial Amphitheater in Orinda, seen by nearly 50,000 theatergoers through the 2008 season
- Your name will appear in published materials throughout the season, every time your grove is mentioned
- VIP treatment at the Theater all season—reserved parking and picnic table, blankets waiting on your seats, and a backstage tour

**Minimum Bid: \$2,500**

### **#206 San Francisco Power Brokers**

- Personal tour for four of San Francisco City Hall with Mayor Gavin Newsom
- Lunch for four at a popular San Francisco restaurant with former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, famed clothier Wilkes Bashford and our very own Jonathan Moscone

Restrictions: Must be arranged at least one month in advance.

Donated By: Mayor Gavin Newsom, The Honorable Willie Brown, Wilkes Bashford and Jonathan Moscone

**Minimum Bid: \$500**

### **#207 Cal Football Fans, This Is Your Chance!**

- Lunch for four at the UC Faculty Club with Cal Football Head Coach Jeff Tedford
- A personal tour of Memorial Stadium

Restrictions: Available April 1-June 30, 2008.  
Donated By: Jeff Tedford

**Minimum Bid: \$300**

## **#208 Championship Links and Lessons**

- Round of golf for four, with carts, at the new Johnny Miller-designed championship Metropolitan Golf Links Course near the Oakland Airport (home of the Cal men's and women's golf teams)
- Includes six half-hour lessons with Gene Bakkum, assistant coach of the Cal men's golf team

Donated By: Metropolitan Golf Links Course & Gene Bakkum

**Minimum Bid: \$300**

## **#209 Signed '99—American League Baseballs**

- Fourteen baseballs beautifully displayed and labeled in an acrylic case—one from each 1999 American League Baseball team, *each signed by the entire team*, including:
- From Boston: Nomar Garciaparra, Manager of the Year Jimmy Williams, and Cy Young Award Winner Pedro Martinez
- From New York: Derek Jeter, Bernie Williams, David Cone, and Mariano Rivera
- From Seattle: Edgar Martinez and Ken Griffey, Jr.
- From Cleveland: Jim Thome, and Kenny Lofton
- From Texas: Rafael Palmeiro and MVP Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez
- From Baltimore: Mike Mussina
- From Oakland: John Jaha, Jason Giambi, Ben Grieve, Jason Istringhausen, Tim Hudson, and Eric Chavez
- From Kansas City: Rookie of the Year Carlos Beltran

Donated By: Jeff Schnur

**Minimum Bid: \$750**

## ***FABULOUS GETAWAYS***

### **#301 Stinson Beach Hideaway**

- One week stay in a two-bedroom, two-bath private home—with adjacent one-bedroom, one-bath private cottage—at Stinson Beach, just steps away from the ocean
- Gourmet kitchen, stone fireplace, well-appointed home entertainment center
- Deck, garden, and hot tub
- Stunning view of Mt. Tamalpais

Restrictions: Dates to be negotiated; week runs Monday through Sunday.

Donated By: Nancy & Jerry Falk

**Minimum Bid: \$1000**

### **#302 Napa Valley Luxe**

- Overnight accommodations for two at Meadowood Resort in the Napa Valley
- Spa treatments for two
- Breakfast served in your room the next morning
- Tour and tasting at Silverado Vineyards for two people

Restrictions: Meadowood available Sunday-Thursday only, not valid September or October; Tour and tasting valid until March 31, 2009

Donated by: Meadowood Napa Valley and Silverado Vineyards

**Minimum Bid: \$600**

### **#303 The Best of Boston**

- Four-night stay in a two-bedroom, two-bath condo in Boston’s North End—originally an elementary school constructed in 1903, the condo boasts 13-foot ceilings and big windows
- Sleeps up to six people (one king-size bed, one queen pullout couch in second bedroom, and one queen pullout couch in the living room)
- Old North Church, the Freedom Trail, and Paul Revere’s house are all within a block and a half of the condo; Faneuil Hall, the Old Statehouse, the aquarium and Haymarket station are within easy walking distance
- Two tickets to the Tony Award-winning American Repertory Theatre in Harvard Square
- Two tickets to the Huntington, the professional theater company in residence at Boston University

Donated By: Nancy Kaible & David Anderson, American Repertory Theatre, and The Huntington

**Minimum Bid: \$1000**

### **#304 Head for the Sierras!**

- Overnight accommodations for two at the Hyatt Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino
- Fine dining for two at the consistently award-winning restaurant Lone Eagle Grille in Incline Village

Restrictions: Not available during holiday periods. Dinner does not include alcohol or gratuity.

Donated By: Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort Spa & Casino

**Minimum Bid: \$300**

### **#305 Four-Star Luxury in Your Own Backyard**

- Deluxe overnight stay for two at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa
- Treatments for two at the spa voted Best Day Spa by the readers of *Diablo Magazine*

Donated By: Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa

**Minimum Bid: \$250**

### **#306 Breathtaking Aptos**

- One week in a gorgeous three-bedroom home with breathtaking views of the California coast
- On the sunny side of Monterey Bay, close to Santa Cruz Boardwalk, 35 minutes to Carmel and Monterey
- Includes coupon for two tickets to an Elkhorn Slough Safari, pontoon-boat nature tour through one of California's largest wetlands
- Great place to stay if you're visiting students at UCSC or CSMB

Restrictions: Must be used by March 8, 2009.

Donated By: Anne & Marshall Grodin

**Minimum Bid: \$1100**

### **#307 Award-Winning Golf**

- A round of golf for four on the award-winning Stevinson Ranch, located just west of Merced in the San Joaquin Valley
- One night's lodging in two cottages
- Beer and wine reception and breakfast included

Donated By: Stevinson Ranch

**Minimum Bid: \$200**

### **#308 A Week Retreat in Morro Bay**

- One week stay at four-bedroom, five-bath Sandy Bottoms beach house in Morro Bay, on the Central Coast in San Luis Obispo County

- Enjoy walks on the beach, breathtaking hikes, four-star restaurants and all the Central Coast wine country has to offer
- Includes four tickets for a tour of Hearst Castle, a short jaunt away

Donated By: Carole & Steve Rathfon

**Minimum Bid: \$1100**

### **#309 Five-Star Carneros Escape**

- A two-night, mid-week high-season stay, or a two-night off-season weekend stay for two at the luxurious PlumpJack Carneros Inn
- Located on 27 acres between the Napa and Sonoma Valleys, in the lovely Carneros winegrowing region just an hour from San Francisco
- Private gardens, exceptional dining, spa treatments based on local ingredients, private outdoor showers, and more await you.

Donated By: The PlumpJack Group

**Minimum Bid: \$400**

### **#310 Monterey Bay Deluxe**

- Deluxe room at the Monterey Hyatt, home to Pebble Beach Company's Championship Del Monte Golf Course, six championship tennis courts, pools, a 24-hour health club, and much more
- Dinner for two at Hyatt's TusCA Ristorante, their award-winning Tuscan-Californian restaurant

Restrictions: Dinner does not include alcohol or gratuity.

Donated By: Hyatt Regency Monterey

**Minimum Bid: \$200**

## ***ENTERTAINMENT EXCLUSIVES***

### **#401 Under the Big Top with Teatro ZinZanni**

- Two tickets to dinner and a show at Teatro ZinZanni, quite possibly the Greatest Dinner Theater on Earth—European cabaret and cirque, live music, a five-course gourmet dinner, and so much more
- Backstage tour and commemorative photo with the cast

Donated By: Teatro ZinZanni

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

### **#402 VIPs in San Francisco**

- Dinner for four at North Beach Restaurant followed by a trip to Club Fugazi where you'll be escorted to four VIP-only producers' seats for Beach Blanket Babylon
- After the show, Jonathan Moscone will meet you in the exclusive back room of Tosca Café for a complimentary round of cocktails and pool, plus a few other surprises
- One-night stay in two deluxe rooms at Hotel Adagio, a luxury boutique hotel a few blocks from Union Square
- White-glove treatment for four at a Best of Broadway performance—curbside parking, house seats, a trip to the VIP room during intermission, and a backstage tour

Donated by: Joie de Vivre Hospitality, North Beach Restaurant, Club Fugazi, Best of Broadway, and Jonathan Moscone

**Minimum Bid: \$600**

### **#403 Opera a Quattro**

- Four orchestra tickets to a performance at the San Francisco Opera, whose 2008-09 season includes *The Bonesetter's Daughter*, *Three Decembers* (*Last*

*Acts*), *The Elixir of Love*, *Die Tote Stadt* (a co-production with the Vienna State Opera and the 2004 Salzburg Festival), *Boris Godunov*, *Porgy and Bess*, and *La Traviata*,

Restrictions: Seats are based on availability and must be booked one month in advance.

Donated by: Jonathan Moscone

**Minimum Bid: \$400**

### **#404 You're a VIP at A.C.T.**

- Four tickets to the A.C.T. performance of your choice
- Enjoy full VIP treatment—a backstage tour and a bottle of wine at intermission

Restrictions: Not valid on opening nights  
Donated By: American Conservatory Theater

**Minimum Bid: \$200**

### **#405 Glorious Gershwin**

- Four tickets to a performance of Smuin Ballet's *Dancin' with Gershwin* at the Leshner Center in Walnut Creek
- Tickets will be for May 16, 17, or 18, 2008.

Donated By: Smuin Ballet

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

### **#406 San Francisco Symphony Sublime**

- Two center orchestra seats for the San Francisco Symphony's April 26 Haydn program—two great Haydn choral works plus one of his greatest symphonies

- Conducted by Bernard Labadie, one of the world's foremost experts on baroque and classical repertoire, and sung by the San Francisco Symphony Chorus
- Pre-performance Inside Music talk
- Dinner for two at Chaya Brasserie on The Embarcadero, serving Shigefumi Tachibe's trademark French cuisine with a Japanese sensibility and presentation
- Deluxe accommodations for one night at the Inn at the Opera in San Francisco's Opera Plaza

Donated By: Rebecca & Randy Litteneker, Inn at the Opera, and Chaya Brasserie

**Minimum Bid: \$250**

### **#407 How Berkeley Can You Be?**

- Lunch for two at the legendary Chez Panisse Café, with house wine
- Two house seats for a matinee performance at Tony Award-winning Berkeley Repertory Theatre
- Two house seats for the intimate Aurora Theatre
- Gift card for twelve months of coffee from Peet's Coffee & Tea

Restrictions: Opening nights excluded at Aurora Theatre.

Donated By: Chez Panisse, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, The Aurora Theatre, and Peet's Coffee and Tea

**Minimum Bid: \$200**

### **#408 Birthday at the Bruns**

- A child's birthday party at the Bruns with shadow puppet play and other activities from Cal Shakes' Imagination Playground classes
- Clowning instruction lovingly delivered by Cal Shakes Associate Artist Joan Mankin

Restrictions: Must be used between May and October, 2008, as available.

Donated By: Cal Shakes and Joan Mankin

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

## ***FINE WINES***

### **#501 Barolos from 1964, 1969, 1970**

- Classic Italian Barolo aromatics and flavors, ripe tannins, great length, and really focused, pure wine
- Typically a deep red, Barolos can take on an unusual orange tinge with age. Their flavor is thick and complex: With a piney initial nose, the bouquet is sometimes flowery, tasting of violets or roses; other varietals taste of fruit, licorice, or oak.

Donated By: Patrick Golden

Value: \$750

**Minimum Bid: \$300**

### **#502 1975 Sassicaia**

- One of the most sought-after wines in the world!
- A “Super-Tuscan” wine, produced over the coastal range from Chianti, close to the sea near Livorno
- Sassicaia is a masterful cuvée of the best Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes from the vineyards of Castiglioncello, Doccino, Quercione, San Martino, Mandrioli, Sassicaia, and Aianova.

Donated By: Patrick Golden

Value: \$300

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

### **#503 1961 Calon Segur**

- From one of the outstanding vintages of the century
- Fifty percent Cabernet Sauvignon, two percent Cabernet Franc, 25 percent Merlot
- Now fully mature with a warm orange tinge, it has a deliciously cedary flavor and good length

Donated By: Patrick Golden

Value: \$200

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

### **#504 Case of 2006 Tessa's Blushing**

- Warm sunny days and evenings cooled by clouds dissipating down the eastern slope of Berkeley Hills create the ideal location for this Sleepy Hollow boutique vineyard.
- Varietals of Grenache (55%) and Syrah (45%) are field blended to bring out the bucolic terroir of their Orinda, California setting.
- Flavors of citrus and tart rhubarb compliment light summer dishes.
- Serve this Hanson California Rosé chilled.

Donated By: Sonny & Bruce Hanson

Value: \$300

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

### **#505 2002 Aneas Reserve Aqua Dulce Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon**

- Bronze Medal Winner, Orange County Fair
- A mix of flavors from berries, cherries, cassis, and a hint of chocolate, this Cab is rich, round, fruity, and delicious.
- Drinking nicely now, this wine will benefit from additional cellar aging.

Donated By: Rick Stephens

Value: \$150

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

### **#506 2003 Duckhorn Howell Mountain Merlot**

- Great texture and structure, mouth-filling, yet integrated tannins, and a lingering finish
- Bouquet offers layered aromas of cassis, leather, dried fruit and molasses, with subtle hints of jasmine.
- Flavors display rich black cherry, currant, pomegranate, and plum notes, complemented by elements of maple, vanilla, and spicy black pepper.

Donated By: Frank Starn

Value: \$90

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

### **#507 Magnum of Judd's Hill 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon**

- Heady nose of black fruit, wood spice, vanilla, mushroom and pancetta
- Generous, rich palate of blackberry and black plum, briar and spice
- A juicy, mouth-filling wine with integrated tannins and a long finish

Donated By: Judd's Hill

Value: \$150

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

### **#508 Magnum of Happy Valley Cellars 2006 Zinfandel**

- Barrel-aged for eight months, half in new French Oak barrels and half in neutral barrels
- Deep, complex and luscious fruit flavors which should continue to develop during bottle aging

- Hand crafted from fruit grown by owners Sam and Dana Greason in Lafayette, California

Donated By: Dana & Sam Greason

Value: \$150

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

### **#509 Duckhorn Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 from Patzimar Vineyards**

- A robust and full-bodied wine with heavily structured tannins, ripe fruit and integrated oak that indicate tremendous aging potential
- Aroma dense and lush with raspberry, blackberry and cassis accented by vanilla, caramel, mint and cooking spices
- Flavors layered with black currant, black cherry, milk chocolate and creamy oak followed by a long, fantastic finish

Donated By: Judy & John Sears

Value: \$150

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

### **#510 Two Vertical Tastings of Littorai Winery**

- Three Chardonnays and three Pinot Noirs, all from Littorai Winery, 1998
- Pinots exceptional, with wonderful cool vintage characteristics: balance and elegance
- Chardonnays are fine, mineral, and tight. They should age gracefully but are a delight now.

Donated By: David Bond

Value: \$500

**Minimum Bid: \$250**

## **#511 1994 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve**

- Number nine on *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 of 2007!
- In the nose, ripe black fruit aromas merge with hints of cedar, black licorice and a pinch of nutmeg and clove.
- Dense, fleshy flavors of blackberry, black plum and cassis envelop the mid-palate, enhanced by elegantly powerful tannins. The rich finish lasts forever.
- A freshly youthful wine with the confident authority that comes from excellent vineyard sources and superlative winemaking; best from 2008-2018.

Donated By: Alan Schnur

Value: \$200

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

## **#512 Magnum of Lamborn Family Vineyards 2005 Howell Mountain Zinfandel**

- An easy-to-drink, easy-to-love zin
- Deep black raspberry in color with wide-open aromas of wonderful Howell Mountain ripe fruit; the nose is loaded with jammy raspberry, spice, black pepper, currants, and hints of toast and vanilla.
- Structure big, but not tannic or aggressive, and the finish has a bit of warmth and good length

Donated By: Lamborn Family Vineyards

Value: \$150

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

## **#513 Case of Goosecross Estate 2006 Chardonnay, Carneros AVA, Napa Valley**

- A bright perfume of green apple, sweet vanilla, pineapple and spice anticipates lively flavors of Asian pear, Meyer lemon and toasty oak
- The creamy, lingering finish is the mark of several months of aging *sur lies*.

Donated By: Diane & David Goldsmith

Value: \$350

**Minimum Bid: \$175**

### **#514 Two Bottles of Liparita Reserve 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon**

- Liparita only produces a Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon if the vintage year truly warrants the designation (last designate was 2000).
- Aromas of allspice and mixed with black fruit aromas abound. Very nice balance with a long full finish.
- Wine has 10-12 years of aging potential.

Donated By: Peter Read

Value: \$160

**Minimum Bid: \$80**

### **#515 Collection of International Champagnes**

- 2004 Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs Brut—made from 100% chardonnay, barrel fermented and extended aging to create a truly unique sparkling wine, generously flavored with alluring aromas of green apple, citrus and tropical fruits
- 2002 Juve y Camps Reserva de la Familia—a blend of 40 percent Macabeu, 20 percent Xarel-lo, and 40 percent Parellada aged in bottle for a minimum of three years
- 2004 Champagne Philipponnat Royale Reserve Brut—a yeasty, baked-bread characteristic with a well-structured, refreshing, and crisp finish.
- 1998 Piper-Heidsieck Brut— an exceptional vintage Brut with a bright nose, fresh and full palate, and light finish

- Zardetto NV Prosecco Brut—large sealed containers were used to capture the bubbly froth that Prosecco is recognized for and enjoyed, giving this sparkling wine intense fruity aromas of Acacia flowers, wild strawberries and ripe golden apples
- 1999 Dom Perignon—this vintage goes straight to the heart of Dom Perignon with a taste that’s radiant, pure and vibrant, and a beautiful, sealed gift box

Donated by: Frank & Carey Starn

Value: \$350

**Minimum Bid: \$175**

### **#516 Case of Greg Norman Estates Sparkling Wine NV**

- 91 points from *Wine Spectator*
- Creamy, elegant sparkler combining elegance with delicious pear, vanilla and delicate spice flavors, all of which linger effortlessly on the open-textured finish

Donated By: Fosters Wine Estates

Value: \$240

**Minimum Bid: \$120**

### **#517 Six Bottles of Freeman Winery 2004 Assorted**

- Two Chardonnays
- Four Pinot Noirs

Donated By: Frank Bellizzi

Value: \$300

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

**#518 Three Bottles of Navarro Correas Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Mendoza, Argentina**

- Perennial *Wall Street Journal* favorites
- “Artist’s Series” 1991, 1994, and 1995

Donated By: Frank Bellizzi

Value: \$100

**Minimum Bid: \$50**