

LIVE AUCTION

The Live Auction will follow dinner. Please bid high and bid often! All proceeds benefit our Topeka Symphony Orchestra and Youth Ensembles. The Cashier's Table will accept payment by check, MasterCard or Visa at the close of bidding. All sales are final and some restrictions may apply. Do not remove auction items from display tables until payment has been made. A designated volunteer will assist you in securing your items. The auctioneer reserves the right to remove an item from the auction without notice and change minimum bids as necessary.

1. KANSAS CITY CALLING

Awesome adventures for two are yours to create. Stay overnight any Friday at the elegant InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza; experience the fabulous Lyric Opera and an exquisite dinner at the Webster House. Make it a memorable weekend or enjoy each separately.

Value: \$500

Donors: InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Webster House

2. BRANSON RETREAT

Stonebridge Village, located in West Branson, offers a seven-night (Sunday to Sunday) stay for two to four people. Relax in the great room or on the scenic deck while you plan your activities—just an hour from the Springfield Symphony, minutes away from Ledgestone Golf, Silver Dollar City, shopping and shows. This relaxing getaway is available for your visit from February until December 2017.

Make arrangements at your earliest convenience since prime dates fill quickly. (Note, no pets or smoking allowed.)

*Two rounds of golf, including cart, for two people at Ledgestone are included.

Value: \$1,200

Donor: Friend of the Symphony

3. TED'S BARBEQUE AT "YOUR" PLACE

For more than 25 years Ted Uhler has won barbeque competitions from Texas to Minnesota. This package will serve 40 to 50 people. The menu includes choice of two meats: brisket, pulled pork, turkey, ham or Ted's

“legendary ribs” plus choice of three sides (eight options). All food is prepared from scratch using Ted’s and his mom’s special recipes and will be served by Ted.

Confirm date with Ted. Certificate is not transferable.

Value: \$850

Donor: Ted Uhler

4. BRECKENRIDGE, A PLACE FOR ANY SEASON

This Colorado Mountain Retreat is comfy any time of year! Seven days for eight people in the comfort of a four-bedroom/four-bath mountain home is just the beginning. Amenities include relaxing in the hot tub or steam shower, enjoying a game of pool or watching a movie in the media area. Morning coffee is perfect in the great room or on the deck overlooking the golf course with the Continental Divide in the distance. This mountain retreat is available for your use from March 2017, until April 2018. Make arrangements by July 1, 2017. (Please, no pets or smoking!)

Value: \$3,000

Donors: Randy and Debra Clayton

5. KU BASKETBALL

Make a Kansas University fan happy! Win the bid on this 2016-17 autographed basketball.

Value: \$500

Donor: AAA Insurance

6. HAPPY HOUR ON THE PRAIRIE

Travel across a pasture filled with blooming wild flowers on a sunset hayride at the Dancing Star Ranch where history comes alive on the Oregon and California “Gold Rush” trails. As many as 10 people are invited to enjoy twenty-first century wine and cheese, the ambiance of the ranch and an old-fashioned sunset hayride. This experience needs to take place during the lovely month of May.

Value: \$1,000

Donors: Joe Scranton and Marty Bloomquist

7. IT’S ALL ABOUT THE BATON

Conduct the orchestra with a baton that has traveled with Maestro Kyle Wiley Pickett to the graves of Beethoven, Schubert, Strauss and Brahms in Vienna, Austria. The baton is yours to keep plus you will receive two

conducting lessons and four complimentary tickets to the concert where you are guest conductor.

Value: \$\$\$

Donor: Topeka Symphony Orchestra, Betty Cleland

8. WASHBURN BASKETBALL PACKAGE

Invite as many as 40 people to watch Washburn Lady Blues and Ichabods play Northeastern State January 11, 2018, in the comfort of McPherson Booster Room overlooking Lee Arena. Your package includes 20 tickets, a keg of beer, a \$200 credit for catering and a commemorative basketball signed by Coach Bob Chipman and the men's team, along with a special basketball signed by the women's team.

Value: \$1,000

Donors: Washburn Athletic Department

9. BLUE DOT HEATING AND COOLING

Update up to 2,000 square feet of your home's heating and cooling systems with the Luxaire package which includes an LX series gas furnace, LX series split system air conditioner, one digital wi-fi thermostat, one air scrubber plus ultra violet purification system, all parts and labor, and the first three years of service clean and checks for the furnace and air conditioner. This package also includes a whole house plumbing inspection.

Value: \$7,500

Donor: Blue Dot of Topeka

10. COUNTRY MEETING RETREAT

Retreat to **Mission Creek Lodge** for a day-long meeting and lunch for as many as 12 people. **Mission Creek Lodge** is a native stone structure built in 1863 during the Civil War. The quiet, tranquil setting promises a step back to the 1800's. Overlooking Mission Creek, the lodge sits west of K-4 highway approximately one mile north of Dover. The offer expires November 1, 2017. Please no pets or smoking.

Value: \$500

Donor: Ravenwood Lodge

11. DAY AT LAKE WABAUNSEE

Eight people are invited to enjoy the summer sun at the beautiful lakefront home of Dale and Susanne Bradley. Begin with a tour and specially prepared picnic lunch in the patio shade followed by swimming and boating activities

of your choice. If golf is your game, the course is nearby and it can easily be arranged. Finish your relaxing, fun-filled day with a light supper. Confirm the date with Dale and Susanne.

Value: \$1,000

Donors: Dale and Susanne Bradley

12. VALENTINE DINNER

Enjoy a memorable Valentine's dinner, February 14, 2017, in the elegant home of Whitney and Kathy Damron. The evening, designed for eight people, includes terrific wines and a delicious meal prepared by a top area caterer. Cortez Limousine transportation to and from the Damron home is included.

Value: \$1,200

Donors: Whitney and Kathy Damron, Cortez Limousine Service

13. DILLON HOUSE, CAPITOL ROOM

A spectacular view of the Kansas Capitol provides a majestic setting for an evening event at the Dillon House. The Capitol View Room is all glass, offering stunning ambiance. Package includes \$250 certificate for catering. Dillon House tours are available. This experience is available to 24 guests for dinner or 35 guests for a cocktail reception Monday through Thursday.

Value: \$500

Donors: Dillon House Events, Ross & Fern Freeman, Friend of the Symphony

14. MONET'S CHINA BY HAVILAND

Ten four-piece place settings of Haviland's Monet china was purchased through Hall's Kansas City. The china, designed by Monet for his personal use, is recognized as the Monet personal dinnerware collection. It is white with a wide yellow band accented with blue. **The set is dishwasher-safe.**

"Monet's Table," a coffee-table book, is included.

Value: \$3,000

Donor: Friend of the Symphony

15. "WINK" EYEWEAR OF LAWRENCE

Eyewear should make a visual statement of fashion and fun. For over a decade Wink Eyewear in downtown Lawrence has specialized in designer eyewear sourced mainly from Europe and acquired by buyers in Paris, New York, Amsterdam, Munich and Milan. Whether you prefer conservative or

fashion statement eyewear, Wink has exceptional eyewear that is uniquely “you.” This \$1000 gift certificate must be used by December 31, 2017.

Value: \$1,000

Donor: Wink Eyewear of Lawrence

16. STRING OF PEARLS

For yourself or a special gift, a beautiful 18-inch string of cultured pearls with a 14kt yellow gold clasp is a perfect Valentine. Comes with official appraisal.

Value: \$500

Donor: Calhoun's Jewelers

17. HALL'S CROWN CENTER and RAPHAEL PLAZA HOTEL

Begin your day in the elegant atmosphere of Hall's Crown Center with a \$500 gift card to enhance your experience. Escape to Kansas City's original boutique hotel, the Raphael, for one night in a luxurious room and a romantic prix fixe dinner for two at Chaz on the Plaza (exclusive of alcohol and gratuity).

Value: \$1,000

Donors: Hall's Crown Center and Raphael Hotel

18. SPRINGFIELD, THE OTHER SYMPHONY

Rooms in the Springfield Doubletree will welcome two couples before they attend the Springfield Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maestro Kyle Wiley Pickett at a 2017 concert of your choice. A dinner certificate at a nearby restaurant will complete the package.

Value: \$500

Donors: Springfield Doubletree, Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Restaurant

19. INVEST IN THE SYMPHONY

Help support the programs of the Topeka Symphony Orchestra and Youth Ensembles with your contribution of \$75.