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Art & Articles Auction



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Auction Notes

Welcome to the Eighth Annual Metro TeenAIDS Art Auction.

The Auction

Thank you for being here.

This is both a live and a silent auction, hosted in a debacle of incompetence and self-indulgence by Rachel Mariner and David Forziati. The silent auction items are displayed throughout this fabulous restaurant. You may begin bidding on silent auction items now, and may continue to bid on the silent auction items throughout the evening by entering the relevant information on the bid log located near each item. The live auction will begin shortly after 8:00 p.m.

Please place your live auction bid by raising your catalogue so the back (with your number) is visible to the auctioneer. Payment for any auction article may be made by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard. Payment will be taken at the tables where registration was held. You may pay for your live auction purchase as soon as you have secured your bid, or you are free to wait until the end of the event. We will announce the conclusion of the silent auction at approximately 9:00 p.m. Payment for silent auction items may be made at that time.

Most of the artwork, articles, and services you will see this evening have been donated outright by the artists and businesses. Some have provided us with auction items for a set consignment amount. In any event, we have been overwhelmed by their generosity. And remember, the more you bid, the more Metro TeenAIDS benefits.

There will certainly be breathtakingly serious errors and appalling inconsistencies in this catalogue. Rest assured that if you rely on the evidence of your senses and demonstrate even a vague inclination to give us money, you will be a satisfied customer.

Metro TeenAIDS

Metro TeenAIDS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that works to prevent the spread of HIV infection in our youth and to serve the needs of those already infected. In 1988, a group of physicians, alarmed at the high rate of HIV infection in youth in the District, started Metro TeenAIDS. It has always been local and it has always been singularly focused on HIV prevention for youth.

Metro TeenAIDS is the only local organization dedicated to HIV/AIDS prevention in adolescence, the point at which many HIV positive individuals are infected with the virus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington, D.C. had the third highest number of newly diagnosed AIDS cases of any large metro area in the year ending July 1997. And, even more devastating, AIDS is the leading killer in the District of children aged 1-4, as well as adults from 35-49.

Metro TeenAIDS runs a variety of important programs, including Sisters for Life (matching at-risk African-American teen females with peer supporters); Street Outreach (on-the-street testing and counseling of high-risk kids); and the Jubilee Center (drop-in information and referral center for teenagers). Metro TeenAIDS runs a drop-in center in the District, a safe place for kids to come and do anything from search the internet to write and perform poetry. It's a great place. There is poetry, dancing, and hope. Visit our websight at www.metroteenaids.org for more information.

We help Metro TeenAIDS because it fights HIV infection and risk of infection with hope, creativity, and a commitment to teaching each young person it touches to believe in themselves -- their strengths and their abilities. Until there is a cure, D.C. needs this kind of prevention.

This year more than ever we need you to open your hearts and be generous in your bids. Your support is invaluable. Thank you.

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1. **American Airlines Tickets: Sometimes it's a little better to travel than to arrive.~ Robert M. Pirsig. Sometimes we all need to get the hell out of Dodge, and now you can do it while you're helping Metro TeenAIDS. Two round-trip tickets to any American Airline destination in the 48 states, Bahamas, Bermuda, Caribbean, Canada and Mexico. Tickets for your boring cousin's wedding in Tuscaloosa? Passage to Peoria? Note: All NAFTA countries covered!**

Bidding begins at \$500

2. **NYC's Montrachet: Make your smugly superior Manhattan friends finally give you the respect you deserve. Legendary restaurateur Drew Nieporent (of renowned NYC restaurants Nobu, Rubicon, Layla, and Tribeca Grill) made his reputation at this SoHo landmark. Great food (four stars from the NY Times), awesome wine list and a beautiful setting. Dinner for two with wine by the glass (no maximum), Estimated value is \$175. Actual goat cheese is optional.**

Bidding begins at \$100

- 3. Weekend at the Hay-Adams: Perched on the end of Lafayette Park, a stone's throw from the White House (don't actually throw stones; there are more secret service guys around than you think), this perennially elegant destination for diplomats and heads of states as well as rock stars and celebrities has donated a weekend stay in their impeccable rooms. Buy it for your parents or for out-of-town guests and spare yourself another trip to the Lincoln Memorial. Buy it for yourself and escape from the world into a little timeless beauty. Check out the Champagne bar in the basement.**

Bidding begins at \$100

- 4. Lunch for Six at Cusi: Newly merged with Xando (query: is it pronounced 'zando' or 'x and o'?), Cusi features fresh, innovative, create-your-own sandwiches as well as distinctive salads, soups, desserts, and breakfast items. Cosí has drawn exceptional reviews from The New York Times and Zagat's, which recently rated it the best sandwich in New York. Sandwiches are comforting, and they feel like the right thing to eat for lunch. Round up some friends and have a relaxed Saturday lunchfest! Round up some friends and have a stressed-out-I-can't-believe-I'm-leaving-the-office lunchfest!**

Bidding begins at \$30

5. **Half a case of Champagne:** A few monks in Reims are putzing around with wine storage one day and next thing you know they have created the greatest beverage ever, period. Champagne: a powerful argument for organized religion. A half a case of assorted French Champagnes, donated by the Archbishops of Generosity, Wide World of Wines.

Bidding begins at \$100

6. **Half a case of hand-picked Burgundies:** For those of us who know, basically, jack about wine, people who do are like superheroes without weird costumes. Maureen Nelson, one of the superheroes, has picked six gorgeous vintages from the Cote d'Or, the "Golden Slope" of Burgundy. Producing great wines in '90, '93, '95, '96, and again in '99, this sun-drenched region is the home of golden fields, black currants, Dijon mustard. All of these flavors, steeped in sunshine are available today in these six fine Red Burgundies:

1996 Claude Dugat Bourgogne
1999 Arlaud Chambolle Musigny "Cuvee Unique"
1990 Dubreue Fontaine Savigny les Beaune "Les Vergelesses"
1995 Joblot Givry "Clos du Cellier aux Moines"
1993 Jean-Luc Dubois Beaune "Bressandes"
1996 Jean-Luc Dubois Savigny les Beaune "Les Picotins"

Bidding begins at \$150

7. **You Are Here:** Bid like a Doge on an exclusive dinner for six in the kitchen here at Teatro Goldoni, which was just selected by Esquire as one of the United States' "Best New Restaurants". Fabrizio Aeilli is originally from Venice, where the ancient flavors of the Phoenicians meet the

haunted, ruined beauty of Carnival. And that's just what you get out of the appetizer. Teatro Goldoni has become one of D.C.'s true gems, and Fabrizio has become one of D.C.'s most renowned chefs. Plus, Fabrizio and Ingrid have really great accents. So let them spoil you rotten with their fabulous multi-course tasting menu in the kitchen as you soak in the magic of being where food and artistry meet. (A \$600 value)

Bidding begins at \$200

- 8. WEST 24, Dinner for four: In this town, political insiders can do anything. Come to Bon Appetite's Best New Casual Restaurant of 2001, Mary Matalin and James Carville's West 24. West 24's slogan is "Cuisine from the Heartland to the Bayou with a touch of the Blues." Quite frankly, the slogan could have been "Mary Matalin and James Carville's restaurant" and that would have been good enough for us. See if you can get one more rant out of Carville (you know he has it in him), or be the first to overhear another senator contemplating switching sides.**

Bidding begins at \$100

9. **From the Land Down Under: Australian wine is hot, especially the monumental vintages of 1998 and 1997. Mark Kuller has contributed from his private cellar a six-pack of fruit bombs guaranteed to provide hedonistic pleasure in the short term, as well as reward those with patience. You get one bottle each of.**

*1998 Penny's Hill Shiraz
1998 Oddfellows Shiraz
1998 Kay Brothers Shiraz
1999 Wild Duck Creek Estate Shiraz
1999 Killibinbin Shiraz
1999 Hutton Vale Grenache*

Bidding begins at \$200.

10. **Miami's Mandarin Oriental: Miami never stops being cool. Remember Coconut Grove and Miami Vice? Know the strung-out, Latin magic of South Beach at 3:00 a.m.? Miami's latest incarnation of cool is the Mandarin Oriental. Rated by Conde Nast as one of the top 60 hotels in the world, this gorgeous monument to luxury and beauty on Brickell Key has a 15,000 sq. foot luxury spa with Ayurvedic, Thai and Chinese Treatments, it has Azul, its stunning signature restaurant with a vast view of the bay, and it could have you as a guest for the weekend of your choice. Rise to the occasion.**

Bidding begins at \$200

11. **Vision Cinema Bistro Lounge Two Annual Passes: Are you vaguely concerned that the whole world will default to Cineplexes, Super Mega Home Depots, parking lots and book stores bigger than Shea Stadium? Do you think that**

independent stores- not chains, and not in a strip mall - may be economically irrational but absolutely essential for your soul? Don't buy what everyone else buys, don't see what everyone else sees, hold the line at D.C.'s only independent movie theater, the wildly unique and hugely charming Visions. With tasty Mediterranean food, a picturesque bar, outdoor seating, and continually-changing selection of the best of independent cinema, two annual passes to Visions, aren't just annual passes: they are the key to your salvation. (A \$700 value)

Bidding begins at \$200

- 12. King of the Cult Wines: There is no greater Cabernet being produced in California than Bryant Family Estate. Parker's favorite Cabernet, year in and year out, and regularly sold at auction for \$500 - \$700 a bottle! Bill and Beverly McKee have generously contributed a bottle of the luscious 1998 vintage, and a surprise. It is drinking beautifully now, but will outlive most of us. Bid separately on each bottle.**

Bidding begins at \$200.

- 13. Let Freedom Ring: Four Women's Soccer Tickets: Washington Freedom is not just another sports team with a name that's more of a concept than a concrete thing. It's the new women's soccer team, starring none other than local legend Mia Hamm. Get in touch with the global community by watching a little poetry on the field. American women play this sport with gold-medal grace. Four premium level tickets to the home game at RFK Stadium, Saturday, June 30, 2001 at 5:00 p.m., against Carolina Courage (a team with a name that is a rare quality of character rather than a concrete thing).**

Bidding begins at \$25

14. **Weekend at the Regency: In NYC, near the big B's (Barney's Bergdorf's Bloomingdales) at 60th and Park, the fabulous luxury hotel in midtown with the legendary jazz club inside. Surely you know someone who deserves this much fun. Yeah, but get it for yourself anyway. Or surprise the person you love with a fabulous birthday or anniversary present. An elegant room for two nights, tax included.**

Bidding begins at \$100

15. **The Immaculate Collection: Mark Kuller, oenophile par excellence, has again donated half a case from his private wine cellar a choice selection. This year Mark has chosen nine different varietals from California's most outstanding producers. All of these wines have received huge scores (90+) from Robert Parker, the world's greatest wine critic. You get one bottle each of the following:**

Chardonnay: From Kistler, king of California chardonnays, the 1998 Vine Hill.

Zinfandel: From Turley, king of Zinfandel, California or otherwise, the 1998 Pringle.

Cabernet: From Etude, and the legendary 1997 vintage, 96 points from Parker – a legend in the making.

Syrah: From Ojai, the greatest producer of Syrah in California's central coast, this 1998 beauty is from the legendary Roll Ranch.

Sangiovese: From Long, the first and still the best California producer of this Italian varietal, 1997 and ready to go.

Pinot Grigio: From Luna, a new producer that Parker hails as the best, it's recent 1999 release.

Viognier: From Alban, the cult producer of Rhone varietals from California's central coast, their 1999 offering.

Pinot Noir: From Peter Michael, one of the great cult wineries in California, their 1997 Moulin Rouge (Nicole Kidman not included).

Merlot: From Randy Lewis, former racecar driver, who makes racy and succulent wines, his 1997 is stunning.

Bidding begins at \$400

16. **The Soho Grand: Indisputably New York's hottest hotel-of-the-moment, the Soho Grand, haunt of a certain B. Affleck, location of a certain G. Paltrow's birthday party, home to a painfully hip bar where everyone seems to be drinking chocolate martinis but remaining sober. Spend a night demonstrating the panache that is your destiny.**

Bidding begins at \$100

17. **Dinner at Seasons: This is amazing. Not only is Seasons one of the finest restaurants in Washington, this dinner includes wine, tax and gratuity. Greenery greets you at every turn in this romantic restaurant . The luxurious dining room draws the business crowd, the romantics and those seeking the finest interpretation of culinary treats A mind-blowingly generous donation from the gathering place of Washington's elite. At the Four Seasons in Georgetown.**

Bidding begins at \$80

18. **The ultimate weekend getaway: This is the piece de resistance. This exquisite package pairs the best that NYC has to offer: A complimentary weekend stay (2 nights) at Manhattan's exclusive St. Regis hotel, paired with a complimentary dinner for two at Lespinasse, the restaurant rated by Zagat's as the best restaurant in NYC for food, decor and service. Dinner includes a bottle of Lespinasse's unparalleled house wine. The St. Regis Hotel is rated 2nd best in NYC by Zagat (We like it best!). Here's your chance to enjoy unmatched service and luxury in a perfect location. Indulge the sybarite in you. Bid, Bid, Bid. Fair market value of package: \$1,600.**

Bidding begins at \$750

19. **Burden of Proof:** Ever dream of the glare of footlights, the heavy wiring of a camera, the green room, the make-up, a brush with fame? This is your chance. Ken Gross, a favorite election law commentator for CNN and a partner at Skadden, Arps has donated an amazing afternoon. First, a private tour of CNN's Washington studios, then an appearance on *Burden of Proof*, that's right, an appearance. Make up, green room, a live on-camera introduction by Greta van Susteren and a place on camera listening to the fascinating discussions of the salient legal issues of the day. Think about it. How many relatives do you have who would completely, completely dig this? How many CNN-junkies in your life would make you their undisputed hero?

Bidding begins at \$80

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

1. **Versace silk scarf:** The very name drips with unimaginable drama in impossibly chic locations, punctuated with unbelievably witty conversations. It's not just a scarf, it's the screenplay of your glamorous life. Donated by the Gianni Versace Boutique of Chevy Chase, Maryland, this original Atelier Floral Print Scarf designed by Donatella Versace will be the inspiration you need to reach inside yourself and pull out your own magic.

Bidding begins at \$100

2. **Dinner for two at Kaz Sushi Bistro:** Sushi is addictive, like a drug. And from the waterfall at the entrance to the foie gras in plum wine for dessert, Kaz is the best dealer in Washington. What distinguishes Kaz Sushi Bistro is a balance of old and new: lush belly tuna, sweetly fresh raw shrimp, and a salmon-skin roll provide a classic contrast to such forward-looking creations as lobster salad nestled in a bite-size, seaweed-wrapped coffer or sake-poached scallops with lemon-cilantro dressing.

Bidding begins at \$40

3. **Lunch with Clarence Page:** Pulitzer Prize winner Clarence Page writes his nationally syndicated column from Washington, D.C., and serves as a member of the Chicago Tribune's editorial board. A frequent guest on national news programs, including Nightline, he is also a regular panelist on The McLaughlin Group, a monthly contributor of essays

to The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, and a biweekly commentator on NPR's Sunday Morning Edition. His in-depth freelance articles can be read in New Republic, the Wall Street Journal, and Emerge, to name a few. Lunch is at Les Jardin, Yannick Cam's (of Coco Loco fame) latest adventure, a French Bistro on 19th Street. The winner also receives an autographed copy of Page's book, *Showing My Color*, which the NY Times called "penetrating, often moving."

Bidding begins at \$50

4. **A week at the Beach:** John Barnes has graciously donated his fabulous, and recently renovated Rehoboth Beach getaway for a week of fun this summer. Offered Sunday to Sunday, a one-week rental, available weeks include July 29th, August 5th, August 12th, August 19th. This is a two-bedroom one bath apartment two blocks from Rehoboth Avenue. It's walking distance to EVERYTHING, including Chez La Mer, Fusion and Yum Yum. With the fold-out couch, it sleeps six. All you have to bring are your linens and a returnable security deposit. Market value \$1,200.

Bidding begins at \$200

5. **Purchased Experiences Don't Count: August Tickets:** This edgy new theater company had their debut performances last November in a two-week run of one-acts that met with critical acclaim. Their next show runs in August, 12-14 and 19-21 at the Source Theatre. It's *Duranged, 784 Short Plays* by Christopher Durang. Say that you saw these guys way back when. Two tickets for the night of your choice.

Bidding begins at \$10

6. **Worth A Thousand Words: Portrait:** Do you ever look back at old pictures of yourself and realize that you weren't as fat as you thought you were? Do you ever look at pictures of your parents and marvel at how young and fragile they seemed when they held you, still a baby, in their arms? These life moments are brought to you courtesy of photography. Do posterity a favor, even if it hasn't done anything for you. Get a beautiful twelve inch portrait from Sterling Photography, and its resident artist Sterling Cecil Hoffman. In Silver Spring, Maryland. Value: \$1350

Bidding begins at \$270

7. **The Orioles:** The great American pastime, not just a sport, a religion and a way of life. Fred Goldberg has generously donated two sets of four tickets, plus a parking pass, for two upcoming O's home games: July 18, 2001 against Texas and July 20, 2001 against Anaheim. Sit back, enjoy an afternoon in the sunshine and thank God you're a country boy.

Bidding begins at \$30 (each)

8. **Heritage India:** This elegantly decorated restaurant at 2400 Wisconsin consistently delivers wonderful Indian food: from the simple to the complex, from nourishing bread to fiery sauces. Enjoy a fifty dollar gift certificate.

Bidding begins at \$20

- 9. Chanel Silk Scarf: From the legendary house in Paris, where fashion became art, buy something gorgeous, a signature scarf in pink, peach and beige. It will always be classic, it will always be fabulous and it will always be yours.**

Bidding begins at \$100

- 10. Yanyu: It's hip, it's yummy, the decor is chic and the duck is amazing. Yanÿu takes its name from a combination of the last name of Chef Jessie Yan and the Chinese word ÿu, which means both fish and prosperity. Can you think of any English word that means both seafood and prosperity? That's right, clams! Good for you. Yanyu offers a dining experience that reflects the subtle elegance and harmony of classic Chinese banquet cooking. Exquisite seafood dishes highlight the menu that seamlessly blends tastes from Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese and Indonesian cooking into an original and distinctive pan Asian cuisine. (Two separate \$125 gift certificates.)**

Bidding begins at \$60

- 11. Try this at home: Scharffen Berger Chocolate Home Bake Kit: It is hard to distinguish between food and love when you are baking with chocolate this incredibly good. The preferred baking chocolate of the finest chefs, you'll get bars of semisweet, bittersweet, and mind-blowing unsweetened chocolate (99% pure). A tin of unsweetened cocoa powder and a tin of freshly roasted cacao nibs. Recipes, mixing bowl, hand whisk, chocolate chipper and spatula. Your dinner guests will weep with pleasure.**

Bidding begins at \$40

12. **Celadon: It's not optional: The tragic reality of the beauty industry is that you get what you pay for. So, my lovelies, get the best that money can buy. The newest, hippest, smartest salon in Washington has weighed in with an incredible package: a haircut by nationally acclaimed stylist Kevin Le Piew (we're talking magic here) and a decadent facial with Jackie Boucher. Jackie, who everyone on the committee agrees is the best aesthetician in Washington, was recently featured in Allure Magazine. No one can make your skin as beautiful as Jackie can.**

Bidding begins at \$100

13. **Odyssey Cruise: Soon they'll be making another run. Dinner and a cruise, leaving from Waterside, see the sights of Washington from the mighty Potomac and dance under the stars. Or put your relatives on the boat and get rid of them for an evening. Any Sunday through Thursday.**

Bidding begins at \$50

14. **Champagne Brunch for Two: Having a glass of champagne isn't just imbibing a beverage, it's shaping a worldview. At the new Ritz Carlton on M Street, where luxury is a watchword. Here's another watchword for you: Sunday brunch. On the next impossibly humid Sunday morning in Washington, why not go for a fabulous Champagne brunch? Life is full of suffering. Drink as much Champagne as you can. A \$170 value.**

Bidding begins at \$50

15. **Superlatives fail: Galileo. Consistently wonderful, exceeding all expectations, this Northern Italian eatery has generously donated a \$150 gift certificate. Have a scrumptious dinner, and benefit Metro TeenAIDS.**

Bidding begins at \$50

16. **Put your hands on me: Aveda in Georgetown massage. With its peaceful decor, scrupulous attention to detail and great smells, entering this salon is a treat unto itself. An hour massage. You can't afford not to have it.**

Bidding begins at \$35

17. **What do you have in the basket, Red Riding Hood? Dean and Delucca is almost evil in the ridiculous temptations they offer. Now you can give in for charity. Oh what food it is, delicately shrink-wrapped, the finest quality, vaguely reminiscent of Tuscany in June. Chock full of Italian delicacies worth over \$100.**

Bidding begins at \$30

18. **The Accessories: Rowley Handbag: Cynthia Rowley is a mad Tasmanian Devil of a designer. A perennial favorite on Madison Avenue for her splashy, confident colors and graceful, feminine lines (not lines like "I've always depended upon the kindness of strangers"), she has designed a really great handbag. Pick it up on your way out the door in the morning and you'll feel a little better about facing the day. Donated by the fabulous Mauro Faranelli, whose new Georgetown boutique will be open this fall.**

Bidding begins at \$100

19. **The Caucus Room: “With its acres of lustrous paneling made of mahogany, passageways lined with wine racks, walls accented with black-and-white photographs from the National Archives, and brass Federal-period stars studding the wooden borders that delineate its ceilings, the Caucus Room is a triumph of clubbiness.” The Washingtonian. And what’s wrong with a little clubbiness? Hell, you get your own dining room, and everything comes with mashed potatoes. Just like back home, except federal legislation is being bought and sold all around you. A \$100 gift certificate.**

Bidding begins at \$50

20. **Vidalia: Lunch for Four: Endlessly inventive, consistently elegant, tirelessly American, this downtown restaurant has become synonymous with excellent food, excellent service, pure style and a big onion. Have a fantastic lunch.**

Bidding begins at \$60

21. **Dinner for two at Palena: The newest, hippest restaurant in Cleveland Park. Designed to look like the inside of a home (but better than any of our homes, by a long shot), Palena is the collaboration of not one but two former White House chefs -- Ann Amernick and Frank Ruta. The seasonal French-Italian menu features intriguing items such as Potato Gnocchi with ossetra caviar and lobster cream. Ann, a former pastry chef at Jean-Louis at the Watergate, was named one of the ten best Pastry Chefs in America. This certificate includes wine, but not gratuity.**

Bidding begins at \$80

22. **Morton's Steak House:** I don't care how fabulous and trendy you are, everyone needs a little classic NY Strip and creamed spinach every once in a while. Nobody does it better than Morton's. A \$125 gift certificate.

Bidding begins at \$50

23. **Betsy Fisher Bag:** On Connecticut Avenue, there is a magic little store where shopping is like playing. Betsy has an unparalleled eye, and each season, scours every corner of New York for delicious new designers and truly great clothes. She has donated the quintessential summer tote: Lilly Pulitzer meets L.L. Bean, funky and functional, a Hable Construction Canvas Bag.

Bidding begins at \$50

24. **Betsy Fisher: Audley Mules:** Are you a classic size eight? Are your shoes boring and functional? Do they bring you joy because they illustrate the variety and magic of the universe, or, well, not? You need to get these great orange mules. Functional, fashionable and comfortable. Donated by Betsy Fisher.

Bidding begins at \$30

25. **The Bucks Basketball:** Sit up and pay attention. Wisconsin is about a lot more than beer and cheese. They have a hell of a team this year and Senator Herb Kohl has donated a basketball signed by all of the Milwaukee Bucks. A fantastic gift for the young aficionado of this graceful, witty sport.

Bidding begins at \$20

26. **What About Joan?:** a signed script. Who can resist the charms of this talented comic actress? Who can resist the charms of neurotic funny single women generally? Sort of a Bridget Jones from Michigan, Joan Cusack has donated a signed script from the first episode of her new ABC comedy series.

Bidding begins at \$15

27. **They Are Taking Over The World:** Fine, it started with coffee. Now it's latte and Frappuccinos and the vaguely uncomfortable fact that you pass six of them on the way to work in the morning. Think about it. If they are stockpiling weapons, we're all doomed. But luckily, they're on our side. Buy the Starbucks Summer Gift Basket, complete with Frappuccino certificate, and some Gazebo Blend and East African coffee. (Two different baskets)

Bidding begins at \$20

28. **Kinkeads:** Enjoy dinner for two at one of D.C.'s finest. Always among Zagat's top rated restaurants in the city, you and a guest can enjoy an exquisite meal at this legendary dining spot. It's busy, it's noisy, the seafood is always fresh. A \$150 value.

Bidding begins at \$50

29. **Italian, old style:** Right on "I" Street sits a haven of premier pasta, a consistent Washington tradition of solid Italian food. Great with seafood, amazing selection of chiantis. If The Sopranos was filmed in Washington, they would probably be eating here. Have dinner for two at Primi Piatti (Dipa Mehta)

Bidding begins at \$40

30. **Private Phalanx of Philistines: Take ten friends on your own private wine tasting and winery tour in at the lovely Basignani Winery in Sparks, Maryland. Why show your ignorance about wine to strangers? Keep it among friends. Ask annoying questions of the tour guide that make your friends titter. Ask if they make wine coolers like Bartles & James. Get a little tipsy on that Maryland wine and have yourself a ball. (Basignani Winery)**

Bidding begins at \$50

31. **Sterling Portrait Watercolor print: Grace your home with an enchanting watercolor print of you, your children or your family. Select the image from a collection of beautify photographic portraits created by portrait artist Sterling Cecil Hoffman at your home, garden or another local location. You watercolor print will be hand-painted from the Sterling portrait, printed on to double-edged rag paper, then exquisitely matted and framed. Donation includes design consultation, previewing of the location, creation of the original photographic portrait and the framed watercolor prints.**

Bidding begins at \$400

32. **Dinner at Marcells: The French Know How To Live: Along Pennsylvania Avenue on your way to the Kennedy Center is the most exquisite of sun-drenched dining rooms serving, with incredible attention and care, the finest of food. Bid on dinner at Marcel's and learn Chef Robert Wiedmaier's magic French-Belgian ways. Sorry about the over-use of superlatives, but they do make the best Champagne cocktail in the city. Pre-theatre dinner for four with complimentary car service to the Kennedy Center.**

Bidding begins at \$100

33. **The Seduction of the Grape: Wander around the luxurious and beautiful grounds of the Liganore Winery in Mt. Airy, Maryland and enjoy the abundance and world-renowned excellence of Maryland wines. Four passes to the wine festival of your choice. Festivals include complementary glass and wine tastings, a tour of the grounds, arts and crafts displays and live music. (Liganore Winery)**

Bidding begins at \$30

34. **The Theater, The Theater: Washington Theater is smart, endlessly inventive and populated by thoughtful, interesting people who generally aren't lawyers. Get thee to the award-winning Arena Stage on Southwest's Waterfront. Do you really want to sit through Austin Powers on Cinemax again? Certificate for two to any performance in the 2000 - 2001 season at the Arena Stage.**

Bidding begins at \$30

35. **Hail to the Redskins: The Hat Autographed hat signed by Shawn Barber (#59), Chris Samuels (#60), Bryan Barker (#4) and Jerry DeLoach (#92). Love them or hate them, they're**

our local team. So they're like your family, and you can't trade them in for a better one when the going gets rough. Treat a loyal fan you know to a cool hat. Loyalty is a virtue that should be rewarded.

Bidding begins at \$10

- 36. Channel 9 Tour: The media shapes our perception of the world at large. This is even true for all of us who live within the beltway, and have a sort of whacked-out Washington-centric view of the universe. So pay some attention to the man behind the curtain. Take your young budding journalist or your curious media friends to a Live Broadcast and behind the scenes tour of Channel 9 Eyewitness News. See reporters up close without first being indicted! A true luxury.**

Bidding begins at \$30

- 37. Basket of Beauty: The unrivaled leaders of the cosmetics world have brought us their yummiest morsels. Five, count them, five lipsticks, the famous MAC brushes, eye shadows, eye pencils, hair care products, the funnest things ever. Indulge. As long as you feel more beautiful, you are more beautiful. That's the whole trick. Play along. A \$500 value.**

Bidding begins at \$100

38. **Source Theatre Season Tickets:** Ten tickets, two seats for each of the five productions of the 2001-2001 season. This season, expect two incredible Mamet plays, one directed by the much-acclaimed Joe Banno (Oleanna and A Life in the Theatre) and Alan Ayckborn's amazing work: Intimate Exchanges. Located on 14th between S and T, the Source Theatre is devoted to edgy excellence. A \$300 value, and an investment in the arts. What an opportunity.

Bidding begins at \$80

39. **Osteria Goldoni:** If it is mouthwatering Italian cuisine you are looking for, look no further than Osteria Goldoni. At Osteria Goldoni you will be treated to the finest Italian food created for you by Chef Dario Leo and be waited on by our attentive and knowledgeable staff. Since its opening in 1995, Osteria Goldoni has had award-winning success, Gourmet magazine named Osteria Goldoni one of its "Top 20 DC Restaurants" and Robert Schoffner of the Washingtonian magazine has consistently given us 3 stars in the "Top 100 Restaurants." Osteria Goldoni is truly an Italian restaurant unlike any other in the DC area and has established itself as a must for all gourmets living in or visiting the Washington DC area. You are also welcome.

Bidding begins at \$75

40. **Timely:** Celebrate the longest days of summer with dinner for two at Equinox. Charming downtown location, incredible food, don't miss the smoked salmon. Equinox has cool wine pairing and cooking classes. They even have a websight: www.equinoxrestaurant.com. A \$50 gift certificate.

Bidding begins at \$20

41. **CD Collection: What do Lyle Lovett, Toni Braxton, Dido, Sarah Vaughn and various 60's funk artists have in common? Probably nothing except that they are all represented in this CD free-for-all. I can't even think of what they would say to each other in a bar.**

Bidding begins at \$20

42. **Café Atlantico: The endless, seductive Latin rhythms that greet you when you enter are so much the better for being paired with a mojito - the fabulous Cuban drink of white rum, mint, club soda and lime - and the fiery heat of their excellent Brazilian food. Located in ever-growing neighborhood of fabulous restaurants around the MCI Center. A \$100 gift certificate for lunch or dinner.**

Bidding begins at \$50

43. **In the Merry Old Land of Oz: ILO: Indulge yourself at the perennially popular ILO Salon in Georgetown: a facial, half-hour massage, manicure and pedicure. Remember the scene in the Wizard of Oz when everyone was getting buffed and polished before they met the Wizard? Well, we all have to meet our own metaphorical Wizards every day Valued at \$170.**

Bidding begins at \$50

44. **Mr. Henry's Dinner and Drinks for Two: a charming Elizabethan pub steps away from the Eastern Market metro, right by the Metro TeenAIDS offices. It is a testament to the diversity of that neighborhood that an English-style pub strikes us as the most culturally bizarre eatery there.**

Bidding begins at \$15

45. **Just do it on time: A great sports watch from Nike. The Triax Ballistic running watch engineered to meet the specifications of the running athlete. Casually check how long it takes you to run a mile or skip out of work for a pedicure. It's just that versatile.**

Bidding begins at \$20

46. **Just do it on time II: Don't think it's any less desirable than the first watch because it's the second watch.**

Bidding begins at \$20

47. **Red Sage Gift Certificate: The Red Sage Grill has fabulous and wickedly strong margaritas, a decent champagne cocktail and truly fantastic southwest food, the quick service and casual atmosphere make it the key downtown gathering place for dinner after work. Don't miss their decadent goat cheese rellenos or the spinach and chicken quesadillas. A \$100 gift certificate.**

Bidding begins at \$50

48. **Not just Sheer Madness: Kennedy Center Window Boards First, admit that you know, or you are, a theater buff. Second, check out the unique decorative possibilities of these five window boards of recent productions generously donated by the Kennedy Center: Art, Kiss Me Kate, the Scarlet Pimpernel, Blast and Beauty and the Beast. They've even thrown in a free poster of the Bolshoi Ballet.**

Bidding beings at \$25

49. **The Bad Daughter: An autographed copy of Julie Hildon's critically-acclaimed and thoughtful biography of a difficult family. Who can't relate? Pick up some beach reading. Maybe your family will seem normal in comparison. (Two copies)**

Bidding begins at \$10

50. **The Washington Post Press Plate: The Washington Post uses press plates like this one to print the daily newspaper on its offset presses. This press plate is a reproduction of the plate that was used to print the 2000 year end collection of Herb Block's editorial cartoons. Herb Block is The Washington Post's editorial cartoonist. He has been with The Post for over fifty years. A three time Pulitzer Prize winner, Mr. Block is truly a Washington Post treasure. At the end of each calendar year the editorial page editor selects a collection of Mr. Block's cartoons from that year to be re-printed. Each year Post readers wait to see what cartoons will make the commemorative page. (This plate is light sensitive and should be framed for display.) This may not be necessary - your choice.**

Bidding begins at \$70

51. **Dinner at 1789: An exquisite opportunity, dinner for two with the Chef's choice for wine. Voted one of "America's Top Tables" by Gourmet magazine readers, 1789 Restaurant sits on a quiet residential street in Georgetown. A two-story federal-style townhouse, it has all the charm of a historic country inn with an inviting fireplace and elegant tables set with fine crystal. Chef Ris Lacoste is internationally recognized for using indigenous American ingredients like venison, American lamb, Maryland rockfish and soft-shell crab, Maine lobster and Alaska halibut and salmon in simple yet**

classic recipes that bring out their full, natural flavor. In short: you will impress the hell out of your date. Valued at \$250.

Bidding begins at \$100

- 52. The Classic Corridor of Power: Where do the four people who survived the market “correction” go for a dinner of rigorously beautiful taste, joyous presentation and excellent service? Hint: Not Popeye’s. Have dinner at Citronelle, one of Washington’s truly superior restaurants. All the luxury of a Lexus, plus waiters. Dinner for Two.**

Bidding begins at \$50

- 53. Divided We Stand: Bid on an autographed copy of Roger Simon’s celebrated book on the, well, remarkable 2000 Campaign. Remember those debates? The too-orange rouge, the petulant sighs? Remember election night, when Florida was dangled before us like a trinket before a gypsy wench and then cruelly snatched away? There is nothing Washingtonians like better than reading about ourselves. Have at it.**

Bidding begins at \$10

54. **The best gym in Washington: Sure you can go work out with a lot of geeky lawyers and bureaucrats downtown, or you can make your way up to U Street or Capitol Hill, where Results has made working out a high art in a beautiful space. Fight your way through Cardio Combat, de-stress to Yoga, Jam to the amazing Urban Funk class at 6:15 on Fridays. From Pilates to punching bags, these gyms are the coolest in town. Two six month memberships, one to Capitol Hill and one to U Street.**

Bidding begins at \$50

55. **Brunch for Four at Ardeo: We know, we're throwing a lot of brunches at you. But brunch is the greatest. Brunch is an announcement to the world that you won't be watering your yard or picking up your dry-cleaning that day, you'll be eating well with people you love because that's more important. Brunch with a glass of Champagne is an announcement to the world that sometimes having fun and enjoying the moment is far more important than being industrious and, well, important. Think about it. You work too hard. Your life is slipping away. Get to this chic Connecticut Avenue restaurant in Cleveland Park and, for just one weekend day, just once, live.**

Bidding begins at \$50

56. **Oh, let me just get this: Two cell phones: they are wonderful and horrible. You have to listen to inane people say things like “I’m just walking down 14th Street” during your lunch hour, but you get to call your Dad on Father’s Day even if you’re half-way up a climbing wall. Nokia has donated two 51-65 Cell phones, compatible with AT&T service. They have text messaging and the characteristic sleek Nokia look.**

Bidding begins at \$20

THE ART

Larry Hanson

1. *Children on Rocks* Three photos in triple window mat and framed 9 X 24 inches

Bidding begins at \$80

Anna Foer

2. *Stairway To Heaven*, a collage using maps, photo copies and hand-carving

Bidding begins at \$50

Ruth Richardson

3. *Forest Scene*

Bidding begins at \$40

4. *Ocean Scene*

Bidding begins at \$40

Thomas Irwin

A promising 2000 graduate of the Corcoran School of Art

5. *Untitled*, framed 20x24 print

Bidding begins at \$60

6. *Untitled*, framed 20x24 print

Bidding begins at \$60

Betty MacDonald

Betty MacDonald's dance theme works juxtapose sylphlike dancing figures with omnipresent forces of nature. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Library of Congress, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Pennsylvania State University, the Smithsonian Institution, and other notable collections in South America, Europe, and Asia.

7. *Dancing Til Dawn II*, hand-colored etching on Rives BFK, 1995, 29/100

Bidding begins at \$350

Anna Meyer Zachurski

Anna Meyer Zachurski studied art at Harvard and the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow, Poland. She has taught English to the Slavic residents of the East Village, worked in the printmaking studios of the Parsons School of Design, and travels frequently to Poland. Her work can be found in public collections including Harvard University, Parsons School of Design, and the Polish Institute of Arts & Science. A whimsical, joyous aura pervades her balanced prints.

8. *Earthy Siren*, mixed media monoprint on Arches Tan, 2000 1/1

Bidding begins at \$185

Carolyn Pomponio

Carolyn Pomponio has been creating and exhibiting prints internationally for more than 20 years. Her work is represented in many international public and private collections, including the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Library of Congress, the Cheremetoff Collection at the Kulturi Foundation in Moscow, the Museo de Arte Moderna in Buenos Aires, and the U.S. Embassies in Oman, Indonesia, and Botswana.

9. *Dance of the Chokes*, reductive monotype on Somerset, 2000

Bidding begins at \$350

10. *Taking Flight*, non-etch intaglio, 2000

Bidding begins at \$250

11. *Keeping Room*, non-etch intaglio on Somerset, 2000

Bidding begins at \$250

Russell U. Richards

During the past year Russell Richards' pursuit of a new medium, lithography, has led him to a lyrical point of view that differs dramatically from the acerbic edge of his saucy etched images of dissolute urban characters.

12. *Cover of a Magazine*, color lithograph on Rives BFK, 2001. 2/14

Bidding begins at \$400

Genevieve Roberts

Genevieve Roberts is a multi-media artist who teaches both painting and printmaking. Her educational background includes an MA from American University, a BFA from the University of Denver and studies at the Sir John Cass School of Art in London, England. She lives in Ashton, Maryland.

13. *Bodie Lighthouse*, etching, 1995, 10/60

Bidding begins at \$120

Nina Muys

Nina Muys is a native of Austria who now lives in Silver Spring, in a house that borders Longbranch Creek. She is a founding member of Washington Printmakers Gallery. Her work is in numerous public and private collections, including the Library of Congress, the White House and the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

14. *Enter Spring*, carborundum intaglio on Rives BFK, 1998

Bidding begins at \$150

15. *Hibiscus Harmony*, carborundum intaglio on Rives BFK, 1998

Bidding begins at \$150

Viviane de Kosinsky

Viviane de Kosinsky is an award-winning etcher and member of numerous art societies. She developed her specialty of fine-line etching as a student at the Rhode Island School of Design and as a graduate student in Florence. From 1985-

2000, she won 30 awards from 14 juried exhibitions, and she has participated in group shows in the USA, Australia, London, Canada and Italy.

16. *Paris Night*, etching, 5/50

Bidding begins at \$75

Dana Ellyn Miller

Dana Ellyn Miller lives in Washington where she paints, sculpts and teaches art to groups and individuals. Through Art@Work, a company that she founded, Ms. Miller takes her classes into the workplace and coaxes creativity out of the overworked. Ms. Miller received her B.A. degree in Fine Arts and Art History from The George Washington University.

17. *3 Orchids*, Acrylics on photographs (selected as the art work for the invitation)

Bidding begins at \$65

18. *Platypeople - Reclining Nude*

Bidding begins at \$100

19. *Right* Acrylic on canvas

Bidding begins at \$50

W. Andy Hendricks

Andy's primary focus is printmaking, collage and photographic portraiture. His current projects include a 4 print portfolio, of which this print is the first in the series, and a large photographic collage project to begin later this summer in San Diego, California. Andy is currently studying at the Corcoran College of Art & Design and his art is collected locally, nationally and internationally.

20. *Untitled*, Silk Screen, framed

Bidding begins at \$125.

Michael Patrick Mansfield

Born in Stuttgart, Germany and raised in Texas, Michael Mansfield received his Degree in Fine Arts and Photography from the University of Houston. Though anchored in photography, he works in a suite of mediums including painting and drawing through to digital media. During the course of his education in Fine Arts, Mansfield worked with collections and exhibitions at institutions such as the Houston Center for Photography, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, The Contemporary Arts Museum, The Blaffer Gallery, The Galway-Mayo Institute and the National College of Art & Design in Dublin, Ireland. Michael Mansfield's work is part of the archives at the Burren College and the University of Houston as well as various private collections.

21. *Self Portrait Tourist*, Ballyvaughan, Ireland 1999, framed gelatine silver print.

Bidding begins at \$75

22. *Tube Cascais*, Portugal, framed gelatine print.

Bidding begins at \$75

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