



ANNIVERSARY GALA

**LIVE &
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AUCTION**

**April 24
2018**

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SILENT AUCTION OPENS

9:00 PM

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

10:30 PM

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES



AUCTIONEER
NICHOLAS D. LOWRY

Nicholas D. Lowry is President and Principal Auctioneer of Swann Auction Galleries in New York City, and Director of the auction house's Vintage Posters Department. Born into a family of antiquarian book dealers, he was raised and educated in New York, and graduated from Cornell University. As one of the world's foremost authorities on vintage posters, Lowry has spent nearly 20 years serving as poster appraiser on the PBS program *Antiques Roadshow*. He currently sits on the Board of Trustees of the Smithsonian Archives of American Art, and is Chairman of the Curatorial Committee of the National Arts Club. Lowry is actively involved with many worthy causes, and presides over as many as 20 charity auctions a year.



LIVE AUCTION

LOT 1

A ROMAN FEAST WITH THE KING OF HOSPITALITY

Danny Meyer will host a private dinner for 20 guests, in your home or in the private dining room of **Maialino**, overlooking Gramercy Park. Prepare for an evening of superb food and hospitality as you and your dining companions enjoy a multi-course tasting menu created by Chefs **Nick Anderer, Jason Pfeifer, Joe Tarasco, Lena Ciardullo**, and Pastry Chef **Jessica Weiss**. These accomplished chefs who oversee **Maialino, Marta, Martina, Caffè Marchio, and Vini e Fritti** will prepare a dinner inspired by the rustic cuisine of Rome's distinct neighborhoods, and **Jenni Guizio**, the Wine Director who oversees these businesses, will pair spectacular wines to complement the menu.

Generously donated by: Union Square Hospitality Group

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. If redeemed at winner's home outside of Manhattan, winner must cover travel expenses. Excludes service staff. Includes gratuity and New York City sales tax. Blackout months include November and December. Expires 4/24/19.



LOT 2

A CONOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO CHAMPAGNE

You'll have something to celebrate with this unparalleled getaway in France, accompanied by Wine Director of Le Bernardin and Aldo Sohm Wine Bar, **Aldo Sohm**. A chauffeured car will take you, your guest and Aldo from Paris to Champagne, where you'll tour the prestigious **Krug House of Champagne**, and relax at the luxurious Roeder Maison or Domaine Les Crayères, before dinner at the acclaimed **Ruinart**, which dates back to 1729. After a restful night, you'll visit **Krug Clos du Mesnil**, the walled vineyard in the center of the village, and sample the exceptional Chardonnay Grand Cru. Lunch will be served at **Philippe Gonet**, a seventh generation estate. You'll cap off this sparkling day at **Salon**, widely recognized as one of the most prestigious Champagne Houses. The next day, Cristal and Cellar Master Jean Baptiste Lecaillon will lead you through a **Roederer** tasting before you return to Paris for your final two nights at 5-star **La Réserve Hotel**, overlooking the Grand Palais, Eiffel Tower, Pantheon, and Concorde obelisk.

Generously donated by: Aldo Sohm, Skylark Travel Group, Inc., La Réserve Paris

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. Cannot be scheduled for Harvest Season; blackout dates apply. Expires 4/25/2019.



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LOT 3

A LEGENDARY EVENING WITH THE MASTER OF SEAFOOD

Turn your home into a Michelin-starred restaurant with culinary legend **Eric Ripert**. The chef and co-owner of Le Bernardin, one of the finest restaurants in the world, will come to your home, anywhere in the U.S., and prepare a dinner for 20 lucky guests. Le Bernardin, which earned the maximum three Michelin stars for excellence in cuisine and is included in The World's Best Restaurants list, is often referred to as the "Temple of Seafood" and is the only restaurant to win four stars from *The New York Times* five consecutive times.

Generously donated by: Chef Eric Ripert, Le Bernardin

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date Monday – Friday. Black out months include: October, November, December, and May. Must be flexible with dates, based on the Chef's schedule. Must be arranged at least eight weeks in advance. If outside of Manhattan, winner must cover travel expenses. When hosted at your home, service is not included; host must provide any necessary waitstaff. Prize can also be redeemed at Le Bernardin in the Les Salons private event space. Expires 4/30/19.



LOT 4

CELEBRITY CHEF DREAM DINNER PARTY FOR 20 GUESTS

From your TV to your kitchen, celebrity chefs **Rocco DiSpirito**, **Donatella Arpaia**, **Marc Forgione**, and **Stephen Collucci** will bring you a once in a lifetime evening by preparing a night of Italian delicacies that you and your 19 guests will rave about for years to come. Rocco, a James Beard Award-winning chef, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, healthy lifestyle crusader and *Guy's Grocery Games: Superstars champion*, will join forces with Donatella, head judge on *Iron Chef America*, founder of **Prova Pizzabar**, cookbook author and culinary mogul; Marc Forgione, chef of Michelin-starred restaurant **Marc Forgione, American Cut** and **Lobster Press**, co-owner of **Khe-Yo**, and the youngest ever winner of *The Next Iron Chef*; and **Stephen Collucci**, pastry chef for **Crafted Hospitality** and cookbook author. They're passionate about their heritage, and they're looking forward to sharing their favorite recipes, accompanied by **Sabatino Truffles**, in your home or at the Institute of Culinary Education.

Generously donated by: Chef Rocco DiSpirito, Chef Donatella Arpaia, Chef Marc Forgione, Chef Stephen Collucci, Sabatino Truffles

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. Package must be redeemed in New York City. If redeemed at winner's home outside of Manhattan, winner must cover travel accommodations as approved by the chefs, such as car service, and if applicable, first class flight and hotel. Excludes service staff and beverages. Expires 4/24/19.

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LOT 5

AN EPIC GETAWAY OF JET-SETTING, PUTTING AND DINING

Pack your clubs and bring your “A” game! **Geoffrey Zakarian** will prepare breakfast for you and three guests right before you board a private jet, provided by **Flexjet**, headed for Jupiter, Florida. You, Geoffrey and your guests will join golf legend **Greg Norman** for 18 holes. Midway through, you’ll relax over lunch with Greg and Geoffrey before concluding your incredible day with the back nine and drinks in the clubhouse. After your dream day on the links, you’ll have the opportunity to fly back on the private jet that same evening or spend the night at The Breakers Palm Beach and return the next morning, with memories of an extraordinary round you and your guests will never forget!

Generously donated by: Greg Norman, Chef Geoffrey Zakarian, Flexjet

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. Flexjet requires a minimum of 30-days advance notice prior to your desired departure date and 48-hours prior notice for any changes to your flight itinerary. Expires 4/24/19.

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6.

AN EVENING OF EXCEPTIONAL SEAFOOD

Treat yourself to a private dinner with wine pairings for up to 10 guests at the highly-rated **Oceana** restaurant. You'll enjoy a four-course meal, prepared by Executive Chef **Bill Telepan**, one of New York's acclaimed pioneers in the farm-to-table movement, while you're nestled in the private wine room and savoring pairings from Oceana's 500 "Old World Wines," selected by Wine Director **Adam Petronzio**.

Generously donated by: Chef Bill Telepan, Oceana

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: Dates subject to availability. Excludes New York City sales tax and gratuity. Expires 4/24/19.

7.

HOST AN AWARD-WINNING FEAST

Transform your home into a Michelin-starred house of hospitality as dynamic **Bâtard** Executive Chef/Owner **Markus Glocker** prepares a multi-course dinner, filled with robust flavors, for 12 guests. **Bâtard** was named the Best New Restaurant in America for 2015 by the James Beard Foundation, and also earned three stars from *The New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, and *GQ Magazine*.

Generously donated by: Chef Markus Glocker, Bâtard

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. If outside of Manhattan, winner must cover travel expenses. Excludes service staff and beverages. Expires 4/24/19.

\$35,000 helps feed 20,000 children for a week.

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8.

CEY WHAT? OWN AN ORIGINAL

Own a limited edition, signed print commemorating City Harvest's 35th anniversary by renowned New York City artist **Cey Adams**, who came up through the downtown graffiti movement to exhibit alongside Jean-Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring. Cey's work can be found at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Generously donated by: Cey Adams

Buy it now: \$35,000

9.

ALSATIAN-INSPIRED DINNER AT THE KITCHEN TABLE

Chef **Gabriel Kreuther** will host your party of six for a dinner that combines his classic French training and Alsatian heritage with his love of New York City. Enjoy a unique dining experience in the heart of the kitchen at his eponymous Michelin-starred restaurant, and delight in the artistry of a special carte blanche multi-course menu prepared especially for you and your guests.

Generously donated by: Chef Gabriel Kreuther

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: Reservations are required and subject to availability. Excludes New York City sales tax, beverages and gratuity. Expires 4/24/19.

\$35,000 helps feed over 4,600 seniors for a month.

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10.

MAKE HISTORY WITH DINNER DOWNTOWN

Enjoy a private dinner for 10 guests in the **Cipriani Club 55 Vault Room** with complimentary Bellinis and house wines. This intimate space, housed in a beautiful Greek Revival building completed in 1841 as the Merchant's Exchange and later used as the U.S Custom House, boasts fine cuisine and classic service, in the tradition of founder Giuseppe Cipriani who opened Harry's Bar in Venice in 1931.

Generously donated by: Cipriani

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: Dates are subject to availability. Excludes applicable administrative charge, New York sales tax, gratuity and additional alcoholic beverages. Expires 4/24/19.

11.

AHOY! ALL ABOARD GRAND BANKS

Seated comfortably on the deck of a historic schooner moored at Pier 25, you and five guests will enjoy a dinner of seasonal plates featuring wild-caught and sustainably harvested seafood prepared and hosted by acclaimed Chef **Kerry Heffernan**. Nautically-themed cocktails, the cool sea breeze, and panoramic views of the Hudson River and New York Harbor will accompany your meal.

Generously donated by: Chef Kerry Heffernan, Grand Banks

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: Dates subject to availability. Excludes weekends and gratuity. Valid 5/15 - 9/15/18 only.

\$35,000 helps City Harvest rescue and deliver 140,000 pounds of nutritious food.

12.

LE CIRQUE SNEAK PEEK

Be the first to experience **Le Cirque** and the culinary wonders of “the circus” before it reopens in 2019! New York City icon **Mauro Maccioni** will host a dinner party for 20 guests in your home while **Egidiana Maccioni**, and her friend, Chef and restaurateur **Cesare Casella**, treat you to an array of Tuscan specialties that are as exciting to the palate as they are to the eyes.

Generously donated by: Mauro Maccioni, Egidiana Maccioni, Chef Cesare Casella

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. If outside of Manhattan, winner must cover travel expenses. Excludes service staff and beverages. Expires 4/24/19.

13.

A DESTINATION SPA RESORT TO SAVOR

Canyon Ranch, the world’s leader in healthy living and luxury spa vacations, will welcome you and your guest for a 4-day/3-night exploration of mind-body wellness in a setting of casual elegance and unsurpassed personal service, in Lenox, MA or Tucson, AZ. Your accommodations include farm-fresh meals daily, a \$160 per person spa/activity credit and a personal advisor to custom design your stay.

Generously donated by: Canyon Ranch

Buy it now: \$35,000

Restrictions: The gift certificate is non-transferable or extendible beyond the validity dates. Certificate is for a contiguous 3-night stay. Additional nights may be purchased. The gift certificate retains no cash value. All taxes and fees; ground transportation to and from the Albany International Airport, Bradley International Airport (Windsor Locks, CT), the Albany (Rensselaer, NY) train station (Lenox, MA) or the Tucson International Airport are included. Reservations are accepted based on availability. Holiday and blackout dates apply. Cancellation fees may apply.

\$35,000 helps feed over 1,500 families for the entire summer.

AUCTION RULES & REGULATIONS

All auction items purchased must be paid in full and picked up by purchaser within fifteen (15) days of the end of the event. If the winning bidder has not made payment within fifteen (15) days, City Harvest reserves the right to offer the lot to the next highest bidder. Purchasers may pay by cash in U.S. dollars, check, stock transfer, American Express, MasterCard, or Visa credit cards. All items have been donated to the auction and are sold by the auction.

All sales are final and refunds and exchanges are not available. All packages are sold "as is." Please read lot descriptions carefully. Lot components may be retrieved separately, unless stated otherwise. All bids are binding. The highest bidder will be the purchaser. In the event of a dispute during the live auction between two or more bidders, the auctioneer will reopen the bidding among the disputing bidders only. The auctioneer's decision shall be final. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject bids not proportionate with the value(s) of auction lot(s). For silent auction items, bids must be increased by noted increments on bid sheets. For live auction items, bids will be increased in increments at the discretion of the auctioneer. For the Buy It Now option – bidders must place their name on the Buy It Now line to qualify. If a bidder exceeds the amount for Buy It Now or does not opt to Buy It Now, that option is void. Unless otherwise stated, purchaser has one year to redeem/use auction items. Because of the possibility of changes in business operations, please contact the donor to redeem your purchase as soon as possible. We strongly recommend that you book your travel packages within ninety (90) days of purchase to reserve the dates you prefer. Most hotel accommodations and air travel are subject to space availability. Blackout dates may apply. Arrangement for packages offering services such as cooking lessons, dinners at homes and parties, are the responsibility of the purchaser. These packages are subject to a mutually agreeable date and time between donor(s) and purchaser. Purchaser should contact donor(s) as soon as possible after the auction to make necessary arrangements. Unless otherwise stated, items do not include taxes or gratuities and dinners and catered events do not include beverages. Values set for auction items are estimated by donor(s) only and are not warranted by City Harvest for tax purposes or general value. Please consult your tax advisor for specific, applicable IRS regulations. City Harvest is not responsible for the correct description or authenticity of any lot, makes no warranties, assumptions of liability, or representations of any kind with respect to any items, trips or services described or sold at the auction. City Harvest is not responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage that may result from an auction item. Once a package has been sold, sole contact is between the purchaser and donor(s).



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