

## *Swingin' Auction!*

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

## The Casino

195 E Delaware Place, Chicago, IL

5:30 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner/Auction

8:30 pm Entertainment - featuring a swingin' Benny Goodman tribute by Michael Lerich & His Orchestra

### Live Auction Items! (proxy bids accepted)

1. Books to Life! Imagine creating an original scene of Music-Theatre, inspired by your favorite novel! Then, with your friends, witness its debut, performed by professional artists from both the operatic and Broadway stage! The Books to Life project is an opportunity to be involved in a process that engages your imagination, enables you to collaborate with professional lyricists and composers, and witness the exhilarating transition of your work from page to stage! No experience necessary!
2. Music— Music — Music – Four days in June 2012 at the Ojai Music Festival in Ojai, California; stay at the luxurious Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
3. Go Cubs Go! - Cubs skybox, parking, food & beverage for 15; pictures on the field; observe batting practice (Sept. 4, 2011, 1:30 pm)
4. I Left my Heart in San Francisco – Trip for two to San Francisco on United Airlines; three-night hotel stay in the City; pair of tickets to (2) CSO concerts where Maestro Muti conducts; VIP behind the scenes tour; two-night Napa hotel stay; three wine tastings at Napa Valley's finest wineries
5. A Day in the Country – Brunch for 21 in Lake Geneva, WI at Richard Driehaus' thirty-six acre estate
6. Skier's Paradise – One week stay for eight in Snowmass, Colorado
7. Imagine! – Catered cocktail party for 20 friends and Sir Mark Elder as your special guest
8. C'est magnifique! Le Cordon Bleu Paris – workshop inspired by Julia Child; five-night hotel stay; airfare for 2 to Paris
9. Attention all Oenophiles - 100-bottle instant wine cellar; wine refrigerator; wine tasting party; one-year membership to off-site wine storage
10. Music Maestro Please - conduct the CSO!; conducting lesson from Duain Wolfe; dinner at the Gage; your own private dressing room backstage; CSO concert tickets for 6 people
11. It's Amore! – A one week stay at *Il Rifugio*, a farmhouse in Tuscany
12. On the Road to Mandalay – One week trip to Myanmar (Burma) and boat cruise; United Airlines tickets

Contact Penelope Johnson to learn more detailed information about each item and see photos.

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