

2013 NMYO SILENT AUCTION CATALOGUE

Gordon College Chapel, Wenham MA

Sunday, May 5, 2013

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm



The 2013 NMYO Silent Auction will **open at 1:45 pm and close promptly at 4:45 pm.**

Those who have students performing in the first concert will have an opportunity to peruse the auction items beginning at 1:45 pm until the start of the 2:30 pm concert; and, again, from the end of the concert (approximately 4:00 pm) until the end of the auction.

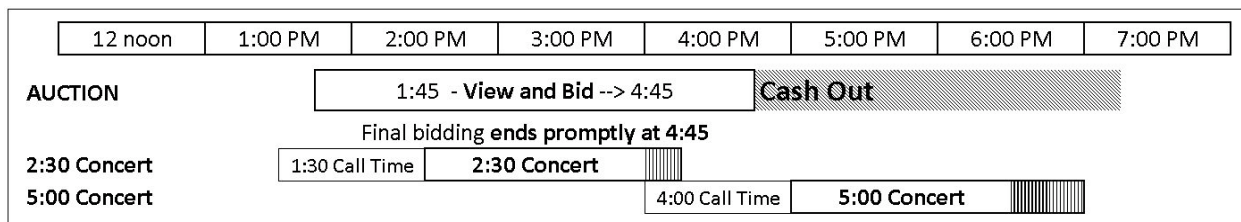
Those who have students in the second concert will have an opportunity to bid on auction items from the 4:00 pm call time until the end of the auction. Arrive earlier, if you wish, to have more time to look at and bid on desired items!

Thank you to the Silent Auction Committee for their hard work securing donations and especially to the very generous businesses in our area! If you frequent any of these places in the future, please thank them for their donation to NMYO.

Attached you will find a catalogue with complete descriptions of each auction item so that you can plan your bidding strategy in advance! Please take a moment to read through all of the fabulous items available.

Finally, get ready to choose some special treasures to help you celebrate a special occasion or someone in your life - all in the name of good cause:

The Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras!



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1. Original Wall Art Made From Violin, by fortytwiseventy

Here's your chance to own a one-of-a-kind work of art. Fortytwiseventy is self-described as 'artist, gardener...musician...' and more. Her work is a colorful mix of abstract expressionism with a unique style of drawing. Ideal for musician and art devotee. <http://fortytwiseventy.wordpress.com/>

Value: \$400 (One-of-a-kind wall art made from violin)

2. Classical Music Devotee Package #1 – Boston Philharmonic

The perfect package for a Boston outing with your favorite classical music enthusiast. Two (2) A-Level Tickets to any single concert of the Boston Philharmonic 2013-2014 Season. Conducted by Benjamin Zander, the Boston Philharmonic's performances have been described as "inspired" and of "unearthly beauty." Concerts include a pre-concert talk to set the stage for complete audience engagement.

Value: \$196 (Certificate for two A-Level tickets for one 2013-2014 Boston Philharmonic concert)

3. Timeless Portrait by Elizabeth Sullivan Photography (PPA Master Photographer)

Do you have a rising high school senior? A special anniversary coming up? Look no further for the perfect item to bid on! This gift certificate includes a portrait sitting at Elizabeth Sullivan's North Andover studio, plus one ten inch Signature Series print (hand signed with linen finish and beveled edge). Ideal for graduating senior portrait, or surprise gift for a loved one to mark a special occasion.

Value: \$275 (Certificate for portrait sitting plus one 10 inch print; extra prints at an additional charge)

4. Classical Music Devotee Package #2 – Handel & Haydn Society

Founded in 1815, H&H is America's oldest continuously performing arts organization, and its Period Instrument Orchestra and Chorus provide a unique concert experience for the classical aficionado. This package includes a certificate that may be redeemed for two B-Level tickets to one concert of the H&H 2013-2014 season. Certificate must be redeemed in person, by fax, or by mail – complete instructions provided.

Value: \$138 (Certificate for two B-Level Handel & Hayden Society concert tickets)

5. The Octopus' Garden, by Chrissy Vaccaro – Original Wall Art Made From Violin

"I'd like to be /under the sea /in an octopus's garden..." The perfect gift for your special musician, this one-of-a-kind work of art embraces your two loves: music and the seashore. Chrissy Vaccaro is a marine biologist by trade, with a small jewelry and print-making business on the side. The ocean is her inspiration for many works of art! www.etsy.com/people/spinybrittlestars

Value: \$300 (Original wall art made from a violin)

6. Two Concert and Dinner Dates on the North Shore – with a twist (read further....)

Choose from Music at Eden's Edge 2013 Summer Concert series - two tickets to two separate concerts. Include dinner out on these concert dates at any of the seven restaurants in the Serentee Group – 15 Walnut, Alchemy, Cala's, Maggie's Farm, Hale St. Tavern, Latitude 43, and Minglewood Tavern. *While dining, play restaurant critic and write a review for the first restaurant to receive another certificate for second visit!*

Value: \$180 (Four concert tickets valued at \$20 each; one restaurant gift certificate valued at \$50 with the option of receiving another \$50 gift certificate after dining at one of the Serentee restaurants)

7. Wine and Tapas Basket

Everything you need for several candlelit evenings at home with friends or a special someone, including a variety of rich red wines and tapas from distinct regions in Spain. ¡SALUD!

Value: \$75 (Basket filled with three bottles of wine and snacks)

8. Mother's Day Gift Package #1

Four wonderful gifts for Mom! Bring home from the auction a beautiful plant from Flowers by Steve. This package also includes a gift certificate to Nunan Florist & Greenhouses in Georgetown, a one-hour massage in the comfort of her own home from Advantage Massage, and an **indoor** membership **for two** at Cedardale Health and Fitness in Haverhill.

Value: \$305 (Flowers by Steve plant valued at \$25; Nunan Florist and Greenhouses \$50 gift certificate; \$100 gift certificate from Advantage Massage; and \$130 one-month indoor membership for two at Cedardale Health & Fitness)

9. Mother's Day Gift Package #2

A great gift package for a Mom that includes a gift certificate to Backstage Salon and Spa in Rowley. Backstage was created to offer the ultimate experience in relaxation and tranquility. A place that combines the serenity of peaceful and private surroundings, with the most advanced skin care and body treatments available. Then treat Mom to a one-hour massage from Advantage Massage. Top off that special day with a dinner for Mom using fine ingredients from The Meat House in North Beverly.

Value: \$225 (Backstage Salon \$100 gift certificate; Advantage Massage \$100 gift certificate; and The Meat House \$25 gift certificate)

10. Entertaining family and/or summer visitors in New England

THE package for those who find themselves scrambling to find new adventures for visitors to the Boston area – especially on those inevitable rainy or hot and humid days of summer! Treat your guests to a trip to the New England Aquarium - a global leader in ocean exploration and marine conservation; add another day in Boston for a backstage tour of Symphony Hall - considered one of the finest concert halls in the world; and sprinkle with visits to “properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts” preserved by The Trustees of Reservations “for public use and enjoyment” - including discounted entry to Cranes Beach in Ipswich! New England Aquarium Patron membership admits four people for every visit & includes two complimentary IMAX passes; Family membership to The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR) includes a complimentary copy of the TTOR property guide and details on benefits; Certificate for a Backstage Tour of Symphony Hall is valid for up to ten people

Value: \$272 (New England Aquarium Patron membership \$135; TTOR family membership \$67; Symphony Hall Backstage Tour \$70)

11. Masonry Doctor, Inc. Certificate – Specializing in Commercial & Residential Masonry

Planning some landscaping that requires a retaining wall, or new walkway? In need of chimney rebuilding or repairs? Bid on three days of masonry labor by Masonry Doctor, Inc. to ensure a job well done! The Masonry Doctor, Inc. services the Northeast area with masons that have 20+ years of experience in their fields. Customer testimonials found at www.masonrydoctor.com

Value: \$900 (Certificate for three days labor)

12. Budding Artist Special – Art Room Summer Classes, Topsfield

Keep those creative juices flowing during the hot days of summer! This \$100 certificate may be used toward any 2013 children's summer art program at the Art Room, 30 Main Street, Topsfield MA.

Value: \$100 (\$100 Certificate toward 2013 Summer Children's Art Program – does not include Teen or Adult programs)

13. String Musician Special

Looking to upgrade your instrument or bow? Use this \$100 gift certificate at Carriage House Violins where, for over 30 years, Christopher Reuning and his expert staff have catered to the elite of the string instrument world. Apply a \$25 gift certificate to additional musical needs from Music and Arts, the largest retail chain for band and orchestra.

Value: \$125 (Carriage House Violins \$100 gift certificate; Music and Arts \$25 gift certificate)

14. Fitness Special in Middleton

This item is for six group training session at **bodyco**. You can share the sessions with a friend to experience the training together at the same time or separately, on your own time. You can participate in the same experience or try out a separate experience. There is no limit on how you use your six sessions. If you want, you can use all six for yourself! For new clients only. Check out the schedule at www.bodycofit.com. After a hard workout, treat yourself to a one-hour massage in your own home from Advantage Massage.

Value: \$220 (Six **bodyco** group sessions valued at \$120; \$100 gift certificate from Advantage Massage)

15. Fitness Special in Haverhill

Mix a little bit of fun with fitness and bring a friend or partner to Cedardale Health & Fitness in Haverhill with this one-month basic membership for two. Then treat yourself to a one-hour massage in the comfort of your own home from Advantage Massage.

Value: \$230 (One-month basic membership for two people at Cedardale valued at \$130; \$100 gift certificate from Advantage Massage)

16. Time to Get-In-Shape in North Andover – PLUS!

Have you been on the fence about starting a work-out routine? Take the leap with this package! “The key to results in the sum of all parts,” Get-In-Shape-For-Women combines weight training, cardio, nutrition and accountability to help get you in shape for life! This package includes a one-month membership (three visits/week) at the **North Andover** Get-In-Shape-For Women, plus t-shirt and water bottle. What are you waiting for? www.getinshapeforwomen.com

Value: \$403 (Gift Certificate for one-month membership; t-shirt & water bottle)

17. The Ultimate Fitness Special – Six (6) Private Training Sessions at bodyco in Middleton

Drop your child at NMYO rehearsal and head on over to **bodyco** in Middleton, MA – a mere four miles away on Route 114 – and enjoy some important “me” time! Discover **bodyco**’s unique approach to one-on-one private training and conquer your fitness goals beginning NOW!

www.bodycofit.com/about/aboutbodyco.php

Value: \$540 (Certificate for six private training sessions)

18. Fitness Fun for the Family – YMCA of the North Shore Family Membership

Dinner with the family is not the only way to enjoy each other’s company! How about some time for play, with a three-month membership for two-adult family at the YMCA of the North Shore? Enjoy access to pools, fitness equipment, and a wide variety of classes at Beverly, Cape Ann, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynn/van Otterloo, and Salem YMCA’s!

Value: \$290 (Three-month certificate for a two-adult family membership at YMCA of the North Shore)

19. Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Nothing says “Boston” like a Red Sox game on a late spring night! Two tickets for Game 30 – **Tuesday, May 28th** – when the Red Sox meet the Philadelphia Phillies at 7:10 pm, Fenway Park. Loge Box 124. Let’s Go RED SOX!

Value: \$196 (Two tickets, Loge Box 124, Game 30 of 2013 Season)

20. Family Fun on the North Shore

Entertaining out of town guests? Looking for fun family outings? Enjoy a game for four at Laser Quest – live action at its best and fun for the whole family. Spend a day at the Peabody Essex Museum (admission for four) with its almost one million objects, housed in a breathtaking new building. Sit back and watch a movie at Stage 2 Cinema in Amesbury (six movie passes), a unique cinema pub, where you can enjoy an appetizer or meal while at the movies!

Value: \$136 (Laser Quest game for four; Museum passes for four; Movie passes for six)

21. Date nights and/or family nights out in the Amesbury area

Dinner and a movie for two, a couple of different nights out, OR dinner and a movie for four. You choose how you will use the four Cinemagic (Salisbury) tickets and the gift certificate for Amesbury’s Famous Ristorante Molise. Plus, you get two certificates (for two separate visits) for Amesbury’s Flatbread Pizza.

Value: \$130 (Four movie tickets; One restaurant gift certificate at Ristorante Molise; two gift certificates at Flatbread Pizza)

22. Dine Dining and Desserts, Andover

Yella, located in the heart of downtown Andover, is an intimate, modern Mediterranean restaurant with a warm and inviting atmosphere. Enjoy dinner at Yella’s, where you can experience luscious Lebanese-inspired cuisine that is ample, simple and exciting to the palate. Then choose an occasion to celebrate with sweets at Pink Tree bakery in Andover with a certificate for one dozen cupcakes and bubble tea for two.

Value: \$85 (\$40 gift certificate at Yella’s restaurant; \$45 gift certificate for one dozen cupcakes and bubble tea for two at Pink Tree)

23. Romantic Weekend in Charming Rockport, MA

Plan a relaxing weekend in Rockport with a two-night stay at the Rockport Inn on Main Street. Find the time to enjoy beaches, shops, art galleries, museums and restaurants in this beautiful seaside town on Cape Ann. *Be sure to check-out auction items 28 (Dinner & Concert on Cape Ann) and 29 (Dinner & Concert in Rockport) to enhance your get-away experience!*

Value: \$338 (Certificate for two-night stay in Traditional Room; includes tax!)

24. Blue Man Group tickets, downtown Boston

This item is for two tickets to any Sunday-Thursday performance of Blue Man Group at The Charles Playhouse. The wildly popular phenomenon provides a unique and thrilling multi-sensory experience, making for an outrageous evening of entertainment.

Value: \$150 (Gift certificate for two tickets to Blue Man Group)

25. Huntington Theatre tickets, downtown Boston

Enjoy two tickets to a 2013-2014 season production at The Huntington Theatre. The Huntington Theatre Company engages, inspires, entertains and challenges audiences with theatrical productions that range from the classics to new works; they train and support the next generation of theatre artists; they provide arts education programs that promote life-long learning to a diverse community; and they celebrate the essential power of the theatre to illuminate our common humanity.

Value: \$140 (Two tickets to Huntington Theatre, restrictions apply)

26. North Shore Music Theatre presents *The Sound of Music*

The hills are alive! The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. This theatre pass is good for two tickets to *The Sound of Music* for the Preview Performance on Tuesday June 11th 7:30pm or Wednesday June 12th 7:30pm.

Value: \$140 (Two *Sound of Music* tickets for specific dates in June at Northshore Music Theatre)

27. Concert and Dessert in Andover

Enjoy the Andover Chamber Music with a subscription for two to the 2013-2014 season. Founded in 1997, ACM offers chamber music of the highest artistic standards to communities north of Boston, while remaining family friendly! You can take your young musician to one of the concerts and enjoy cupcakes and bubble tea at Pink Tree Sweets in Andover after the performance, with extra cupcakes to take home! www.andoverchambermusic.org

Value: \$295 (Certificate for \$250 subscription for two to 2013-2014 ACM concert series; \$45 gift certificate for one dozen cupcakes and bubble tea for two at Pink Tree)

28. Dinner and Concert on Cape Ann

Choose from the many offerings of the Rockport Music Concert Series with a \$30 gift certificate. Enjoy a meal before or after the show at Lobsta' Land restaurant in Gloucester, where for over 23 years they have been serving Cape Ann's most eclectic menu in a family friendly, comfortably casual atmosphere. The place where the "locals" eat!

Value: \$80 (Rockport Music Concert Series \$30 gift certificate; Lobsta Land \$50 gift certificate)

29. Dinner and Concert in Rockport

Dine at The Emerson Inn by the Sea in Rockport, Cape Ann's only historic grand hotel. This lovely Rockport inn is an historic gem. Complete your evening with a performance at the Shalin Liu with North Shore's own Miranda Russell. A powerful and moving vocalist, Miranda's performance centers on nuanced treatments of a wide range of favorites from Joni Mitchell to Cole Porter.

Value: \$108 (Emerson Inn gift certificate \$50; Shalin Liu concert tickets \$58)

30. Greenhead Acoustic Music Performance

Northshore's own "Greenhead" will provide up to three hours of live music with two acoustic guitars and vocals at your next party, dinner, or work gathering of your choice within a one hour drive of Ipswich, MA, unless agreed to in advance. See www.greenhead.info

Value: \$750 (three hours of live music)

31. 1/2 Size AJ Guitar Outfit

Expand your child's musical horizons with a quality beginner guitar! The AJ guitar is a Johnson String exclusive. Quality workmanship, ease of playability, and a handsome appearance set these instruments apart from other entry level guitars in today's market. Strung with nylon strings, the guitar comes with a strap, extra set of strings, clip-on tuner, and picks.

Value: \$169 (Guitar and accessories)

32. Perfectly Pampered: Ipswich/Rowley

In desperate need of a manicure, pedicure, or eyebrow wax? Enjoy pampering yourself at local spas/hairdressers in Rowley and Ipswich. Or, stay home and use some of the spa gift items included in the basket to treat yourself to a relaxing private evening. Basket includes a combination of certificates and spa items from Nails Etc., Star Nails, A & K Nails, and more.

Value: \$75+ (Combination of spa gift certificates & spa items)

33. A Taste of the Town: Ipswich, Rowley, Newbury

Enjoy this basket of treats and gift certificates from local food vendors in Ipswich, Rowley, and Newbury. Items and certificates from Tendercrop Farms, Zumi's Espresso & Ice Cream, Winfrey's Fudge & Chocolates, Pomodori Pizzeria, Dairy Queen, and more.

Value: \$75+ (Combination of treats & Ipswich area food vendors)

34. Day on the Town of Ipswich!

You'll no doubt enjoy your Town of Ipswich shopping spree with this basket full of gift certificates and fun small gifts from local merchants - courtesy of Fun Among Us, Luna Tuna, Corliss Brothers, and more... and don't forget to water the beautiful plant that is also included!

Value: \$75+ (Basket of Ipswich area store gift certificates with potted plant)

35. "Fizziness" by Karen Tusinski – Original Oil & Graphite on Canvas, 36 x 12

A perfect opportunity to begin – or add to – your personal art collection with a work by Karen Tusinski. Karen Tusinski graduated with a Bachelors of Fine Art from Montserrat College of Art in 1998 and “has rocketed to the top of collector lists as a young artist to watch.” Her artwork has been featured in several New England and Boston magazines, *Southwest Art*, *The Atlantan*, and the *American Art Collector*, as well as on the set of the Disney movie *The Proposal* in 2009. Karen Tusinski owns the Tusinski Gallery in Rockport, MA. www.tusinskigallery.com

Value: \$1,400 (Original Oil & Graphite on Canvas)

36. Catch Series – B3 by Nina Samoiloff – Found Beach Wood Original Art Sculpture

The ultimate beach house treasure! To paraphrase her own words, Nina Samoiloff ‘collects, documents, sorts and repurposes beach wood and beach trash and attempts to bring a sense of order to the seemingly endless cycle of waste.’ The varied textures and potential stories behind the found beach wood in this work of art are sure to stimulate many interesting conversations about the disposable society in which we live! www.ninasamoiloff.com

Value: \$700 (Original Art Sculpture of found beach wood)

NMYO Silent Auction Terms and Conditions

Silent Auction: The Silent Auction will open at 1:45 pm and close promptly at 4:45 pm. All Silent Auction items will have a bid sheet with a minimum starting bid indicated. Write your name and contact information on the first available line. Bid as often as you like on each item. The highest bidder at closing will be awarded the item. Bidding sheets will be collected immediately at closing time. Items cannot be collected by the winning bidder without a receipt marked PAID. Please check out before collecting your items. **All sales are final and items are sold “as is.”**

Buy-It-Now Option: For each item you will have the opportunity to ‘buy-it-now’ and secure the winning bid on the spot! Just write your name on the last line of the bid sheet; you may cash-out immediately, or take your seat for the concert without having to check back before the auction closing time to ensure that you win the desired item!

Removal of items: No auction items are to be removed from the tables except by authorized Auction Volunteers. Auction Volunteers will allow you to pick up your Silent and Live Auction items only upon presentation of a receipt marked PAID. Please check out before collecting your items.

Payment: All auction items must be paid for by cash, check, Mastercard, or VISA. Please make every attempt to pay for and collect your merchandise before you leave concert hall. Bounced checks will require the buyer to pay cash for the item(s) and reimburse NMYO for any fees levied by the bank.

Disclaimer: By participating in this Auction, each bidder recognizes and agrees that neither NMYO nor anyone who assists in the conduct of the Auction shall be liable for any occurrence resulting from the use of the auctioned items or services. The Auction Committee has endeavored to describe correctly and completely the property being auctioned. NMYO assumes no responsibility for, and cannot guarantee the validity, authenticity, or condition of any item offered for auction. No statement contained in printed auction materials or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed assumption of liability for tax purposes or for general value. *Consult your tax advisor for issues pertaining to tax deductions.*