



MID-COLUMBIA
MASTERSINGERS
JUSTIN RAFFA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Masquerade

SILVER ANNIVERSARY SEASON
FRIENDRAISER

APRIL 27, 2012
TRI-CITY COUNTRY CLUB

Masquerade

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Reginald Unterseher
Composer-in-Residence

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Justin Raffa

PERFORMERS

Nitza Brooks
Sheila Gephart
Karl Hedlund
Renee Heitmann
Molly Holleran
Mitzi Lundberg
Rebekah Norman
Sam Purvine
Justin Raffa
Tara Swanson
Kristin Swisher
Reginald Unterseher
Tyrell Wilde

And featuring Steve Haberman

Roland Classic Keyboard is provided
courtesy of TRI-CITY MUSIC

CONDUCTING INTERN

Michael Blackwood

MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JUSTIN RAFFA

2011-2012
25TH ANNIVERSARY

CARL ORFF'S Carmina Burana

WITH THE MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHONY
AND THE MID-COLUMBIA BALLET

SATURDAY MAY 12, 8:00 PM

WINDERMERE THEATRE AT THE
TOYOTA CENTER, KENNEWICK

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CENTER BOX OFFICE OR CALL 1-800-745-3000

FRIENDRAISER COMMITTEE

Jo Brodzinski, Chair
Sam Purvine
Mitzi Lundberg
Molly Holleran
Justin Raffa

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Congratulations

to MCM Artistic Director Justin Raffa,
recipient of the
Richland Arts Commission 2012 Award for
Individual Contributions to the Arts!



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SILENT AUCTION

To bid on a silent auction item, please sign your auction number on the bid sheet for each item, next to the bid amount.

BLACK TABLE

1. Gorgeous indigo blue and black shibori scarf by Vicki Gerton, 100% silk crepe de chine, 14" x 68".
2. Preston Winery *Cowboy Red* in a unique Western wine holder for your next rodeo party.
3. Tri-City Water Follies Package: Get an up-front view of the boat races, air show and other summer fun!
4. ZPlace Day Spa Package: Stress Fix body massage treatment with Connie DeHaan.
5. A Night on Broadway: Two tickets to the Windermere Broadway and More opening show of the 2012-13 season.
6. Beautiful original saggar pottery basket by Victoria Gravenslund.
7. *In Paradisium*: Watercolor by artist and MCM singer Lisa Hill, inspired by the vivid orange and blue hues of the exotic Bird of Paradise flower, 23" x 19".
8. *Cable Bridge at Sunrise*. Photograph by Gary White, original on stretched canvas capturing the beauty of form and light at sunrise.
9. Sew Fabulous: Custom sewing by Mary Lou Gnoza.
10. Stunning Waterford Lismore Crystal Vase, 10" square.
11. Award winning Barnard Griffin Merlot vertical: 2005, 2006, 2007.
12. Elegant black and white fused glass cheese plate by Deborah Barnard.
13. Dining Out for a Year: Pick a special restaurant every month!
14. Walla Walla Trio: L'Ecole No. 41 2000 Apogee, L'Ecole No. 41 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon and Forgeron 2001 Zinfandel.
15. Leonetti Gold: 1988 Merlot, 1989 Merlot, 1988 Cabernet Sauvignon.
16. Grand Piano Certificate: Receive 25% off the listed price of any new grand piano in stock at Tri-City Music. Redeem by June 30, 2012.

SILVER TABLE

17. Sky blue and kiwi green spider web shibori scarf/shawl by Vicki Gerton, 100% silk gauze, 22" x 72".
18. Hogue Reserve 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon in unique skier wine holder.
19. Take Me Out to the Ball Game: Two tickets to see the Tri-Cities Dust Devils - behind home plate!
20. Signed drum sticks of Rock and Roll Hall of Famer DJ Fontana, Elvis Presley's drummer, with a signed copy of his book, *The Beat Behind the King*. A rare item!
21. Two 2012-13 season tickets to the Yakima Valley Light Opera.
22. Trio of sagger style pottery created by Victoria Gravenslund.
23. *Frozen Grapes* by photographer John Clement, with a three-bottle lot of a rare Seth Ryan Ice Wine.
24. *Cable Bridge at Sunset*: Photograph of the Ed Hendler Memorial Bridge taken by Gary White.
25. Handy Man: Lost Cow Enterprises gift certificate for two hours of handy man work.

26. Classic Waterford Lismore Crystal Vase, 10".
27. Sparkling red-ribboned fused glass serving plate from the Deborah Barnard Glass Studio.
28. Dunham Cellars Trio: 2000 Merlot, 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon.
29. Cougar Fan Wine and Cheese Party: Cougar Gold Cheese and 2002 Estate Grown Merlot Hangartown Select from Cougar Crest Winery.
30. Hightower Wine Trio: 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2000 Merlot, 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon.
31. Barnard Griffin Gold: 2009 Merlot, 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2010 Syrah.
32. Tri-Cities Arts Package: Theatre and concert tickets to all the best local productions of the 2012-13 season.

BURGUNDY TABLE

33. Apple green, blue and white scarf/shawl by Vicki Gerton, 100% sandwashed silk crepe de chine, 22" x 100".
34. Kiona Winery Special: Three-bottle box of 2009 Cyclops.
35. Tri-City Americans Hockey: Pick your game during the 2012-13 season, two tickets as guests of Jo Brodzinski.
36. Jersey Boys Show in Spokane: Two orchestra tickets and dinner as guests of Jo Brodzinski.
37. Fiber art ruana signed by Victoria Gerton, screen printing with silk painted ombré, yellow to orange to magenta to purple, 100% silk crepe de chine 55" x 76".
38. Beautiful raku fired pottery by Victoria Gravenslund.
39. *Misty Dawn*: stainless steel relief by Ted Neth.
40. *Nite*: Nature and architecture working in harmony. Gary White's photograph captures the twilight sky and the illuminated cable bridge.
41. Home Maintenance and Repair: A gift certificate presented by Lost Cow Enterprises.
42. Exquisite Waterford Madeline Crystal Vase, 9".
43. Barnard Griffin Wines: 2009 Viognier, 2010 Orange Rouge, 2008 Cotes de Rob.
44. A Gift from Winemaker Rob Griffin: 2005 Merlot de Garde, 2006 Cuvee Rouge, 2007 Merlot Alezen.
45. Gesa Gift Basket: Includes 2007 Chandler Reach Monte Regalo, 2008 Chandler Reach Viognier, 2008 Mercer Estates Chardonnay.
46. Dazzling blue-gold fused glass bread plate from the studio of Deborah Barnard.
47. Betz Magnum: Signed 2007 La Côte Rousse.
48. Red Wine Tasting on the Columbia: An evening of wine and gourmet hors d'oeuvres at the lovely waterfront home of Steve and Julie Wiley.
49. Yakima Valley Wine Tour: 14 bottles in a diverse selection from the heart of Yakima Valley Wine Country.

LIVE AUCTION

Lot 101 - October Days End

Large format silver abstract stainless steel artwork by Ted Neth.

Lot 102 - Mariners Memorabilia

Special Mariners memorabilia package, honoring Mariner players from 1990 to the present, signature balls, pictures, toys, and poster. Donated in part from Faye at Desserts by Kelly.

Lot 103 - Hot Air Balloon Ride with the Maestro

Join MCM Artistic Director Justin Raffa for an hour of breathtaking views in a morning ride over Washington Wine Country, followed by brunch and a wine tasting tour.

Lot 104 - Columbia River Sunset Excursion

This year's Friendraiser Committee will host an evening to remember for up to seven guests on a sunset boat ride on the Columbia, with a live orchestra playing Handel's *Water Music*, while you relax with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Provided by JBK Family Estates.

Lot 105 - Priest Lake Getaway

Indulge in a relaxing weekend for two at a beautiful home on the shores of Priest Lake, including a \$200 dinner at Hills Restaurant. Provided by Betsy Vance.

Lot 106 - Jersey Italian Dinner with Justin Raffa

Let MCM Artistic Director Justin Raffa take you and up to seven additional guests out to dinner at Carmine's, his favorite home style Italian restaurant in the Tri-Cities! Enjoy a great meal in the ambience of a New Jersey Italian family home. Meet the owner Carmine Aitoro and his family who will serve you. Enjoy surprise live musical entertainment throughout the evening, including some of Italian opera's greatest hits. Justin will provide wines imported directly from his home in the Garden state, including classics like "Jersey Red" and various fruit wines made from local produce. Top off the meal with a triple-layer Italian rum cake and other decadent sweets imported from Termini Brothers, his favorite genuine Italian bakery from just across the river in South Philly. Take home a gift certificate at the end of the night for a future return visit of your own to create new memories with your family and friends. Tutti a tavola!

Lot 107 - Aloha Kona!

Hawaiian dream trip features a week in a beautiful Kona Coast condo. Luxuriate in a beautiful three-bedroom condo one block from the beach, with floor-to-ceiling windows providing a 180-degree ocean view. Enjoy brunch for four at the beach-side resort just 5 minutes away. This prize includes a \$500 airline credit. A special treat from Betsy will be a bag of Kona Mountain Coffee to help you start your day of pleasure. Provided by Betsy Vance.

Lot 108 - Water-Ski with the Composer

Enjoy a day of skiing and boarding with our Composer-in-Residence! Reg will be your guide on this morning or afternoon (up to 4 hours) water-ski/wakeboard excursion with picnic for up to 4 people on the Columbia River. Beginner to expert, gear provided or bring your own. End of June through September 2012.

Lot 109 - Vegas Baby!

Live it up during a week at a Las Vegas condo just minutes from the strip. Special tickets to the Viva Elvis Cirque du Soleil show at the new Aria Resort and Casino. This package comes with a \$100 air credit. Donated by Scott Rodgers and JBK Family Estates.

Lot 110 - Hanford Reach River Tour

Enjoy a river tour of the Hanford Reach for yourself and up to 4 guests. The Hanford Reach is the last free-flowing stretch of the river of the Columbia River above Bonneville Dam and is generally accessible only by shallow-draft boats. You will see the remnants of the once top secret Manhattan Project that produced bomb-grade plutonium during World War II and the Cold War. In these once-restricted and still seldom-seen waters you will see the White Bluffs up close and have the opportunity to see white pelicans, great blue herons, terns, and other wildlife. The tour is available for up to four people and will take four to five hours on a private 21-foot jet boat. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Your tour guide has over 30 years experience in research and managing environmental studies at Hanford, including ecology of the Columbia River and the impacts of Hanford operations on the river. Dates and times are flexible, but late May, June and September are ideal. Provided by Tom Page.

Lot 111 - Moonrise over the Columbia

Photograph donated by Gary White and Jo Brodzinski.

Lot 112 - Mastersingers Logo Jewelry

In celebration of this 25th year of continued outstanding choral music, we have commissioned a beautiful silver necklace featuring the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers logo. Presented by Touchstone Jewelry.

Lot 112 - Gourmet Dinner for Six

You are in for a treat with a delectably delicious dinner prepared by gourmet foodie Robbie Heegel. Dinner for six includes five courses paired with the best area wines. Donated by Robbie and Julie Heegel.

Lot 113 - Silver Celebration Glass Plate

Keeping with tonight's 25th anniversary silver theme we have a special fired fused glass bread plate in the colors of our celebration. Donated by Deborah Barnard.

Lot 114 - Raku Pottery

A beautiful raku clay pot in a mastery of colors created by Victoria Gravenslund.

Lot 115 - Choose Music for the Mastersingers to Perform

Now is your chance to help Artistic Director Justin Raffa select some of the music for the Mastersingers to perform during their upcoming 2012-13 season. Bid will be based on length of music at \$150 per minute or \$200 per minute if additional instrumental forces are required beyond piano. Music choices and concert scheduling will be finalized in consultation with Justin.

Lot 116 - Conduct the Mastersingers

Have you always dreamed of being a maestro? Want a chance to stand in front of a great choir and be the director? The winner of this bid will have the opportunity to conduct the Mastersingers on a particular piece of music at a live performance during the 2012-13 season. Timeline and music to be conducted shall be negotiated with Artistic Director Justin Raffa. Winner will also receive preparatory conducting lessons, a baton if desired, and practice time with the Mastersingers leading up to the performance.

Lot 117 - Stargazing with Roy Gephart

GUIDELINES

Use only the bid number assigned to you. Remember that a bid is your personal commitment to purchase.

Please pay for your items with check to Mid-Columbia Mastersingers (MCM), cash, VISA or Mastercard.

Credit card payments will include a service fee, debit card payments will not.

Where applicable, lot prizes are subject to availability and will be arranged at a mutually agreeable time and date.

Any amount paid above the value of the item, and \$25 of this evening's ticket price, are tax deductible contributions. Consult your tax advisor.

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