

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

Spring Benefit 2010: Silent Auction Items

April Showers and May Flowers

Those April Showers are almost over, and those May Flowers are about to appear! Celebrate the green by using your \$25 gift card to Johnson's Florist & Garden Centers, valid at any Johnson's location!

Donor: Johnson's Florist & Garden Centers
Value: \$25

Tea for Four

Enjoy an afternoon with three of your friends at Teatism with this certificate for an afternoon tea for four. Each person in your party will be able to order either a Traditional or Asian Afternoon Tea.

Donor: Teatism
Value: \$88

Ace!

Enjoy an afternoon watching tennis champions battle on the court with these two tickets to Session 3 of Washington's premier professional tennis tournament, the Legg Mason Tennis Classic, to be held Monday, August 3, 2010.

Donor: Legg Mason Tennis Classic
Value: \$70

Unravel the Mystery

Enjoy an evening inside the mind of Buckminster Fuller, one of the 20th century's greatest architects, with these two tickets to *R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe* at Arena Stage. One of Washington's favorite actors, Rick Foucheux, is sure to once again thrill with his performance. Tickets are valid from May 28 through June 11, 2010.

Donor: Arena Stage
Value: \$120

The Music of Midsummer at Maryland

Enjoy a magical summer night with a guest with these two tickets to a performance of the National Orchestral Institute Chamber Orchestra at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland, running Saturday nights during June 2010.

Donor: The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Value: \$50



We're Headed Downtown

Enjoy an evening with Seymour, Audrey, and an overgrown plant while you go downtown to Ford's Theatre to see their production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, valid through May 22, excluding Friday and Saturday performances.

Donor: Ford's Theatre

Value: \$98

Just Zipping Around

Wish you could make that neighbor jealous by driving in a different car whenever you go for a drive? With Zipcar's numerous cars to be found around the city, this satisfaction could be all yours. Reap the great benefits and conveniences of Zipcar with this one year membership and \$50 driving credit.

Donor: Zipcar

Value: \$125

New Horizons

Travel to New York City, only to step into rural West Virginia in the year 1962 to find how a family deals with viewing their past and future, by using this pair of tickets to a preview performance of *The Burnt Part Boys: A New Musical*, by Mariana Elder, Chris Miller, and Nathan Tysen at Playwrights Horizons, which runs from May to June 2010.

Donor: Playwrights Horizons

Value: \$130

I Spy, with My Little Eye...

Learn about how Mata Hari, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Belle Boyd rocked the spy world while visiting the International Spy Museum with 5 of your friends. Maybe even pick up a few James Bond tips along the way!

Donor: The International Spy Museum

Value: \$108

Art at the Museum

Spend an afternoon gazing at the great works of artists such as van Gogh, Picasso, Monet, and Degas at The Kreeger Museum. Experience the care and love that the Kreegers went through in picking out every individual piece, considering color and texture. You and seven friends will be able to enjoy this breathtaking art.

Donor: The Kreeger Museum

Value: \$80



Someone's in the Kitchen with Tim

Love Tim? Love the Barefoot Contessa? Combine the two as Development Director Tim Plant cooks dinner for four out of the Barefoot Contessa cookbook! This will truly be a remarkable evening, with good friends, good food, and great conversations. Tim will provide the ingredients, all you need to bring is the alcohol!

Donor: Tim Plant

Value: \$250

18 Holes with Howard

Enjoy a spring or fall round of golf at the Woodmont Country Club for two guests with Artistic Director Howard Shalwitz and host. Expect to bring your best game and tee it up in the morning hours followed by a delicious and leisurely lunch. Woodmont is known for its two spectacular newly designed courses and its healthy, hearty cuisine.

Donor: Patricia Alper

Value: \$500

The Music of the Night

For once, don't feel bad about high blood pressure as you enjoy an evening at a concert that brings rhythmic energy to the foreground. Take advantage of these two section "B" tickets to **High Blood Pressure** at the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 8pm.

Donor: Annapolis Symphony Orchestra

Value: \$78

Its Money

David Mamet has been one of the leading playwrights in modern theatre. Treat yourself and a friend to a night on the town while watching David Mamet's *American Buffalo*, the last of three money plays presented at The Studio Theatre. The show runs May 5 to June 13, 2010, and you may redeem your two space-available passes during weekdays, matinees, or any extension date.

Donor: The Studio Theatre

Value: \$100

August in Philly

Spend a night in the City of Brotherly Love watching the Philadelphia Theatre Company's production of *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*. August Wilson proves his genius once again with this script. The production runs from May 21 through June 13, 2010. These 4 space-available tickets are subject to availability, and are not valid opening night.

Donor: The Philadelphia Theatre Company

Value: \$210



Fringe is the Perfect Accessory for the Season

Partake in the wide ranging cultural festival that is Capital Fringe. Discover blossoming new voices in the DC theatre scene, and rejoice in the continuum of exciting story telling in DC's premier artistic event. These two passes to the Fringe Festival are valid July 8-25, 2010.

Donor: Capital Fringe

Value: \$600

Just a Little Night Music

Enjoy an evening filled with musical genius as you and three guests attend the National Symphony Orchestra performance with conductor John Adams and bass-baritone singer, Eric Owens at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. These four tickets are valid for the 8pm performance on Friday, May 14, 2010.

Donor: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Value: \$340

The Oregon Trail

Let this exciting Portland theatre company entertain you as they perform either *Othello*, a classic favorite from the Bard, or *Gracie and the Atom*, a world premier from local artist McKinley.

Donor: Artists Repertory Theatre

Value: \$94

Fore!

Brush up on your short game or flex your driving abilities when you and three friends hit the The Gauntlet in Fredericksburg, VA for 18 –holes of weekday merriment from the leaders in public golf.

Donor: Golf Course Specialists

Value: \$180

Fore! Part II

From course management to putting, let the professionals at Capital City Golf School help foster your love for all aspects of the game. This pass entitles one adult to join a \$99 Group Golf Class at East Potomac Golf Course. Novice or ace, classes are available for all skill levels.

Donor: Capital City Golf School

Value: \$99



The Zen of it All

Wax on, wax off young grasshopper. Be one with this zen experience, and whisk yourself away from life's toil with 3 classes in one of the top 25 yoga studios in the world, conveniently located in Dupont Circle.

Donor: Tranquil Space

Value: \$42-\$54

Prelude to Boston

If you hear a song that grows from tender sentimental woes, that was my heart trying to compose a prelude to a kiss. Likewise, if you see a play by Craig Lucas at Huntington Theatre Company in Boston, that too will be a *Prelude to a Kiss*. These two tickets are valid during performances from May 14 to May 23, 2010.

Donor: Huntington Theatre Company

Value: up to \$165

The Poetry Must Go On

Enjoy an evening at one of the city's coziest restaurants with this \$25 gift certificate to Busboys and Poets. You can chat, debate, or merely take in the atmosphere at this hip new place!

Donor: Busboys and Poets

Value: \$25

See What's Next!

Actors Theatre of Louisville's Humana Festival of New American Plays is an annual site of pilgrimage where theatre lovers from around the world converge to get the first look at the future of the American theatre. More than 400 plays have been produced in the internationally acclaimed Humana Festival, representing the work of more than 200 playwrights. Special Visitors Weekend is attended by press, producers, directors and agents, creating the ultimate experience for the Humana Festival. This auction item includes two packages for the entire weekend with tickets to 8 productions, gala reception and courtesy shuttle service.

Donor: Actors Theatre of Louisville

Value: \$850

Virginia is for Lovers, and Wine

Get out of the city for an afternoon with your partner, lover, friend, or over-21 child and enjoy a fully guided Virginia Winery tour for two, courtesy of Reston Limousine. Make sure to take in the beautiful scenery along the way!

Donor: Reston Limousine

Value: \$70



Run Away!

Enjoy this lululemon yoga mat and water bottle. It will help you recover from working on your personalized running program, created specifically for you by Elyse Braner. At least you will have somewhere comfy to collapse after the run!

Donor: Elyse Braner

Value: \$103

Wonders of the Theatre

Keep these *Wonders of the World* near and dear to your heart, or *In the Blood*. *Stop Kiss* them every once in awhile, or bring them during *Preaching to the Perverted* in *Dark Kalamazoo*. Or just enjoy these programs, autographed by the playwright, in the comfort of your own home. Your choice.

Donor: Michael Kyrioglou

Value: \$100

Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night

Take a night in Baltimore to watch Everyman Theatre's production of *Blackbird*, one of the best shows to come out of London in years, as the playwright, David Harrower places the audience into one of the most intense and emotionally loaded events of Ray' and Una's lives. These two tickets are valid on any Tuesday or Sunday evening performances of *Blackbird*, which runs from May 12 to June 13, 2010.

Donor: Everyman Theatre

Value: \$50

Check the Time

Ever been curious about watches? Become an almost-expert with this book, *Jaeger-LeCoultre: A Guide for the Collector*, and, once you've mastered it, show off your knowledge of watches when purchasing one from classicwatch.com and receive \$50 off any purchase of \$250 or more.

Donor: Zaf Basha

Value: \$149

Round and Round!

Take a trip to visit one of the two Round House Theatre locations with the purchase of these two tickets, good for any performance during the 2010/11 season. Shows are still to be announced, but any decision is sure to be a treat!

Donor: Round House Theatre

Value: \$120

Run, Nike, Run!

Wear your running shoes out every week or so it seems? Neither do we, but you can replace your slightly used sneakers with the help of this \$50 Nike gift certificate: maybe you'll even be able to pick up running shorts and a t-shirt, and you'll finally have that extra push you need to get into that gym once again!

Donor: Aaron Heinsman

Value: \$50

Whatever Shall We Eat

Voted one of the top 50 restaurants in DC, enjoy an evening dining at Poste Moderne Brasserie. Take your pick from the ocean, the garden or the pasture for a meal that is sure to please!

Donor: Poste Moderne Brasserie

Value: \$75

Sleep Tight

Sleep safely under your very own quilt, hand made by Marketing Assistant Kate Loveric. Other uses for quilts are snuggle blankets on the couch, or displayed for a breathtaking piece of art, sure to be a conversation starter. Kate will make you a handmade, up to queen sized, quilt. You get to choose the fabric colors and pattern. Examples can be found at <http://web.me.com/kaloveric/Site/Quilts.html>

Donor: Katherine Loveric

Value: \$400

A Wizard's Magic

Get your game on while watching the Washington Wizards! These 4 tickets can be used at a mutually agreed upon game. Hope the Wizards bring their magic hats!

Donor: Washington Wizards

Value: \$500

The Father, The Son, and the Natural Selection

Take a drive to Olney Theatre Center to step back in time to the age of Charles Darwin. Darwin is not only on the verge of publishing his theory of Natural Selection, but is also grieving as his daughter suffers from a fatal disease, and copes with the loss of his religion. Use these two tickets to journey with him to explore the coexistence of science and religion while watching *Trumpery*, running from June 9 to July 4, and see the struggle that so many go through today.

Donor: Olney Theatre Center

Value: \$88



Pretty as a Picture

Capture a moment in time during this portrait sitting with renowned photographer Leslie Cashen. These specific memories will include a black and white and/or color portrait of your children with and without the parents. Pictures are worth a thousand words, and be sure to show off the words as you show the pictures to your friends and families!

Donor: Leslie Cashen

Value: \$650

The Gift of Zen

If one wants to reach a peaceful state of mind, one must first be outfitted with the proper attire. This \$100 gift certificate to prAna you will be able to take the first steps to becoming a yoga master. One should always look on the positive side, and the right yoga attire can help one achieve this state.

Donor: prAna

Value: \$100

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Forum Theatre

Check out this recent edition to the Washington DC theatre scene as Forum Theatre mixes media to create a new theatrical style. Any night that uses these two tickets to the Opening Night of any production in the 2010/2011 Forum Theatre season.

Donor: Forum Theatre

Value: \$50

Coast in Style

Liven up your coffee tables with these custom designed, fused glass coasters made by our very own Taryn Colberg-Staples. The checkerboard of blue, red, yellow, and green are sure to add a splash of color to any room!

Donor: TJC3 Collection

Value: \$50

Pledge Allegiance to the Colbert Nation

The Colbert Report is one of the funniest and most popular shows on television. The satiric news show has caused millions to giggle over the years, and now you can join the club! These 2 VIP Tickets allow you to attend a taping of The Colbert Report, and are sure to be a blast!

Donor: The Colbert Report

Value: \$200



Magnificat!

A romantic night full of classical music by father and son team J.S. and C.P.E. Bach is the perfect way to start off the summer. One can achieve this excellence by purchasing this pair of tickets to the finale concert of the Washington Bach Consort's 2009-2010 season on May 3 as it plays settings of the *Magnificat*.

Donor: Washington Bach Consort
Value: \$96

An EVE-ning to Remember

Award winning chef Cathal Armstrong, a Dublin native, and his wife, Meshelle Armstrong, have opened the newest four star restaurant in Old Town Alexandria. Haven't had time to check it out yet? This \$175 gift certificate will give you the perfect excuse!

Donor: Restaurant Eve
Value: \$175

The Question of "To" or "Not Too" does not Apply

Take a day to visit the beautiful town of historic Staunton, VA. While there, make sure to check out the coffee shop, ice cream parlor, and most excitingly the American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars Playhouse. The Blackfriars is staged in the same way the original Blackfriars in London staged Shakespeare's plays. This is an unforgettable experience, and this pair of tickets to any play will delight any recipient.

Donor: American Shakespeare Center
Value: \$80

Sweet Tooth

These 2 \$25 gift certificates to Pitango Gelato are sure to go far with any sweets lover. Summer is coming, and it will be warm soon. What better way to cool down than to enjoy a delicious gelato?

Donor: Pitango Gelato
Value: \$50

From the Leading City to The Second City

You loved them at Woolly, and now you have the opportunity to love them in their hometown of Chicago! You and a guest will have a night full of laughter with these two tickets to a performance at either The Second City or The Second City e.t.c. This uproarious political comedy improve group never disappoints, and will keep you laughing for months.

Donor: The Second City
Value: \$44



Fish Out of Water

You'll be able to watch fish in the water with this family four pack of tickets to the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Travel through the aquarium and take in the beautiful undersea creatures, and then take home this gift basket and enjoy some of the treasures of the National Aquarium from your own home.

Donor: National Aquarium in Baltimore
Value: \$150

Unite for the United

You'll have a blast cheering on the D.C. United at a regular season home game with these two premium tickets. Watch DC's own soccer stars as they take on the competition, as they score goal after goal, as they celebrate with those crazy dances. These games are always a blast, and are a great way to spend an afternoon or evening!

Donor: D.C. United
Value: \$64

We're Going on a Goose Hunt

Take a trip to Maryland's beautiful Eastern Shore for this unique experience. Guide George Fahrman will take you and three guests on a goose hunting adventure during the 2010/2011 season. You will be able to hunt for the full day or until your limit is reached. This one of a kind experience is sure to be an unforgettable time for you and your guests.

Donor: Falling Feathers Hunting Outfitters
Value: \$1,000

Come Sail Away

Take a 2 hour sailing trip on the Schooner Sultana to see the beautiful Chester River in Chestertown, Maryland. The Sultana offers a unique opportunity to learn about sailing in the 1700s. Passengers are not only able to take in the beautiful scenery, but also help to raise the sails, steer, and explore the authentic vessel. These two adult passes are good for a mutually agreed upon date in the 2010 sailing season.

Fun Fact: Development Assistant Jen Anthony helped to build a rib on the ship, and her name is signed to prove it! But don't worry: she was fully supervised and the ship is perfectly safe!

Donor: Sultana Projects
Value: \$60

Shakespeare, Hamlet, Tea...What Else Could There Be?

Any Shakespeare fan will enjoy this experience. This package includes 2 pairs of tickets to the final performance of the 2009-10 season, *Hamlet*, directed by Joseph Haj, playing from April 20-June 6, 2010, as well as a behind-the-scenes tour for 4 of the Folger's elegant reading rooms and rare book vault led by Director Gail Paster, followed by tea in the Director's office. This unique opportunity doesn't come around every day, so make sure to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Donor: Folger Theatre

Value: \$690

Meditate Yourself to Pure [Prana] Bliss

Learn the art of yoga with this completely customized 75 minute yoga practice for you, including yoga asana (postures), pranayama (breathing) and meditation skillfully guided by Samantha Strauss in the beautiful space of Pure Prana yoga studio in Old Town Alexandria. Sam has been teaching yoga since 2004 and is a registered teacher with Yoga Alliance. She originally trained in the Sivananda tradition, but has also studied and practiced Vinyasa, Iyengar, Ashtanga and other styles that all influence her teaching. Sam currently teaches at Pure Prana yoga studio in Old Town and the DC Jewish Community Center, as well as conducts private lessons.

Donor: Pure Prana

Value: \$100

Wonderful Wax

Have you always wondered what the hype about Madame Tussaud's wax museum was? Be awed with the use of this complimentary admission for four to Madame Tussaud's Washington, DC location, and you'll see why the museum is so well deserving of all the great publicity. You'll be amazed at just how real these celebrities seem to be!

Donor: Madame Tussaud's Washington DC

Value: \$80

Frozen, Fun and Flavorful

The frozen yogurt of Tangy Sweet and the cupcakes of Red Velvet are sure to be the perfect desert to any meal. What better way to end an evening of theatre than to stop at one of these great shops for a nightcap? And isn't a hot afternoon treat of some frozen yogurt the perfect way to cool down? Either way, this \$50 gift certificate to Tangy Sweet/Red Velvet is sure to please!

Donor: Tangy Sweet/Red Velvet

Value: \$50



Sweet Treats

This \$25 gift certificate to Gifford's Ice Cream and Candy Company will be a great way to please anyone from the kids, to a first date, to yourself! The unique ice cream and candy flavors are never sub-par, just make sure to check out one of our fitness packages so you can burn off those calories!

Donor: Gifford's Ice Cream & Candy Co
Value: \$25

The Lap of Luxury

Take a trip to the city that never sleeps and stay in this luxury hotel for a two night stay in a deluxe one-bedroom suite including a bottle of wine and a box of chocolates at the luxurious Hotel Beacon. This is perfect for a romantic weekend in New York City, which is always an adventure!

Donor: Hotel Beacon
Value: \$1200

One for the Kids

The kids are sure to forgive you for leaving them with the babysitter tonight if you return home with this wonderful basket of gifts for them! This basket included painted Playseum icons, three brand new hardback books, and \$50 worth of Playseum gift cards, with no expiration date. Entertain the kids at this great institution, and you'll be the hero for the day!

Donor: Be With Me Playseum
Value: \$80

Live, Laugh, Love

You always want to make sure to Live life to the fullest, you'll be sure to make your friends Laugh, and you'll Love this class! Take advantage of this complimentary enrollment to an 8-week 2-hour improv course. If you missed the Second City class, this course, taught by the Washington Improv Theater, will be a blast! Practice up on those one-liners, and be prepared to wow 'em!

Donor: Washington Improv Theater
Value: \$250

A Washington Weekend

Perhaps you have forgotten just how cool of a city Washington is. Take advantage of DC by staying here, not living here, just for the weekend. Hotel Monaco has helped to make this possible by donating this one night weekend stay in deluxe accommodations at the Hotel Monaco Washington, DC. This great hotel will be a great part of a great staycation! Enjoy the luxury!

Donor: Hotel Monaco Washington, DC
Value: \$309

Your Signature Style Staple

Travel to not-very-far-away Arlington Virginia, to witness the 2010/11 season of Signature Theatre with this Tier 2 weeknight subscription for two. You'll be blown away by the shows, and the Signature style will always keep you on the edge of your seat. See the powerful musicals and plays first hand, and spread the word!

Donor: Signature Theatre
Value: \$648

Helen in the City

Helen Hayes is always the best resource when it comes to finding great DC theatres. Now, you get to choose your own adventure using these \$200 worth of Washington DC theatre gift cards, along with the Helen Hayes' guide to the DC theatre scene. Feel like an insider as you scope out the newest productions across town.

Donor: Helen Hayes
Value: \$200