

Amazing Experiences!

Five-Course Italian Dinner for Four

donated by Reverend “Chef” Ben Daniel and Anne Daniel

You already know Reverend Ben to be a fantastic pastor, but did you know he’s also a fabulous cook? Join **Reverend Ben and Mrs. Daniel** for an outstanding 5-course Italian dinner prepared by Ben and served in the newly remodeled manse. Date and time will be set to accommodate the donors’ and winners’ schedules.

TOP FOUR BIDDERS WIN!

Value: \$50/person
Minimum Bid: \$20/person

Brunch and Wines with Master Chef Narsai David

donated by Narsai David, Miles & Mary Ellen McKey, and Suzanne Jones

Join celebrated chef, restaurateur, and media personality Narsai David for a lavish brunch accompanied by hand-picked wines from his legendary wine cellar! One of the original pioneers of “California cuisine,” Narsai created the acclaimed Narsai’s Restaurant, hosted the nationally syndicated PBS television series “Over Easy,” was a food columnist at the San Francisco Chronicle, and is now the KCBS Radio Food and Wine Editor, to name only a few of his contributions. The wine list at Narsai’s Restaurant was described by the *New York Times* as “one of the ten finest in the world.”

Brunch will be served at the McKeys’ spectacular Berkeley home with breathtaking views of the Golden Gate Bridge, and will include elegant pastries, delicious salads, fresh fruit and savory dishes, all home-made by Suzanne Jones, with organic eggs from her own pastured hens. Date and time will be set to accommodate the donors’ and winners’ schedules.

TOP EIGHT BIDDERS WIN!

Value: \$70/person
Minimum Bid: \$30

Thai Dining Experience

donated by Tom and Sue Davies, and Betsy King

Delight in the bright and exotic flavors of an elaborate Thai dinner! Betsy King is an avid cook who has travelled extensively in Thailand. Let her share her love of fine Thai food with you as you take in breathtaking views of San Francisco and the Bay from the Davies beautiful Oakland home. Date and time will be set to accommodate the donors’ and winners’ schedules.

TOP EIGHT BIDDERS WIN!

Value: \$40/person
Minimum Bid: \$15/person

Dinner with Broadcasting Legend Wendy Tokuda

donated by Linda and Bob Spencer and Leslie Louie

Treat yourself to a once-in-a-lifetime experience dining with KPIX-news-anchor Wendy Tokuda! Wendy's illustrious 40-year journalism career--including network anchor positions at NBC and CBS--is only the beginning of her accomplishments. She also created the award-winning KPIX segment "Students Rising Above" documenting the struggles of at-risk youth working to complete college, and co-founded a thriving non-profit that provides scholarships and support to help them do just that. Wendy is also an organic-gardening powerhouse with a deep commitment to the well being of the Earth and all its creatures, plus the author of three children's books about relationships between humans and wildlife, including "Humphrey, the Lost Whale."

Sit down with Wendy to a marvelous dinner prepared by Linda Spencer and Leslie Louie in the Spencers' beautiful Oakland home. Date and time will be set to accommodate the donors' and winners' schedules.

TOP TEN BIDDERS WIN!

Value: \$55/person

Minimum Bid: \$25

Wine and Cheese Tasting Party for Ten

donated by Sloan White

Calling all oenophiles and cheese hounds! Enjoy a variety of special cheeses paired with fine wines at the home of Sloan White. Her lovely living room is the perfect place to taste and converse with fellow wine and cheese lovers. Sloan's impeccable taste in wines and cheeses will make this a very special evening.

Event will take place Friday March 10, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

TOP TEN BIDDERS WIN!

Value: \$25/person

Minimum Bid: \$20

Wine Tasting for Four at Duvin Wine Bar

donated by Duvin Wine Bar

Duvin hand picks wines and has new offerings each week. Owner Lisa McFaden has graciously offered to host a wine tasting event for you and three friends. Duvin is across the street from MPC, and is a cozy space that offers wine and a variety of live music and community events.

Check out their calendar at www.duvin.com.

Value: \$100 for party of four

Minimum Bid: \$35

Luncheon and Literary Social

donated by Cynthia Blumgart and Debbie Dille

Join Cynthia Blumgart and Debbie Dille at Cynthia's Berkeley home for a lovely lunch and discussion of "Family Furnishings - Selected Stories" by Nobel Prize-winning author Alice Munro. Debbie and Cynthia will provide copies of the book in advance to the eight lucky winners.

Event will take place Saturday May 6, 2017, from Noon to 3:00 pm.

TOP EIGHT BIDDERS WIN!

Value: \$20/person
Minimum Bid: \$10/person

Two Hours of Live Music by the Exeter String Quartet

donated by Rich Larsen and the Exeter String Quartet

Nothing transforms a gathering like beautiful live music! The highly accomplished Exeter String Quartet will add magic to your private party or wedding with up two hours of their dazzling repertoire. With musical selections spanning classical, standards, pops, and Broadway tunes, these outstanding musicians will delight your guests and make your event unforgettable. Available for local venues only: Berkeley, Oakland and nearby East Bay. Offer good for one year (expires 2/25/2018).

Value: \$850
Minimum Bid: \$400

Kids' Magic Show at Your Home!

donated by Mark Maxwell-Smith

Perfect for a birthday party or other event for your child or grandchild! Forty-five minutes of fun and wonder will make any child's big day even more special. Mark Maxwell-Smith, also known to his audiences as "Pun," has been performing his magic shows for crowds of children for over 25 years in the Bay Area. Yes, this is Melinda M-S's husband!

Value: \$250
Minimum Bid: \$80

Two Tickets to Berkeley Repertory Theater

donated by Berkeley Repertory Theater

Bring a guest and enjoy one of Berkeley Rep's powerful, evocative, and often hilarious performances. Choose from any production in the 2017 season including "Hand of God," "Roe," "Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin," "Monsoon Wedding," or "An Octoroon". Good for performances on Tuesday 8:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 or 8:00 pm, Saturday 2:00 pm, or Sunday 7:00 pm only. Reservations must be made at least 10 days in advance. Redeemable through July 1, 2017.

Value: \$150
Minimum Bid: \$50

Two Tickets to the Warriors vs. Grizzlies

donated by Paul Gertmenian

Experience the drama and excitement of a live Warriors Game! Tickets are for the 2015 NBA Champion Golden State Warriors vs. the Memphis Grizzlies. Game time is 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the Oracle Arena, east entrance, Section 227 - Row 5 - Seats 3 & 4.

Event will take place Sunday March 26, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

Four Tickets to Circus Odious

donated by Frank Dauby

Kinetic Arts Center's pre-professional troupe of performers, Circus Spire, presents its spring show: "Circus Odious - Magnificence in Exile." Don't miss this dynamically rich circus experience with aerialists, acrobats, jugglers, hand-balancers, and clowns. Choose any weekend performance in March 2017. Performances run through March, every Saturday at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm, and every Sunday at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm. This is a four-ticket family pack to be used at a single performance.

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$35

Sneak Peek at a Novel as it Evolves

donated by Jan Stites

Successful author of two well-received works of fiction and numerous articles and screenplays, Jan Stites offers a sneak peek at her third novel which revolves around the idea of makeovers. Four women, a dog, and a town in the CA foothills all wrestle with the making and remaking of their lives and image. Read an early draft and offer feedback if you'd like. What an opportunity to be a part of the creative process! You will also receive your own copies of Jan's two earlier novels.

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$40