

MAY
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2019

THE 32ND ANNUAL
DERBY DAY

*Celebrating
the*

145th Kentucky Derby

To benefit the Reno Chamber Orchestra

The Topaz Room
Renaissance Downtown Hotel
Saturday May 4th, 2019



*Reno Chamber
orchestra*



Auction Catalog



Announcing the 2019-2020 Season:

con moto

*Join the search for the next Music Director and
celebrate the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth!*

October 19 and 20, 2019

Donato Cabrera, finalist

Helen Kim, violin

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

November 23 and 24, 2019

Martin Majkut, finalist

Bella Hristova, violin

Beethoven: Violin Concerto

January 25 and 26, 2020

Nicholas Carthy, finalist

Hope Briggs, soprano

Beethoven: Ah, Perfido!

March 14 and 15, 2020

Kelly Kuo, finalist

Bion Tsang, cello

Beethoven: Symphony No. 2

April 4 and 5, 2020

Conner Gray Covington, finalist

Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4

Con moto (adverb MUSIC)

con mo-to /kän 'mōtō:

with movement: in a spirited manner – used as a direction in music

Derby Day 2019
LIVE AUCTION
Jeff Pilliod, Auctioneer

L1 Dinner at Lulou's Restaurant

Savor the extraordinary cuisine at this well-known Reno restaurant.

Value: \$300

Donated by Gail and Jack McAllister

L2 Diamond Pendant Necklace

A gorgeous 1/3 carat diamond pendant necklace from DeVon's Jewelers. This beautiful in-motion diamond cut pendant is on a 14 carat white gold chain.

Value: \$695

Donated by DeVon's Fine Jewelry and a Friend of the RCO

L3 Beaujolais Bistro Gift Certificate

French cuisine on the banks of the Truckee.

Value: \$400

Donated by Chef Bill and Trisha Gilbert and a Friend of the RCO

L4 Getaway in Incline

Spend a summer week at Lake Tahoe in beautiful Incline Village. Eight days and seven nights between June 28th and July 28th. This gorgeous private home has three bedrooms, three baths, a tremendous view of the lake and beach privileges. Sleeps 5.

Value: \$3,000

Donated by Holly Walton-Buchanan and Kel Buchanan

L5 Paintings by Marilyn Melton

Born in St. Mary's Hospital, Marilyn describes herself as a "Local Yokel" and has been in Reno her entire 85 years. She is an accomplished artist recognized around the west coast. To have a piece of her art hanging in your home would be a wonderful addition to your collection. These three watercolors complement each other perfectly either singularly or as a trio.

Frames each 18" X 22"

Value: \$2,100

Donated by the artist

L6 National Championship Air Races

2 VIP Season Passes (Full Week) to the Air Races: includes reserved seats, 2 season pit passes and parking pass.

September 11-15, 2019

Value: \$700

Donated by Reno Air Racing Association, Inc.

L7 Dinner with the Artistic Director of the Nevada Chamber Music Festival

Join the new Artistic Director of the Nevada Chamber Music Festival, cellist Clive Greensmith, and the new Executive Director, Thom Mayes, of the Reno Chamber Orchestra for a private dinner during the Nevada Chamber Music Festival, December 26, 2019 - January 1, 2020.

Value: Priceless

L8 Raise Your Paddle!

Celebrate the incredible 2019-20 Season-a search for the new RCO conductor, the inaugural Nevada Chamber Music Festival led by Clive Greensmith and an exciting new outreach program.

L9 Eight Days and Seven Nights Stay at a Vidanta Resort in Mexico

Eight days and seven wonderful nights in a one-bedroom luxury suite at a Vidanta resort in Mexico. Choose from 7 exciting destinations including Los Cabos, Acapulco and Mazatlan. Book by 5/1/2020.

Value: \$7,000

Donated by Sierra Music Society

L10 Autumn Getaway to Palm Desert

A one-week stay (Nov. 2-9, 2019) in a 2-bedroom villa in beautiful Palm Desert, California. Amenities include a full kitchen, expansive master suite, soaker tub and two patios with scenic desert views. Also includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Dates are non-negotiable.

November 2-9, 2019

Value: \$5,306

Donated by Jane and Jim Nichols

L11 A Summer Week in Pineland

Enjoy a week in a rustic cabin located just one-half mile from Tahoe's west shore. Any week between June 1 and September 5, 2019 except July 17 – 30.

Value: \$700

Donated by Barbara and Bob Fox

L12 San Francisco, Here We Come

June 7th & 8th, 2019

Package for two that includes two nights and parking at the Kimpton Sir Francis Drake hotel, two tickets to the Giants vs. Dodgers baseball game on Friday (June 7th) at 7:15p.m. and two tickets to the San Francisco Symphony on Saturday (June 8th) at 8p.m.

Value: \$2,000

Donated by Susan Boskoff and Brad Van Woert, the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and Lloyd Rogers and Gaia Brown

Silent Auction Items

Dinner Parties/Restaurants/Food & Wine

1 Basque Dinner with “Mr. Basque”, Dr. William Douglass

Enjoy a Basque-style dinner and tour of a unique and beautifully landscaped garden with the founder of UNR’s Basque Studies Program, world renowned Basque scholar, Dr. William Douglass.
Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 6p.m.

Only 6 Seats available. Bid separately for each seat.

Value: Priceless

Donated by William Douglass and Judith Brierly

2 Twisted Fork \$100 Gift Card

Delectable dining with a creative twist

Donated by Gail and Jack McAllister

3 The Gas Lamp \$75 Gift Certificate

The best comfort American cuisine, cocktails and homemade ice cream in a warm and friendly spot.

Donated by The Gas Lamp

4 Argentine Dinner

An Argentine Dinner hosted by Jennifer Smith and John Thayer on the deck at their home in Verdi. The dinner will feature the recipes of renowned Patagonian chef Francis Mallmann, paired with Argentine wines like Malbec and Torrontes and special entertainment by tango dancers!

Date and Time TBD

Only 6 Seats Available. Bid separately for each place.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Jennifer Smith and John Thayer

5 Wolfdale's Cuisine Unique \$70 Gift Certificate

Elegant dining at Lake Tahoe.

Donated by Douglas and Kathleen Dale

6 4th Street Bistro \$150 Gift Certificate

Enjoy this time-honored West Reno restaurant.

Donated by 4th Street Bistro

7 Brunch with Lobbyist Trey Delap

Join Bob Seale and Judy Simpson to check out what is going on behind the scenes during the last two weeks of the 2019 Nevada Legislature. While you are enjoying your delicious brunch and mimosas, respected lobbyist Trey Delap will join us to share secrets and answer questions.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Only 6 Seats Available. Bid for each seat separately.

Value: priceless.

Donated by Hon. Robert Seale and Judith Simpson

8 Höma'ge Bakery \$100 Gift Card

Enjoy scrumptious pastries and hot coffee and tea.
Donated by Höma'ge Bakery

9 La Famiglia \$150 Gift Card

Presenting fine Italian cuisine.
Donated by La Famiglia Ristorante Italiano

10 Martinis and Manhattans: A Cocktail Party

High above Reno in Arlington Towers, enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with Ron and Trudy in their Art Deco style home. This themed evening will focus on 1940's hospitality featuring Martinis and Manhattans.

Saturday, June 22 from 4 p.m. until sundown.

Only 10 Seats Available. Bid separately for each seat.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Trudy Larson and Ron Luschar

11 A Dinner Party featuring Fine French Wines

Enjoy a private dinner featuring fine French Wines.

Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Only 4 Seats Available. Bid separately for each seat.

Value: Priceless

Donated by Robbi Whipp

12 Lunch with the RCO Leaders

Learn about the fascinating history of the orchestra from current and former Executive Directors. Current Director Thom Mayes is joined by former Directors Scott Faulkner and Chris Morrison for a casual lunch.

Thursday, June 20th at 12p.m. Only six seats available.

Silver Peak Resturant & Brewery (124 Wonder Street)

Value: Priceless

Donated by a Friend of the RCO

13 Judith Simpson's 50th Anniversary of the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra – Book and Cocktails with the Author

Get a behind the scenes history of the Reno Philharmonic and Reno's classical music community. Join Judith Simpson, recipient of the Judith Winzeler Award for Excellence in the Humanities, for cocktails and hors d'œuvres and get the real stories that created this amazing symphony orchestra in the Biggest Little City.

Date and time TBD with winners.

Only 4 Seats Available. Bid separately for each seat.

Value: Priceless

Donated by the Reno Chamber Orchestra

14 Farm-to-Table Dinner

Two seats at the Loverin's legendary fall dinner event. Chef April Woodward will prepare a delicious dinner with the freshest ingredients straight from the farm. Treat yourself and a friend to this extraordinary culinary event!

Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Value: \$200

Donated by Jan and Jim Loverin

15 SÜP and SHOP

Lunch with a \$50 gift certificate to SÜP in Midtown and then head just down the street with \$15 to spend at Junkee Clothing Exchange.

Value: \$65

Donated by a Friend of the RCO and Junkee Clothing Exchange

- 16 Bottle of 15 year-old Raven's Rock Single Malt Whisky**
Distilled by Ben Nevis Distillery, one of the oldest in Scotland, and bottled by RCO board member Mark MacDonald especially for the Clan MacDonald Lands Trust on the Isle of Skye, Scotland.
Value: \$100
Donated by Pat and Mark MacDonald
- 17 Wine and Dine**
A bottle of Keenan Merlot 2014 and two \$50 gift cards to the historic Stone House Café. Enjoy!
Value: \$135
Donated by and Kay and Randall Dean and Kris and Pat Ellingsworth
- 18 The Grill at Quail Corners Gift Card**
Enjoy this Southwest Reno restaurant. It's the place to be!
Value: \$75
Donated by a Friend of the RCO
- 19 Los Compadres Restaurant \$30 Gift Certificate and two \$25 Gift Cards to Beer NV**
Enjoy Mexican fare at Los Compadres and have a brew at Beer NV.
Value: \$80
Donated by owners Rafael Valencia and Jaimi Ficco
- 20 Taste of the Town**
Give your palette a treat at four Reno Restaurants: P.F. Chang's (\$50), Nothing to It! (\$30), Stone House Café (\$50) and Old Granite Street Eatery (\$25).
Value: \$155
Donated by Cleta Dillard, Jay and Laura Bushman, Pat and Kris Ellingsworth and Old Granite Street Eatery

21 Five pounds of Fresh Roasted Coffee

Enjoy the aroma and flavor of locally roasted and freshly ground High Sierra Coffee in your hand-thrown espresso cup by local artist Lise Orwig.

Value: \$90

Donated by High Sierra Coffee Roasters and Lise Orwig

22 Napa Sonoma Gift Basket

A bucket full of sweet treats and wine.

Value: \$75

Donated by a Friend of the RCO

23 Wine and Dinner Basket

A full basket of wine and accessories with a \$50 gift card to Luciano's Italian restaurant and two \$20 gift cards at Zozo's Ristorante.

Value: \$200

Donated by Amy and Douglas Booth, Holly Walton-Buchanan, Zozo's Ristorante and a Friend of the RCO

24 Georg Jensen Sterling Silver Salad Set

Elegant Danish sterling silver serving fork and spoon. Award-winning *Cypress* design by Georg Jensen, hallmarked 1953.

Value: \$700

Donated by Patricia and Brent Boynton

25 Ten Silver Chargers

A beautiful serving set of silver chargers.

Value: \$400

Donated by Barbara and Bill Feltner

- 26 Le Reve Blanc de Blancs by Tattinger Sparkling Wine**
French-inspired Carneros vineyard premium sparkling wine with two flutes.
Value: \$105
Donated by Jennifer Smith and John Thayer
- 27 Haut-Carles 2009 Bordeaux**
Give this lovely wine, described as "un petit Pomerol," as a hostess gift and you are sure to be invited back. Two Riedel fine wine glasses also included in this item.
Value: \$95
Donated by Robbi Whipp and a Friend of the RCO
- 28 Big Horn Olive Oil Basket**
Premium extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar with two pouring spouts and Wild Horse cocktail mix.
Value: \$84
Donated by Big Horn Olive Oil
- 29 Trader Joe's Gift Basket**
Enjoy a selection of Trader Joe's signature goodies.
Value: \$39
Donated by Trader Joe's – Your Unique Grocery Store
- 30 Have Your Cake on a Silver Platter**
Get a freshly baked bundt cake from Nothing Bundt Cakes. Serve it on this vintage silver charger.
Value: \$80
Donated by Nothing Bundt Cakes and Barbara & Bill Feltner

31 Tablas Creek Wine Basket

Savor three fabulous Paso Robles wines: 2012 Panoplie, 2012 Tannat, 2012 En Gobelet.

Value: \$180

Donated by Jennifer Smith and John Thayer

32 Eat, Sip and Paint at Crafted Palette

Have fun using your artistic talents while you eat and drink wine.

Value: \$70

Donated by Crafted Palette

33 Triple Crown: Three Restaurant Culinary Adventure

Enjoy this trio of Reno's restaurants with a \$50 Gift Card to PF Chang's, two \$25 Gift Certificates to Old Granite Street Eatery, and a \$50 Gift Card to The Stone House Café. Celebrate the Derby win with Crown Royal!

Value: \$150

Donated by Cleta Dillard, Old Granite Street Eatery and Kris and Pat Ellingsworth

Art & Adventure

34 Thrift Spree

Go shopping at Junkee Clothing Exchange with \$15 and grab a book or movie at Grassroots Books with \$20 in Book Bucks.

Value: \$35

Donated by Junkee Clothing Exchange and Grassroots Books

35 Summer Fun Package

Six tickets for entertaining the kids and grandkids at Wild Island.

Value: \$42

Donated by Wild Island Family Adventure Park

36 Vintage Regency English Bone China

Serve an elegant luncheon on eight plates and one bowl of fine English bone china with a lovely purple pansy design and gold trim.

Value: \$125

Donated by Kay and Randall Dean

37 12" Waterford Crystal Vase

Value: \$225

Donated by Pat and Mark MacDonald

38 Winners Circle Basket

This basket features a \$100 gift certificate to Sparks Florist, Dorinda's chocolates and a Kentucky Derby souvenir glass.

Value: \$130

Donated by a Friend of the RCO

39 Flowers and More Flowers Gift Basket

Basket includes \$50 gift certificate to Sparks Florist and a bottle of Flowers Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast.

Value: \$90

Donated by Sparks Florist and a Friend of the RCO

40 Reno Jazz Orchestra Basket

RJO baseball cap, 3 CDs, men's polo shirt, two collector wine glasses and a special bottle of Chateau Davell Augustus Super Tuscan red wine

Value: \$160

Donated by The Reno Jazz Orchestra

- 41 Three Leaded Crystal Star Candlestick Holders and Silver Charger**
Display your elegant centerpiece.
Value: \$130
Donated by Kay and Randall Dean and Barbara and Bill Feltner
- 42 Sally Bilyeu handmade and hand painted “Musical Christmas Stocking”**
A lovingly hand-created, piece of art by a local artist you can proudly hang from your fireplace mantle.
Value: Priceless
Donated by the artist
- 43 Two Season Subscriptions to the Reno Philharmonic 2019-20 Season**
Enjoy the Reno Philharmonic’s 51st Season and “Experience Joy.”
Value: \$538 for Area Two seating
Donated by the Reno Philharmonic Association
- 44 2019-20 Apex Concert Season Passes**
Delight in these incredible classical concerts.
Value: \$448
Donated by Apex Concerts
- 45 Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival**
Two tickets to a 2019 Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival performance. Wrap up warmly with a handmade scarf.
Value: \$100
Donated by Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival and CJ Walters

46 Unbound Chamber Music Festival

2 tickets to each of 4 concerts at the Unbound Chamber Music Festival at Mammoth Lakes, California. Redeem your certificate by June 1. Tickets are for concerts August 1-3, 2019.

Value: \$240

Donated by Unbound Chamber Music Festival, Rebecca Hang and Brian Schuldt

47 Cooking Class at Nothing To It!

Prepare and enjoy your own creation.

Value: \$95

Donated by Jay and Laura Bushman – Nothing To It!

48 Harrah's/Harvey's Staycation

A two night weekday stay at Harrah's Lake Tahoe, \$50 dining certificate for any restaurant at Harrah's Lake Tahoe and two free show tickets at Harvey's Cabaret (excluding headliners).

Value: \$400

Donated by Harrah's / Harvey's Lake Tahoe

49 A Night at the Renaissance

One-night stay including breakfast for two in the Shore Room.

Value: \$200

Donated by the Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel

50 Reno Aces 4 Infield Tickets and Autographed Arizona Diamondback Pictures

Four infield tickets to the Reno Aces. These reserved seats are available Monday – Thursday during the 2019 regular season (excluding July 4th, Playoffs and Holidays). Add to your autograph collection Diamondback stars Ildemaro Vargas and Jimmie Sherfy. Play Ball!

Value: \$128

Donated by The Reno Aces

51 Reno 1868 FC Soccer

Four midfield reserved tickets to Reno 1868 FC soccer! Some blackout dates may apply, including July 3rd and holidays.

Value: \$112

Donated by Reno 1868 FC

52 Animal Ark Gift Package and VIP Tickets

Celebrate wildlife conservation with a backpack full of gifts from local wildlife sanctuary Animal Ark, including four VIP admission tickets.

Value: \$350

Donated by Animal Ark and Holly Walton-Buchanan

53 Books and Brew

Get \$30 in Book Bucks from Grassroots Books along with a \$20 gift card to Starbucks. Grab yourself a book, some Starbucks coffee, and indulge!

Value: \$50

Donated by Grassroots Books and a Friend of the RCO

54 One-Month of Personal Training at Anatomie Fitness

Get in shape with an expert trainer-it's easier, safer, faster and more effective. Begin with a month of personal training (3x per week).

Value: \$450

Donated by Anatomie Fitness

55 Gelous Nail Studio

Gift Certificate for polish and manicure. Must call for appointment in advance

Value: \$40

Donated by Gelous Nail Studio

56 RCO Vintage Keepsake Wine Bottle

A special work of art by longtime RCO musician Norm Lamont. This bottle was specially engraved with the old RCO logo and an original poem written by Norm. The wine was home brewed– a unique and special RCO treasure!

Value: \$75

Donated by Andrea Lenz and Scott Faulkner

57 Elegant Ear Fashion Earrings

Sparkling dangle fashion earrings made with love by Linda Newberg.

Value: \$65

Donated by the artist

58 Zentangle Class with Jan Brandt

Learn the relaxing and intricate art of Zentangle with Jan Brandt with a full class of her wonderful instruction.

Value: \$40

Donated by Jan Brandt

59 Tanara Acoustic Guitar

Perfect student guitar

Value: \$179

Donated by Absolute Music

60 Wildlife Photo

Color photo taken by Robert “Spike” Baker (Scott Faulkner’s uncle).

Frame 15”w X 22”h

Value: \$100

Donated by Andrea Lenz and Scott Faulkner

61 *Piano Nightingale Hall*

Original color photograph by Stuart Murtland

Matted 11" X 14"

Value: \$150

Donated by Stuart Murtland Photography

62 *Little Girls*

Susan Dunklau watercolor 5"X7" print

Value: \$40

Donated by the artist

63 *Kitten*

Susan Dunklau watercolor 5"X7" print

Value: \$40

Donated by the artist

64 *Crane in Flight*

Susan Dunklau gouache 5"X7" print

Value: \$40

Donated by the artist

65 *Horse*

Susan Dunklau colored pencil 5"X7" print

Value: \$40

Donated by the artist

66 *Hand-Thrown Lidded Ginger Jar and Textured Vessel*

Original pottery creation by local artist Lise Orwig

Value: \$75

Donated by the artist

- 67 Hand-Thrown Narrow Necked Vase and Textured Gray Jar**
Original pottery creation by local artist Lise Orwig
Value: \$60
Donated by the artist
- 68 “Future Fiction” from the story *Interplanetary***
Reproduction of the cover of the 1942 pulp fiction magazine. The image created by Howard V. Brown. 42”wX 52”h
Value: \$200
Donated by Norm Lamont
- 69 La Vecchia \$100 Gift Card**
Italian Cuisine on Skyline in Reno.
Value: \$100
Donated by La Vecchia Italian Restaurant

A Cello Celebration
An Elegant Afternoon
of Music

Sunday June 2, 2019, 3:00pm

featuring

CLIVE GREENSMITH

Nevada Chamber Music Festival Artistic Director

JOHN & PETER LENZ

Beloved cellists and RCO Members

...and special guests

Tickets are \$100 and include a glorious chamber concert
followed by champagne and treats!

Pre-order your tickets today or contact the office at (775) 348-9413.
Seating is limited.