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Thursday, December 2, 2010 6:30pm, New York Marriott Marquis Broadway Lounge, 8th Floor 1535 Broadway at 45th Street

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Silent Auction Items



Carnegie Hall Concert Package

Spend an evening at Carnegie Hall listening to the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. This includes four (4) Prime Parquet seats to an

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra concert at Carnegie Hall, plus a complimentary Grammy Award-winning Orpheus CD. *Winner may choose from ONE of the following performances:*



- Saturday, January 29, 2011: With guest artist Vadim Gluzman, violin
 Saturday, March 19, 2011: With guest artist
- Saturday, March 19, 2011: With guest artist Rudolf Buchbinder, piano

- Friday, April 29, 2011: With guest artist Arabella Steinbacher, violin.



One Week in a Private Maine Summer House

Spend a week relaxing at this beautiful private summer home near scenic Route 88 in Falmouth, Maine. Less than two hours from Boston and ten minutes from vibrant Portland, the house is located at the end of a quiet culde-sac on Casco Bay. Features include 3 bed-



Courtesy of Luanne Zurlo, Worldfund **Market Value: \$3,000**

rooms, 2 full baths, a finished basement, full kitchen, 2 large decks, and a large open living/dining room (equipped with cable TV, DVD, cable internet access). Magnificent views from all rooms and access to a private beach and dock make this house a special destination.



Two Tickets to "Le Comte Ory" at Metropolitan Opera House

You and your guest will be seeing the opera, "Le Comte Ory," from the center seats in the 10th row at the Metropolitan Opera House. Bartlett Sher, director of many of the Met's popular productions, describes the world of Le Comte Ory as, "a place where love is dangerous. People get hurt. That can be very funny and very painful. Rossini captures both-with the most beautiful love music he ever wrote."

Tickets are for the April 21, 2011 show.



Market Value: \$355



Four (4) Rangers Tickets

Impress your top clients with four tickets to a Rangers hockey game this season. The seats are in Section 65, Row L, Seats 1 to 4.



Dates are TBD, winner can speak with the donor upon winning.

> Courtesy of Standard New York Securities, Inc. Market Value: \$700





Seven (7) Nights in a Beachfront Condo in San Pedro, Belize

This unique Caribbean island of Belize offers it all: spectacular diving and snorkeling on the Western Hemisphere's largest

barrier reef, world class fishing, eco-tours, Mayan ruins and the jungles of Belize.



You'll stay at The Landings at Tres Cocos in a 2 BR, 2BA condo less than a mile from

San Pedro Town (close to restaurants, bars, and shopping yet far enough away to be quiet and relaxed). The apartment is a second floor, corner unit, with spectacular ocean views (and breezes), full kitchen, air-conditioning, and ceiling fans. Family-friendly with TV/DVD, games, and all the comforts of home. The rental managers can arrange transfers from Belize City to San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, optional maid and laundry services, diving, snorkeling, fishing and mainland excursions, provisioning, including chef services, and golf cart rentals. Restrictions: Not available during a few peak holiday weeks in the winter. No pets. No smoking.



Private Ski Lessons at Windham Mountain

Start the season with a two-hour private ski lesson for up to three people. You can either brush up on your skills or get your kids to do it so you can spend some quality time carving up the mountain!

Experts need not apply!



Courtesy of Marta Cabrera, EMpower **Market Value: \$300**





Family or Maternity Photo Shoot with Julie Stapen

Make lasting memories with this family or maternity photo session at the location of your choice in the New York City area by professional photographer Julie Stapen.

The session includes: 1 maternity shoot or 1 family shoot; webpage of images for sharing and purchasing; changing images to black and white, sepia, etc. is all included; three 8x10 prints.



Courtesy of Julie Stapen Market Value: \$550



Catering Event for 50 with Famous "Wafels and Dinges" Truck, Rated #1 Food Truck by Zagat

Bring the one and only "Wafels & Dinges" food truck to your party and treat up to 50 guests with the most authentic Belgian waffle experience in the New York area. The signature yellow truck and delicious waffles have been featured on Fox Business, CBS, The Today Show, CW11, and NBC News. Its founder was chosen "Best Entrepreneur" by America's Best Magazine. This year, "Wafels and Dinges" won a



Courtesy of Rossanna Figuera & Thomas Degeest **Market value: \$800**

Throwdown with Bobby Flay and was chosen #1 Food Truck in America on TLC "Street Eats" show! "Wafels and Dinges" also has 4 food carts in permanent locations across the City, including Central Park. *Accommodates maximum 50 people*.





One Week in a Private Home near Sun Valley Ski Resort

Spend a week with family and friends in this beautiful log home just minutes away from the base of the ski resort at Sun Valley. This beautiful 5-bedroom house sleeps 7 and includes countless amenities. When you're not hitting



Courtesy of Anonymous Market Value: \$4,900

the slopes you can enjoy a cozy fire in the living room, featuring a large flat screen TV, DVD, and cable. The house also features a large kitchen and grill for the epicurean in the group!

Available for an agreed upon week during winter 2010/2011, with the exception of 12/18 - 1/2 and 2/17 - 2/23. Flights not included.

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A Gorgeous Black Silk Lame and Bead "MARIA LUCIA" Dress from Loris Diran's Spring 2009 Collection

From noted New York designer Loris Diran's Spring 2009 Collection: A gorgeous Black Silk Lame and Bead "MARIA LUCIA" Dress, size 10. The design is very forgiving and will fit most women.*

Loris has been featured in *Women's Wear Daily, Vogue Italia, Elle Magazine*, as well as the hit film "Devil Wears Prada."



Courtesy of Orphaned Starfish Foundation Market Value: \$1,500





Gucci 3905 Swiss Timepiece

This beautiful Gucci 3905 Swiss timepiece features a fine polished Yellow Gold Plated Case & Bracelet, Beautiful Black Dial shines with Gold tone Hand Indicators, Scratch Resistant Sapphire Crystal, Swiss Quartz Movement, Water Orph Resistant to 30 meters / 100 feet. Found

Courtesy of Orphaned Starfish Foundation **Market Value: \$985**



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45-minute Flight over the Hudson Valley in a Cessna 177 Cardinal Plane

Enjoy the most magnificent views of New York City available day or night. The 45-minute flight over the Hudson Valley package offers two adults a remarkable flight with spectacular views of the New York skyline that few can boast witnessing.

Courtesy of Brian and Louisa Gately **Market Value: \$274**







Case of Fine Chilean Wine from Puro Wine

A case of 12 bottles of fine wines from Chilean wineries represented in



the Puro Wine selection. Included is a personal tour and wine-tasting for two at Puro Wine's flagship store at 221 Centre Street in New York, featuring unique and high-quality Chilean wine, gourmet products and handicrafts.

Note: EMCB regrets that we are unable to deliver alcohol outside of New York City.



www.puro-wine.com Courtesy of Puro Wine on behalf of NESsT Market Value: \$300



Private Tour for 4 of Met Museum Exhibits

The private tour will include any of the following tours: The Robert Lehman Collection; Highlights of the Museum's collections; Art of Ancient Egypt; the American Wing; Ancient Greece & Rome; Ancient World (Ancient Near East, Greece/Rome/Egypt); Mythology. The tour is for up to 4 people.



Courtesy of Stuart Kasdin and Jill Horowitz Market Value: \$300

Hosted by Jill Horowitz, Senior member of the Museum Staff with over 20 years experience and in depth knowledge of exhibits.





Case of Leblon Cachaca

Leblon traps a light "rummy" bouquet with fruity and tequila-like herbal notes. Leblon has a smooth entry, with pleasing layers of fruity cane and spices; all in a clean silky texture. With a creamy full body, Leblon exhibits a spice box with toasty vanillas that create a crème brulé and for some, hints of butterscotch. The spirit warms in the mouth and leaves a gentle sweetness in the middle of the tongue that flowers as it lasts, much like a refined tequila. Leblon mixes extremely well with almost any fruit and couples nicely with other ingredients from herbs to liqueurs. It can also be sipped chilled as it is the most pure of the white cachaças. The case includes muddlers, shakers, shirts and hats.



Courtesy of Ryan Knab Market Value: \$275

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Selection of Simon & Schuster Books

An exciting collection of 20 fiction and non-fiction works, direct from the world renowned publisher, Simon and Schuster.

Includes signed copies of books by Portia de Rossi, Vince Flynn, Brad Thor and Apolo Ohno!



Courtesy of Amy Tannenbaum, Editor at Simon and Schuster Market Value: \$650



Signed Print by Award-Winning Illustrator Brett Ryder from *The Economist* Special Report on "Innovation in Emerging Markets"

Brett Ryder's playful and poignant work can be found in leading newspapers and magazines around the world, including *Forbes*, *The Financial Times*, *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, etc. His work has been recognized with awards from American

Illustration and the V&A Illustration Awards. The signed illustration for auction appeared in "The World Turned Upside Down," *The Economist* Special Report on "Innovation in Emerging Markets," April 17, 2010.



www.brettryder.co.uk Courtesy of Brett Ryder on behalf of NESsT Market Value: \$250

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Round of Golf for 3 at Greenwich Country Club

Enjoy a round of golf (18 holes) for three at the beautiful Greenwich Country Club.

Valid Tuesday through Friday, April - October 2011.



Courtesy of Marcy Swank, Standard Chartered **Market Value: \$400**



Limited Edition Panthere Art Deco Bag by Cartier

You will want to grab this sophisticated Limited Edition Cartier Panthere Art Deco Bag to match any elegant outfit for your glamorous nights on the town. This sophisticated bag features tan calfskin leather with the signature Cartier Panthere emblem and an elegant strap and handle. Perfect if you're seeking something stylish and compact. A timeless piece to add to any collection.



Courtesy of Orphaned Starfish Foundation Market Value: \$1,670

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Rising Tide Fair Trade Hobo Bag

Rising Tide Fair Trade's Hobo Bags are a chic, but casual and roomy carry-all shoulder bag for every adventure. Our signature hobo style handbag is featured in the most buzzed about movie of the summer, *Eat, Pray, Love.* Each of RTFT's products were inspired by the sights, smells and sounds of adventures abroad. The RTFT Hobo Bag is now available in either black suede or brown leather trim. Finished with cruelty-free leather base, straps and piping and artisan made brass hardware, plus a magnetic snap (new feature) to close the bag for added security. Dimensions: 26"w x 14"h x 9" round base, strap length is 9" drop.



Courtesy of Rising Tide Fair Trade Market Value: \$140

Winner will choose from any hobo bag on www.rtfairtrade.com





Furla "Elisabeth" Hobo Handbag

Beautifully pieced, python-embossed leather comprises an artfully slouched hobo suspended from double handles.

- magnetic-snap closure
- interior zip and cell phone pockets
- logo-jacquard lining
- detatchable shoulder strap with python accents
- leather-
- dimensions: 16 1/2"W x 10 1/2"H x 5"D (measures extra large)
- strap drop: 6 1/2"



Courtesy of Clothingline.com

Market Value: \$695

Sunset Sailboat Cruise

Join Captain Steve on Cynthia, a 46 foot sloop for a delightful 3 hour sail, including all refreshments and victuals.

This could be an enchanting cocktail cruise with copious hors d'oeurves for 2-3 couples, any day of the week, or a wholesome family sail and picnic lunch for 4 adults or 2 adults and up to 4 children, on a weekend. Or anything in between.

Location and dates to be determined.



Courtesy of Steve Landis, FH International Asset Management LLC Market Value: \$600



Eight (8) Gold Passports to Chelsea Piers Sport & Entertainment Complex

Each Gold Passport (\$60 value each) includes:

- day pass to the Health Club, the Sports Center at Chelsea Piers. Enjoy the swimming pool, Hudson River sun decks, basketball courts, 1/4-mile jogging track, extensive selection of cardio & strength training equipment and a variety of fitness classes;
- \$15 pre-paid ball card and club rental at the Golf Club, America's first "Super Range";
- admission and skate rental at Sky Rink, Manhattan's only year-round, twin indoor skating rinks;
- 5 batting cage tokens at the Field House (50 balls);
- free shoe rental with purchase of game at 300 New York;
- admission for one child and an accompanying adult to the Field House's Toddler Adventure Center.



Courtesy of Chelsea Piers on behalf of EMpower and NESsT Market Value: \$480

Note: Passes expire six months from the date of EMCB event.



4 Tickets to a *Good Morning America* Concert Taping

The winner will receive 4 tickets to a *Good Morning America* Winter Concert series taping, chosen from below:

- Tuesday, January 5 India.Arie
- Thursday, February 11 Selena Gomez
- Friday, February 12 Boyz II Men
- Wednesday, February 17 k.d. lang
- Wednesday, March 3 Tim McGraw



Courtesy of Good Morning America **Market Value: \$200**



Meeting with Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief of *The Economist*, and Signed Copy of "Road

from Ruin" Book

Impress your top clients with a meeting with Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief for *The Economist*. You'll receive a signed copy of his newest book (with Michael Green), *The Road From Ruin: How to Revive Capitalism and Put America Back on Top*, called "provocative and refreshing" by *The New York Times*, skillfully draws both the lessons learned and prescriptions for reform to prevent another catastrophic meltdown and put America back on top. www.theroadfromruin.com

"Capitalism as we knew it ended on
September 15, 2008, the day Lehman
Brothers went bust. That much is clear. What
we don't know yet is what will replace it and whether
that version will be any better than what went before. In
The Road From Ruin, Matthew Bishop and Michael
Green get beyond the bluster and the blame game to lay
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out a roapmap to renewed prosperity."

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Date and time to be agreed upon between you and Matthew Bishop.

Courtesy of
Matthew Bishop
on behalf of NESsT
Market Value:
\$600





2 VIP Tickets to see The Nate Berkus Show

The Nate Berkus Show is your destination for living beautifully each day. See Nate take on your design challenges, while talking about what really matters in your home.

Please note this show is taped in New York City on select Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am & 2:45pm.



Courtesy of The Nate Berkus Show **Market Value: \$100**



Friday Night at the Rubin Museum of Art (RMA): Private Tour for 10 followed by Cocktails at the K2 Lounge

Enjoy a private tour through the Rubin Museum of Art galleries with nine of your friends before moving down to a reserved table in the K2 Lounge for complimentary cocktails. Spend the rest of your evening enjoying a film from the acclaimed Cabaret Cinema series in the



Courtesy of the Rubin Museum of Art (RMA) **Market Value: \$700**

theater or return to the galleries for further exploration!

Offer valid Fridays through December 16, 2011. Reservation required, based on availability. Non-transferable. One cocktail per guest.



4 Club Seat Tickets to the NY Knicks versus Indiana Pacers

Impress your top clients with great seating while you root for the New York Knicks with 4 tickets to a Knicks vs. Indiana Pacers

Tickets are for Sunday March 13, 2011.



Courtesy of ING

Market Value: \$960



Mario Badescu "#1 VIP" Spa Treatment

Relax and refresh yourself at the spa of the stars! For over 40 years, Mario Badescu has been known for personalized skin care treatments and products for actors and supermodels, including the

cast of *Sex & the City*, Gwyneth Paltrow, Glenn Close, Naomi

Campbell, Ashley Judd, Heidi Klum, and Natalie Portman, among others. Pamper yourself with a refreshing European Facial and Herbal Seaweed Treatment, Spa

Manicure (including exfoliating peel), and 55-minute body massage.



www.mariobadescu.com Courtesy of Mario Badescu on behalf of NESsT Market Value: \$200



NYC Nightlife Package (Avenue, Marquee & Artichoke!)

Enjoy two nights out on the town at two of New York's hottest clubs. Four guests can enjoy a memorable night out at

Avenue. This means no lines, no hassle, a table reservation, and a complimentary bottle of vodka. This package also includes a complimentary night out at Marquee for 6 guests, including a bottle of vodka. You can fuel up for your nights out on the town with a few pies from Artichoke



Basilles Pizza, using your \$100 gift card. Artichoke is located right next to Avenue and Marquee. *Complimentary entrance to Avenue can only be used Monday-Wednesday. Gratuity not included at either venue.*



Two Tickets from Roundabout Theatre Company for "The Importance of Being Earnest"

You and a guest will enjoy a showing of "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the Roundabout Theater Company. Tony Award® winner **Brian**

Bedford (Tartuffe) directs and stars as Lady Bracknell in Oscar Wilde's comedic masterpiece about class and name-dropping. The cast of

ROUNDABOUT THEATRECOMPANY

Courtesy of Roundabout Theatre Company Market Value: \$234

this glorious comedy also features **Dana Ivey** as Miss Prism and **Paxton Whitehead** as Reverend Chausible.

The show starts December 17th, and the winner will receive a voucher to be redeemed for two seats on a date agreed upon by winner and theatre company.



\$250 Nick & Toni's Gift Certificate & "The New American Table" Cookbook by Marcus Samuelsson

Enjoy dinner at Nick & Toni's, based in both East Hampton and NYC. Mediterranean and rustic Italian influences direct the menus which change seasonally making use of the restaurants organic garden and local fishermen and farmers. The winner will also receive celebrity chef, Marcus



Courtesy of
Nick & Toni's and
Samuelsson Group
Market Value: \$290



Samuelsson's cookbook, "The New American Table." On November 24, 2009, Marcus Samuelsson served as guest chef for the first state dinner of the Barack Obama presidency. Samuelsson takes you on a journey of inspired food of the United States, his beloved adopted country.



\$150 Gift Certificate to Sparks Steak House

Sparks worldwide reputation for great steaks and fabulous wine cellar was assured in 2001 when the New York Post rated them "the greatest steak house in Manhattan." Sparks wine list with its incredible range and reasonable prices, has been awarded the *Wine Spectator* magazine's Grand Award every year since 1981. Impress clients or your date at NYC's top steak house, you'll be sure to leave full and satisfied!



Courtesy of Sparks Steakhouse Market Value: \$150





\$150 bobo Gift Certificate & Marcus Samuelsson Cookbook

Bobo serves locally-sourced American food, seasonal cocktails and sustainably produced wines from family-owned vineyards. Chef Patrick Connolly's seasonal menus showcase the region's best ingredients, in dishes that range from soulfully simple to those bursting with creativity. Connolly was previously the chef at Radius in Boston where he won



the James Beard Award for Best Chef North East in 2008. The winner will also receive celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson's cookbook, "The New American Table."

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Courtesy of bobo & Samuelsson Group Market Value: \$190

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\$50 Gift Certificate to Barros Luco

Barros Luco was created to introduce New Yorkers to authentic Chilean cuisine. The owners work

hard to keep the food and menu as authentic as possible and prepare every item fresh and from scratch; with special attention to the breads and sauces. More broadly, their goal is to promote the unique and rich identity of Chile's culture and cuisine to the US.



Courtesy of Barros Luco **Market Value: \$50**

[&]quot;... my prayers to the food god of all things Chilean were answered when Barros Luco opened..." - Midtown Lunch



A Week's Stay at Arelauquen Polo & Country Club near Bariloche, Argentina

A week's stay in a house located in Arelauquen Polo & Country Club, near Bariloche, Argentina (F&B included) for up to 6 people. All Arelauquen Polo & Country Club amenities are included: club house, pool, spa, tennis etc.

Winner can choose <u>either</u> golf green fees for 4 (one day), guided rafting, biking, trekking and fishing tours (four days) and transfer from Bariloche airport to Arelauquen Polo & Country Club <u>or</u> a 3 days/2 nights guided climb to Cerro Tronador's summit.



Courtesy of Anonymous Market Value: \$6,000

Available for the months of March, April, May 2011. Flights to Buenos Aires and Bariloche <u>not included</u>.



Celadon Plum Vase

This vase is modeled after a masterpiece dated to the 12th century when celadon production reached its height. The vase has an overall design of clouds, cranes, chrysanthemums and peonies, attesting to the refined aesthetic taste of the Koryo nobility. The original vase in the collection of the Samsung Museum of Art is designated Treasure No. 558. This vase will bring beauty and charm to any room in your home!



Courtesy of
Joyce Chang
Market Value: \$500

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Round of Golf for 4 at Bayonne Golf Club

Enjoy a round of golf for four (4) at Bayonne Gold Club. Across the Hudson River from Manhattan, the Bayonne Golf Club is home to a waterfront golf course that is unlike anything this side of the Atlantic. Designed to rival the look and feel of the legendary links courses of Scotland and Ireland, this awe-



Courtesy of Peter Marber Market Value: \$2,500

inspiring course is the centerpiece of an exclusive club. By any measure, Bayonne Golf Club is a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy golf at its very best, just minutes from the city. Lunch and a round trip ferry ride from Wall Street to the club are included. Dates to be determined.

The Emerging Markets Charity Benefit Committee wishes you a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year!

Thank you for your generous support!

