

Silent Auction

Item 1

Betty's Bath & Day Spa - Deeply Hydrating Facial

60 min.; incl. exfoliation, facial massage & mask w/Eminence Organize Skin Care products

Donated by Betty's Bath & Day Spa

Valued at: \$145 Starting Bid: \$50

Item 2

Albucreepy Ghost Walk: Taverns & Tales for 2

2.5-hr Ghost Walk thru Albuquerque's dark side, historic and haunted sites (21 or older)

Donated by ABQ Tourism & Sightseeing Factory

Valued at: \$60 Starting Bid: \$20

Item 3

Osuna Nursery - \$50 Gift Card

Osuna Nursery Albuquerque's Family-Owned Gardening Destination for over 45 Years

Donated by Osuna Nursery

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 4

Fresh Face Therapeutics 60 Minute Massage

60 Minutes Customized Massage; skin care clinic in Rio Rancho

Donated by Fresh Face Therapeutics

Valued at: \$75 Starting Bid: \$25

Item 5

ABQAX Ax Throwing Experience for Five (5)

Five (5), one-hour gift cards - relieve stress & share good times. Each card for 1 person/1 hr.

Donated by Jennie & Harold Negin

Valued at: \$112 Starting Bid: \$30

Item 6

Mr. Car Wash - 4 Platinum Express Passes

With many locations in the greater Albuquerque area!

Donated by Mister Car Wash

Valued at: \$104 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 7

ABQ Trolley Co. City Tour of Choice for Two (2)

Your choice of fully-narrated, multi-media, guided “Best of City” Trolley Tour

Donated by ABQ Tourism & Sightseeing Factory

Valued at: \$60 Starting Bid: \$20

Item 8

Mark Pardo - \$100 gift card

Nuturing inner and outer beauty for 50 years! Locations at Winrock & Coors Bypass

Donated by Mimi Hatch

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 9

Serafian’s \$200 Gift Certificate

\$200 toward Full Immersion Cleaning - Serving ABQ & Santa Fe for over 25 years

Donated by Serafians

Valued at: \$200 Starting Bid: \$70

Item 10

Sandia Peak Tramway - Two Roundtrip “Flights”

See a panoramic view and nature’s dramatic beauty unfold before you

Donated by Sandia Peak Tramway

Valued at: \$66 Starting Bid: \$20

Item 11

Osuna Nursery - \$50 Gift Card

Osuna Nursery Albuquerque’s Family-Owned Gardening Destination for over 45 Years

Donated by Osuna Nursery

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 12

Ten Thousand Waves Spa \$200 Gift Card

Relax at Santa Fe’s favorite spa, inspired by the great Japanese mountain hot spring resorts

Donated by Ten Thousand Waves

Valued at: \$200 Starting Bid: \$70

Item 13

Two Tix for Class at “Kelly Jo Design by Wine”

A memorable evening of ART, WINE, music, and good friends

Donated by Kelly Jo Design by Wine

Valued at: \$82 Starting Bid: \$25

Item 14

Duke City Pedaler “Beer Bike” Tix for Four (4)

All aboard the Duke City’s pedal-powered party on wheels!

Donated by ABQ Tourism & Sightseeing Factory

Valued at: \$120 Starting Bid: \$40

Item 15

Two \$25 Buffett’s Candies Gift Cards

Handcrafting the best candies in Albuquerque since 1959

Donated by Janet Thompson

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$20

Item 16

Luca Bistro & Wine Bar - Five \$20 Gift Cards

Featuring family recipes from Southern Italy, plus great wine & beer selection!

Donated by Luca Bistro & Wine Bar

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 17

O’Niell’s Pub \$50 Gift Card

Albuquerque’s Irish “public house”

Donated by O’Niell’s Pub

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 18

Season’s 52 Restaurant - \$52 Gift Certificate

Fresh, seasonal restaurant dishes served in a casual and sophisticated atmosphere

Donated by Seasons 52

Valued at: \$52 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 19

frenchish Restaurant \$100 Gift Card

French-inspired food & drink from Chef Jennifer James & Nelle Bauer

Donated by David & Ruthie Robbins

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 20

Vintage 423 Gift Card for \$100

Great food, wine & libations, using simple, pure, local and regional flavors

Donated by Sandi Pressley

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 21

Luca Bistro & Wine Bar - Five \$20 Gift Cards

Featuring family recipes from Southern Italy, plus great wine & beer selection!

Donated by Luca Bistro & Wine Bar

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 22

El Pinto - \$50 Gift Card

Green chile, sopaipillas, carne adovada & more in an old hacienda surrounded by lush gardens

Donated by El Pinto Restaurant

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 23

Festive 15" Hand-Painted Ceramic Platter

Hand-crafted - from Kelly Jo Design by Wine in brilliant colors

Donated by Kelly Jo Design by Wine

Valued at: \$150 Starting Bid: \$45

Item 24

O'Niell's Pub - \$50 Gift Card

Albuquerque's Irish "public house"

Donated by O'Niell's Pub

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 25

Seasons Rotisserie & Grill - \$75 Gift Certificate

Award-winning Old Town favorite for sophisticated American dining

Donated by Seasons

Valued at: \$75 Starting Bid: \$25

Item 26

frenchish Restaurant \$100 Gift Card

French-inspired food & drink from Chef Jennifer James & Nelle Bauer

Donated by frenchish

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 27

Ruth's Chris Steak House \$100 Gift Card

Committed to crafting an extraordinary dining experience unlike anything else!

Donated by Sandi Pressley

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 28

Jane Butel's Corrales Kitchen Cooking School

One-Day of any Full-Participation Scheduled Class + Autographed "Fiesta!" cookbook!

Donated by Jane Butel Cooking School

Valued at: \$135 Starting Bid: \$45

Item 29

Luca Bistro & Wine Bar - Five \$20 Gift Cards

Featuring family recipes from Southern Italy, plus great wine & beer selection!

Donated by Luca Bistro & Wine Bar

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 30

Restaurant Forty Nine Forty - \$100 Gift Card

An upscale restaurant in Corrales, NM that delights guests with elevated American cuisine

Donated by Woody Kuehn

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 31

Season's 52 Restaurant - \$52 Gift Certificate

Fresh, seasonal restaurant dishes served in a casual and sophisticated atmosphere

Donated by Seasons 52

Valued at: \$52 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 32

Menchie's \$50 + \$15 Starbucks Gift Cards

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt - The gift of smiles! Starbucks - More than just great coffee!

Donated by Sandy Donaldson

Valued at: \$65 Starting Bid: \$20

Item 33

frenchish Restaurant \$100 Gift Card

French-inspired food & drink from Chef Jennifer James & Nelle Bauer

Donated by David & Ruthie Robbins

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 34

Luca Bistro & Wine Bar - Five \$20 Gift Cards

Featuring family recipes from Southern Italy, plus great wine & beer selection!

Donated by Luca Bistro & Wine Bar

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 35

Slate Street Cafe "Brunch for Two" Certificate

Slate Street combines big city ambiance with inspired, modern cuisine

Donated by Slate Street Cafe

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 36

Vintage 423 Gift Card for \$100

Great food, wine & libations, using simple, pure, local and regional flavors

Donated by Vintage 423

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 37

Artichoke Cafe Restaurant - \$100 Gift Card

Colorful spot serving innovative New American fare & wine amid modern art & sculptures.

Donated by Sandy Donaldson & Artichoke Cafe

Valued at: \$100 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 38

M'tucci - \$65 in Dining Gift Cards

M'tucci's is the celebration of la dolce vita -- serious food in a warm environment.

Donated by M'tucci's

Valued at: \$65 Starting Bid: \$20

Item 39

Farina Downtown - \$50 Gift Card

Legitimate pizza - Downtown vibe - Eclectic beer and wine list

Donated by Farina Downtown

Valued at: \$50 Starting Bid: \$15

Item 40

Le Comte Ory Original Delu Set Designs Pair

Own a piece of the art behind "Le Comte Ory" as you see Dahl Delu's inspiration

Donated by Dahl Delu

Valued at: \$250 Starting Bid: \$75

Item 41

Central City 2024 Festival Opera Ticket Pair

Voucher for "Pirates of Penzance," "Girl of the Golden West," or "Street Scene" (June 29-Aug 4)

Donated by Central City Opera

Valued at: \$230 Starting Bid: \$75

Item 42

"Carmen" Opera Bracelet

Unique handmade jewelry tells the stories of the classic opera

Donated by Opera Bracelets

Valued at: \$112 Starting Bid: \$35

Item 43

NM Jazz Workshop 2024 Full Pass

2024 Albuquerque 'Under the Stars' Summer Festival

Donated by NM Jazz Workshop

Valued at: \$300 Starting Bid: \$100

Item 44

Santa Fe Opera Tickets for Two - 2024 Season

Choose from La Traviata, Don Giovanni, The Righteous, Der Rosenkavalier, or Elixir of Love

Donated by Santa Fe Opera

Valued at: \$250 Starting Bid: \$85

Item 45

Mr. Tux Gift Certificate - Dress for the Opera!

\$250 towards purchase of tuxedo (excludes rentals).

Donated by Mr. Tux

Valued at: \$250 Starting Bid: \$80

Item 46

Le Comte Ory "Salon" Original Delu Set Design

Own a piece of the art behind "Le Comte Ory" as you see Dahl Delu's inspiration

Donated by Dahl Delu

Valued at: \$500 Starting Bid: \$150

Item 47

Sukhamani Freshwater Pearl & Crystal Necklace

42" necklace "Endless Pearls" exhibits Sukhamani Jewelry's artistry of intentional design

Donated by Sukhamani Jewelry

Valued at: \$210 Starting Bid: \$55

Item 48

Ft. Worth Opera's La Bohème, Sunday, April 7th

Attend the 4/7/24, 2:00 pm matinee performance after redeeming certificate by phone

Donated by Ft. Worth Opera

Valued at: \$390 Starting Bid: \$125

Item 49

chatter Sunday

Twenty (20) admissions to ABQ's only weekly concert series

Donated by Chatter

Valued at: \$330 Starting Bid: \$100

Item 50

Zorro "Vineyard" Original Delu Set Design

Own a piece of the art behind "Zorro" as you see Dahl Delu's inspiration

Donated by Dahl Delu

Valued at: \$500 Starting Bid: \$150

Item 51

Vintage Ladies Yellow Gold & Diamond Ring

This cocktail ring is 10k yellow gold with diamonds of an approx. total weight of .75 carat

Donated by Crown Jewels & Coin

Valued at: \$500 Starting Bid: \$150

Item 52

Sandia Resort - One Night Stay + Breakfast for 2

A luxurious resort with Southwestern allure, overlooking the majestic Sandia Mountains

Donated by Sandia Resort & Casino

Valued at: \$375 Starting Bid: \$125

Item 53

Sandia Resort - Round of Golf for Four

18-hole, Scott Miller-designed course provides a unique and challenging NM golf experience

Donated by Sandia Resort & Casino

Valued at: \$395 Starting Bid: \$135



*Dinner with Emmy Award
Winning Designer
Dahl Delu*

Event

Sign up for this event individually during Gala Reception

Limit of 8 people - \$179 per person

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Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend this special evening and dinner. Emmy Award-Winner Dahl Dalu, the creative mind behind many of Opera Southwest's most impressive scenic designs.

Dahl's film and TV credits include Art Direction and Production Design for shows including *Cheers*, *Lateline*, *Sister Sister*, *Bob (Newhart)*, *George and Leo*, *Dear John*, *The Fighting Fitzgeralds*, *Love and Money (EMMY)*, *Blue Skies*, *Whole New Ball Game*, *Something So Right*, *Tom Arnold Show*, *Fresh Prince of Bel Air*.

Prior to his career in film and television, Dahl designed sets and costumes for the Guthrie and Seattle Rep, and was charge painter for the Metropolitan Opera.

Dahl will host an exceptional meal at his home, along with his wife Kathryn, who will prepare this special repast including selected wines.

The dinner will be hosted on **December 2nd at 5:30pm.**

Donor

Dahl Delu & Kathryn Watkins



Premier Auction: "The Big Board"



#54 Artist Katherine Irish's dramatic 20" x 24" framed "A Time to Frolic" in pastel - Award-winning artist Irish shares her New Mexico inspired landscape, with beautiful layers of color focusing on the portrayal of light, nuance, & emotional connection. Donated by Katherine Irish
Value - \$1,600



#55 Custom-fitted Hearing Package – Fitting; Rechargeable batteries; Bluetooth connectivity; Intuitive sound processing; Voice recognition; Directional Microphones; Noise Reduction - all with the Miracle Ear unmatched commitment to service! Donated by Miracle Ear
Value - \$8,190



#56 Los Poblanos One-Night Stay plus Dinner @ Campo- Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm certificate includes one-night stay, and dinner for two for up to \$75 pp. Los Poblanos is one of the most magnificent historic properties in the Southwest. Donated by Los Poblanos
Value - \$630



#57 VGS Chateau Potelle "Best of VGS" Case – Long-time Opera Southwest patron and wine connoisseur, Bill Thompson, has curated a special choice of 12 bottles of VGS Chateau Potelle. VGS Chateau Potelle is a top-ranked producer of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc in the Napa Valley, California.
Donated by Bill & Sandralee Thompson
Value - \$1,300



#58 - Ladie's Double D Ranch Leather Bandidas Jacket - *Fine leather and embroidery fashion from Albuquerque's longest-running, continuously operating boutique. Located in the heart of Old Town, featuring Euro Western wear. By Double D Ranch, the premier lifestyle brand inspired by the West!* Donated by Wild Rose Boutique
Valued at \$1,115



#59 - Hotel Chaco 2-Night "Staycation" Package – *Two hotel nights plus \$100 dining credit at Level 5 Rooftop Restaurant. Hotel Chaco, the most distinct hotel in all of New Mexico, is a AAA 4 diamond boutique hotel in Albuquerque that beckons luxury travelers seeking authentic experiences.* Donated by Jim Long, HH&R
Valued at \$900



#60 Gene Billie's "October Lilac Bloom" - *Sculpturally created pendant & earrings, set in sterling silver. Pendant with a Lepidolite with Tourmaline and accented with Natural Sugilite gemstones. Earrings set with Natural Sugilite gemstones. Includes Native American certificate of authenticity.*
Donated by Gene Billie
Valued at \$750



#61 VGS Chateau Potelle Wine Country Lunch & Tasting for 4 – *Enjoy an epicurean garden lunch in St. Helena, Napa Valley, prepared by the chefs of Michelin starred La Toque Restaurant, paired with the wines of VGS Chateau Potelle.*
Donated by VGS Chateau Potelle
Valued at \$1,100



Colorado River Cabin For Up to 10

Live Auction Lot #1

4 Days & 3 Nights in 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, deluxe cabin that sleeps 8-10 people, with beautiful views and direct access to Conejos River!

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- This incredible 1,200 square feet cabin has beautiful views and direct access to the Conejos River, the area's most pristine trout fishing waterway and well-known to outdoor enthusiasts. Located near Antonito, Colorado, 2.75 hours from Albuquerque in a gated community called Bear Creek.
- The cabin has one main level bedroom (king bed) and an upstairs loft with two distinct sleeping areas on either side of the upstairs half-bath. One side includes a queen bed, while the other side includes 2 sets of bunk beds with trundles, which can sleep six in twins.
- There is direct river access and frontage from the cabin property via a well-kept trail from the deck leading down to the river.
- The cabin is just a short drive to Chama to the west, with the amazing views of the Cumbres Pass, Antonito and the Toltec Scenic railroad to the east. So much exploring and adventuring to be had here! The community also has a stocked pond for kids that is a 10-minute walk from the cabin. The cabin is pet-friendly for well-behaved fur-kids.
- Scheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time.

Donor

Jonathan and Jessica St. Cyr



Musicale *Carmen - Eliza Bonet*

Live Auction Lot #2

A private performance with Opera Southwest's Carmen, Eliza Bonet, in your own home!

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- Make your next event an unforgettable experience as you host your hand-selected guests at a dazzling event in your own home. You'll be transported back in time to the spirit of the traditional salons associated with French culture in the 17th and 18th centuries when people gathered under the roof of an inspiring host to amuse one another and refine their taste and knowledge.
- Mezzo-Soprano Eliza Bonet continues to garner critical praise for her "sparkling, uninhibited delivery."
- Ms. Bonet is well-known to Opera Southwest audiences from her portrayal of iconic artist Frida Kahlo in the 2022 OSW production of *Frida*.
- **Scheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time while *Carmen* cast is in residence for rehearsals and performances, between April 14th and May 12th, 2024.**

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Opera Southwest



Sarasota Opera with Maestro Barrese

Live Auction Lot #3

Three luxury hotel nights, two operas, private dinner with Maestro Barrese, and a chance to visit Sarasota's most famous cultural attractions – March 15-18, 2024

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- You'll attend Sarasota Opera on Saturday evening, March 16, 2024, as the personal guest of Maestro Anthony Barrese, enjoying fine dining with him before the opera. The Maestro will join you in his preferred orchestra level seats to watch "Lucia di Lammermoor," featuring Donizetti's beautifully romantic music, with well-known operatic highlights including Lucia's famous mad scene.
- On Sunday afternoon, March 17th, your opera adventure will continue as you again sit in premium orchestra level seats, this time watching Maestro Barrese conduct Haydn's "Deceit Outwitted" (*L'infedeltà delusa*), a delightful comedy accompanied by Haydn's inventive score and brilliant singing.
- You'll stay at the exclusive Art Ovation Hotel, part of the Marriott Autograph Collection, a one-of-a-kind boutique downtown Sarasota hotel. The Art Ovation Hotel is a mile from the beaches, and a two-minute walk (or Uber) to the Sarasota Opera! Arrive on March 15th, for three nights.
- Explore the area on the Award-Winning *Discover Sarasota* (Narrated) Trolley Tours, and visit the renowned Ringling Art & Circus Museums, plus Bayside Gardens.

Donor

Anthony Barrese, Sarasota Opera, John & Mimi Hatch, Discover Sarasota Trolley Tours



Winner's Choice: World Travel for 2

Live Auction Lot #4

Choose from five (5) nights in either Switzerland, the Maldives, Dubai, Granada, OR Iceland! Includes luxury accommodations and activities. Pick your dream location!

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- **ZURICH, SWITZERLAND** - Enjoy the Renaissance Tower Hotel; plus included is a ½ day Zurich Tour w/Lake Cruise; Multimedia Experience at Lindt Chocolate Museum; and Guided tour of Rhine Falls and Stein am Rhein Tour.
- Is a **BEACH ESCAPE TO THE MALDIVES** more your style? Enjoy an Over Water Villa with Private Pool; Butler Service; Daily Buffet Breakfast; and Nightly Entertainment!!
- **ARABIAN NIGHTS IN DUBAI** experience includes the Fairmont Dubai; daily Breakfast; Bedouin Camp Experience with Hotel Pick up and Drop off; ATV Ride, Safari Dune Ride, & Camel Rides with BBQ Dinner.
- The **GRANADA SPANISH LUXURY** experience includes the Five Star Alhambra Palace Hotel, a 3 Hour Tour of Granada and the Alhambra; Traditional Hammam and Massage; and a Tapas Dinner and Flamenco Show.
- The **ICELAND FIRE AND ICE** Adventure includes a 5-night stay in Reykjavik, plus a Northern Lights, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle and Reykjavik Grand Excursion!
- **Blackout dates: Weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's. Granada blackout weeks are Christmas, New Year's, Easter. Travel needs to be booked within 1 year and traveled w/in 2 years.**



Luxe Costa Rica Resort for 4

Live Auction Lot #5

Six days and five nights in 2 bedroom, 2 bath resort condo, steps from soft white sand. Includes your choice of adventure, plus resort facilities and Beach Club access.

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- Enjoy a 5-night stay in a 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium for 4 people at the luxurious Los Suenos Resort and Marina in the Central Pacific of beautiful Costa Rica.
- The Primary Bedroom has a King Bed and the Second Bedroom has 2 Double Beds. Amenities include central air, cable TV and WiFi, free local calls, washer and dryer, multiple pools, jacuzzi, BBQ area and exercise room.
- Los Suenos Resort and Marina offers an 18-hole golf course, 10 restaurants, a spa, shopping, and much more. Guests have access to the Los Suenos Beach Club, private covered parking, and 24hrs guarded gate entry.
- Your stay will include roundtrip ground transportation from the airport in San Jose to resort; daily maid service; and on-site concierge to assist with any additional bookings.
- Includes your choice of one special adventure activity including Canopy zipline; 2-hour ATV tour; Crocodile tour; Stand-up paddle boarding; or Carara National Park tour.
- **Blackout dates: Weeks of Christmas, New Years, Super Bowl, Easter. Travel needs to be booked within 1 year and traveled w/in 2 years.**



Musicale

Before Night Falls

Live Auction Lot #6

A private performance by "Before Night Falls" Rey, Brian James Myer, in your own home!



- Make your next event an unforgettable experience for you and your guests! Picture a romantic evening in your own home with guests of your choice, to celebrate an exclusive performance. An Opera Southwest Musicale experience is unparalleled as a lasting memory for you and those lucky enough to receive your invitation!
- Your Musicale artist, Baritone Brian James Myer, will sing the lead "Rey" in Opera Southwest's February production, *Before Night Falls*.
- Praised as a stage animal "of both voice and character to make him stand out in the crowd," Mr. Myers has sung an impressive repertoire across the US on both opera and symphonic stages.
- **Scheduled at a mutually agreeable date and time while performers are in residence for rehearsals and performances, between February 5th and March 3rd, 2024.**

Donor
Opera Southwest



Frida's Tehuana Traje & Fiber Art Dinner for 4

Live Auction Lot #7

Own a piece of OSW history and wearable art, enjoy paella, & tour a fabulous art quilt & sculpture collection at "Chez Brak!"



- When Opera Southwest asked Joe Moncada to come up with a costume design for *Frida*, we knew that it had to be absolutely authentic, given her close identification with the indigenous traditional costume of Mexico. As a result, we imported an exquisite, hand-embroidered Tehuana traje from Oaxaca, Mexico.
- This costume was featured by *Opera America* in National Opera Month in 2022, as part of its celebration of the Art of Opera Costume. The intersection of indigenous craftsmanship and theatrical creativity is resplendent in this amazing piece of wearable art, which can be yours to own and treasure!
- To continue this exclusive fiber art experience, you'll dine at the home of art collectors Warren & Nancy Brakensiek, who share a passion for entertaining and cooking. You'll get a private tour of their well-regarded contemporary art quilt and sculpture collections.
- Your "Chez Brak" paella dinner and tour for four (4) will be arranged for a mutually agreeable date/time.

Donor

Opera Southwest, Warren & Nancy Brakensiek