

## MELOS 2018 CARNEVALE - AUCTION ITEMS

### **Item 1 – Painting with Maureen Sheridan**

Have you wanted to get out your art supplies and get painting? Take a **one-hour painting lesson** with accomplished local artist Maureen Sheridan, BFA, BAH in her studio. Bring your supplies or supplies for acrylic painting can be provided for \$15.

Donated by: Maureen Sheridan

Retail Value: \$60

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

### **Item 2- To Warm the Spirits...**

The winter nights are long. Make them cozy with **three 750ml bottles of alcoholic specialty drinks** crafted by two Melos choir members. Enjoy Lemoncello, ginger and orange, and coffee liqueurs, all together in a handcrafted wooden box.

Donated by: Megan Bruce and Andrea Jones

Retail Value: \$80

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$50

### **Item 3 – Venetian Palazzi**

For your winning bid you will receive a **258 page Volume in English, French and German celebrating Venice**. This book published in 1998 is in excellent condition. Read about the history of each palace and the detailed description of interiors and exteriors. The full page colour photographs reveal the splendour of the interiors of a city that achieved greatness!

Donated by: Julia and Pierre Duprey

Retail Value: \$70

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$35

### **Item 4 - Pull Out the All the Stops!**

Have you ever wondered how a pipe organ works and how an organist goes about playing it? Every instrument is different. Perhaps you've never glimpsed the inside of one? Take a **one-hour tour of the organ** with Melos' Charlie Walker, organist and choir director at **St. James Anglican Church**. This one-hour tour at St. James should help answer some of your questions. **Up to 4 people**, and curious kids are welcome!

Donated by: Charlie Walker

Retail Value: \$60

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

### **Item 5 - City Hall: prisoners, politicians and public servants**

Kingston City Hall – place of mystery, myth and a few surprises . . . and the seat of local government. Join Kingston's City Curator Paul Robertson for a **one-hour tour of City Hall for up to 5 people** and enjoy his insider look at the nooks and crannies of this National Historic Site. Explore out of the way places, and learn about the beautiful architecture, personalities and social history that have animated this place since 1844. Please note: due to the behind-the-scenes nature of this tour, not all areas are fully accessible.

Donated by: Paul Robertson

Retail Value: \$60

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

### **Items 6– Taylored Training**

Your **3 week Taylored Training Trial** (for new members only, one trial per person) includes: unlimited training with TT team of coaches (You will always have a program and a coach to assist you each time you train); a scheduled personal training session with one of 5 Fitness Experts; a nutrition consultation with one of TT Nutrition Coaches; and a Full Assessment with TT Physiotherapy Team to assess your movement, address any past or current injuries as well as your flexibility, strength and fitness. The bid price is for ONE trial membership. There are four packages being offered 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D.

Donated by: Taylored Training

Retail Value: \$135

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$70

### **Items 7 – Tara Natural Foods**

Enjoy a **\$25 gift certificate** to be used at Tara Natural Foods, 81 Princess Street, celebrating over 40 years serving Kingstonians wholesome foods. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 7A and 7B.

Donated by: Tara Natural Foods

Retail value: \$25

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

### **Item 8 – Flute Lessons**

For your winning bid you will receive **four hours of flute lessons** with Melos' Bill Egnatoff. Lessons are for all levels and can be ½ hr, ¾ or 1 hr. Bill plays with The Kingston Classics Trio, Classic Delights Trio and the flute choir Flutissimo and also directs a flute choir at Chalmers United Church.

Donated by: Bill Egnatoff

Retail Value: \$200

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$120

### **Item 9 – Black Dog Hospitality**

The winning bidder will receive a **\$75 gift certificate** to enjoy the fabulous food at either **Chien Noir Bistro/Brasserie, Atomica Pizza & Wine Bar, Dianne's Fish Shack & Smokehouse, or Harper's Burger Bar**, all in the heart of downtown Kingston.

Donated by: Black Dog Hospitality

Retail Value: \$75

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$50

### **Item 10 – Piano tuning by the Piano Man**

For your winning bid you will receive **piano tuning services** by professional piano tuner John Hall. John Hall, Curator of the Canadian Piano Museum, located in the historic John Stevenson House, Napanee, operates his own piano tuning and repair business.

Donated by: John Hall

Retail Value: \$110

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$70



**Item 20 – Downtown: K-Town Style!**

Head on over to the corner of Brock and King Street for a wonderful dinner at **Olivea** using your **\$50 gift certificate**, followed by an evening of entertainment at **The Screening Room (2 admission passes)**.

Donated by: Olivea, The Screening Room                      Retail Value: \$74                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

**Items 21– Kwik Fit Kingston**

The winning bidder will receive a **certificate for five introductory sessions** at Kwik Fit Kingston 1044 Gardiner’s Road. A research based program for strength training, cardiovascular health, and functional ability in 12 to 15 minutes per week. One certificate per new customer. The bid price is for ONE certificate for 5 sessions. There are three packages being offered 21A, 21B and 21C.

Donated by: KWIK FIT KINGSTON                      Retail Value: \$175                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$90

**Item 22– Peter’s Place Restaurant and Shoppers Drug Mart**

Wander downtown and spend your **\$25 gift certificate at Peter’s Place Restaurant**, 34 Princess Street, for breakfast or lunch, then head up Princess Street to **Shoppers Drug Mart** using your **\$25 gift certificate** for your needs.

Donated by: Peter’s Place, Shoppers Drug Mart                      Retail Value: \$50                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$25

**Item 23 – Fiancée Jewellers**

The winning bidder will receive at **\$50 gift certificate from Fiancée Jewellers**, 216 Princess Street. For more than 30 years, offering beautiful jewellery to Kingstonians and visitors alike.

Donated by: Fiancée Jewellers                      Retail Value: \$50                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$25

**Item 24 – Dinner for Two**

Warm up the winter with a delicious dinner for two using your **gift certificate for dinner for two at Curry Original**. Enjoy the delights of India in a charming historic setting with patio overlooking Lake Ontario. Curry Original is truly a local Kingston treasure!

Donated by: Curry Original                      Retail Value: \$62.95                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

**Items 25– For Special Occasions, or just for fun!**

Special occasions need great food! Enjoy your **\$25 gift certificate at Baskin Robbins**, 1046 Princess St, for irresistible treats. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 25A and 25B.

Donated by: Baskin Robbins                      Retail Value: \$25                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

**Item 26 – Pasta Shelf and Bob’s Butcher Shop**

Stop by the **Pasta Shelf**, 1749 Bath Rd, to pick up your **family sized pan of lasagna**- a little bit of Italy introducing fresh, authentic, homemade pasta right here in Kingston! And use your **\$25 gift certificate at Bob’s Butcher Shop** now in two locations: 2808 North Princess St and 730 Front Rd.

Donated by: Pasta Shelf and Bob’s Butcher Shop                      Retail Value: \$46.99                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$25

**Item 27 – Local Musician CDs**

Enjoy **3 CDs featuring local musicians** : Melos- A Star in the East; Aurora Dokken and Larry House- When you and I were Young Maggie; and Holly Gwynne-Timothy –Dry Bones, Christianity in Transition - music of the 12th-20th centuries. Featuring Dry Bones Choir directed by Holly Gwynne-Timothy and Sine Nomine Ensemble for Medieval Music.

Donated by: Melos, Aurora Dokken and Larry House                      Retail Value: \$60                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30  
Holly Gwynne-Timothy

**Item 28 – It’s all about the Olives**

Visit the **Kingston Olive Oil Co.** and use your **\$50 gift certificate** to shop for ingredients for your home cooking, including premium extra virgin olive oils, balsamic vinegars, and more...

Donated by: Kingston Olive Oil Co.                      Retail Value: \$50                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

**Item 29 – Allegra Oil Blends- Wellness Starter Kit**

Find the **essential oil** you need to improve health and rest in this package. This kit is geared towards aiding sleep, breathing, preventing sickness, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. This package consists of **Lavender- Mint Odor Spray, Breathe Relief (Opens airways during sickness), and Sweet Dreams (Promotes restful sleep)**. All rollerballs are made with a mix of fractionated coconut Oil, pure essential oils and love. Sing your heart out! <https://shoperatic.com/vendor/allegraoilblends-com/>

Donated by: Ariel Zaichick                      Retail Value: \$30                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

**Item 30 – The Tragically Hip White**

For your winning bid you will received a bottle of The Tragically Hip 2016 Chardonnay “Ahead by a Century” (VQA Niagara Peninsula) signed by Paul Langlois, Rob Baker, and Gord Sinclair. An experience to savour and remember!

Donated by: Joanne Langlois                      Retail Value: Priceless                      Minimum Reserve Bid: \$60

### Items 31 – Calling all Photographers

Your prints deserve to be of the highest quality to tell the story of your life. For your winning bid, you will receive a **gift certificate for 50 photo prints at Camera Kingston**, 114 Princess St. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 31A and 31B.

Donated by: Camera Kingston

Retail Value: \$25

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

### Item 32– River Mill Restaurant

Enjoy fine dining with your **gift certificate for \$30 at the River Mill Restaurant**, 2 Cataraqui Street. Since 1985, the River Mill has been providing waterfront dining in Kingston. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 32A, 32B.

Donated by: The River Mill

Retail Value: \$30

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

### Items 33 – Classic Video

For your winning bid you will receive a **\$20 gift certificate** from Classic Video, 40 Clarence Street. Classics has rentals of over 50,000 titles and has been a Kingston landmark for 30 years. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 33A and 33B.

Donated by: Classic Video

Retail Value: \$20

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

### Item 34 – Roadhouse Food for you

Dine at **Kelsey's Original Roadhouse using your \$50 gift certificate** and enjoy one of Canada's original roadhouse restaurants at 650 Gardiners Rd. Stop by for great food and a lot of fun!

Donated by: Kelsey's Original Roadhouse

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

### Item 35 – Paul-Randolph Jewellers

Enjoy your **\$100 gift certificate at Paul-Randolph Jewellers**, 303 Bagot St #4, Kingston. Paul-Randolph Jewellers specializes in custom made jewellery, jewellery design, estate jewellery, timepieces, appraisals, and repairs of all jewellery and watches.

Donated by: Paul-Randolph Jewellers

Retail Value: \$100

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$50

### Item 36 – The House of Angelis Fashion Emporium

Use your **\$250 gift certificate from The House of Angelis Fashion Emporium**, Brock Street, to create an outfit that makes you feel confident, beautiful and like you. From undergarments and fashion basics to elegant accessories, they've got your look covered.

Donated by: The House of Angelis Fashion Emporium

Retail value: \$250

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$125

### Item 37 – Birding and B& B Getaway

Enjoy a "Birding, and Bed and Breakfast" adventure in Prince Edward County! Your winning bid gets you **three hours of guided birdwatching** for 1-4 people. Your guide will be Amy Bodman, a birding enthusiast, filmmaker, writer and board member of the Prince Edward County Field Naturalists. Amy will provide snacks and transportation from Picton or Wellington. Wrap up your birding adventure with a relaxing **one night stay for two at Thyme Again Gardens B & B**, 403 Smokes Point Road, Carrying Place where you will enjoy a beautifully appointed guest room in the circa-1890's home with a breakfast featuring County foods.

Donated by: Amy Bodman, Thyme Again Gardens B&B

Retail value: \$325

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$150

### Item 38 – Organ Lessons

The winning bidder will enjoy **three hours of organ lessons** with Rev Kris Michaelson at St Paul's Anglican Church, 137 Queen Street. Lesson can be 1/2 hr, ¾ hour or 1 hour long. Enjoy playing the Casavant Frères organ with guidance from Kris!

Donated by: Kris Michaelson

Retail Value: \$150

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$90

### Item 39 – Where there's a Will....

Experts recommend that you read and review your Will yearly, and update it each time a major life event occurs (such as the birth of a grandchild). For the winning bidder, local lawyer Gordon Gwynne-Timothy will prepare **basic Wills and Personal Powers of Attorney for a couple**. Gordon can guide you through the decisions you need to make and get the right paperwork in place.

Donated by: Gordon Gwynne-Timothy

Retail Value: \$ 650

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$200

### Item 40 – Relaxing Get-away in Bloomfield & West Prince Edward County

Enjoy your **overnight stay for two in historic Saylor House**, in picturesque Bloomfield, 274 Main Street, with breakfast included in the cafe between 8:00 and 11:00. Stay in the Lilac Room, with its own bath across the hall. Redeemable through Feb 23, 2018, however, if you book on a Friday or Saturday in July, August or September, you are asked to purchase an extra night's stay, for \$125, to complete a two -night, Friday/Saturday occupancy). Enjoy a tutored **wine tasting of 4 premium wines for four people**, in the private Barrel Cellar of **Rosehall Run Vineyards**, 1243 Greer Rd, west of Wellington. And relax with a **half hour massage for one person** with Arlene Wilkinson, Registered Massage Therapist at **Nightingales Therapeutic Spa and Rehabilitation**, Bloomfield, 305 Main Street. The winning bidder to call ahead to coordinate visits.

Donated by: Saylor House, Rosehall Run Vineyards, Arlene Wilkinson

Retail Value: \$275

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$150

**Item 41 – The Director’s Gluten Free**

Enjoy **6 batches of Holly's would-not-know-it's Gluten Free baked goods** from her own recipes. Baked in uncertified but Gluten Free home, using half quinoa flour for nutrition and half Bulk Barn Gluten Free flour mix\*. Choose from the following Gluten-Free recipes: Decadent brownies; almond/chocolate chip blondies; Healthy Cranberry apple walnut cake; no nuts carrot cake with cream cheese frosting; Chocolate chip cookies; Decadent dark chocolate layer cake with chocolate ganache frosting. Baking by prior arrangement, no more than two of these items for one occasion. Preferable to allow 3 days notice outside of holiday periods

\*Gluten free flour from Bulk Barn is sold from covered bulk bins; however this flour cannot be sworn to be free of airborne, glutinous particulate from the rest of the store.

Donated by: Holly Gwynne-Timothy

Retail Value: \$120

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$80

**Item 42 – Send in the Clowns**

For your winning bid you will receive two Eucalyptus Hand creams and wipes and 10 sachets of tea assortment plus a patio screen decoration.

Donated by: Send in the Clowns

Retail Value: \$ 35

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

**Item 43 – Verde**

Enjoy your **\$40 gift certificate from Verde**, 123 Princess Street where you will find alternatives for a happy planet in an environmental general store that has a little bit of everything!

Donated by: Verde

Retail Value: \$ 40

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

**Item 44 – Oh, the Drama!!!**

Delight in a **1.5 hour dramatic performance** by Heather Bonham and Peter Aston **of 84, Charing Cross Road** for a private gathering or a fundraising event. Helene Hanff's beloved classic novel about her postwar, 20 year correspondence with a British bookseller has been adapted by Peter Aston, and needs no theatre or special set. *84, Charing Cross Road* has been described as an "unmitigated delight"..."a real life love story"..."a timeless period piece". Heather and Peter have appeared together for over 40 years on many Kingston stages. Both are the recipients of numerous individual acting awards.

Donated by: Heather Bonham, Peter Aston

Retail Value: \$300

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$150

**Item 45 – Aurora Dokken Gallery**

Own the galaxy in blown glass with 24K gold and other precious metals creating the impression of dynamic movement within the glass. The winning bidder will receive this stunning **glass blown pendant on an Italian multi-strand necklace** from Aurora Dokken Gallery. Aurora has studied in Italy, Hungary and the United States and has blown glass for over 30 years, creating unique pieces of wearable art.

Donated by: Aurora Dokken

Retail Value: \$225

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$125

**Item 46 – Health Hut 10 class pass and Yoga Socks**

For your winning bid you will receive a **10-class pass to the Health Hut in Enterprise** and a **pair of hand knit yoga socks**.

This wellness yurt is nestled in the rural village of Enterprise, about 40 km northwest of Kingston, and offers specialized massage treatments, personal training and a variety of fitness & yoga classes.

Donated by: Health Hut and Jill Frick

Retail Value: \$120

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$60

**Item 47 – Allegra Oil Blends- Allegra Starter Kit**

Find the **essential oil** you need to improve health and mood in this package. This kit promotes physical, mental and emotional health for all. Blends are used to improve energy, heighten focus, and preventing vocal fatigue. This package consists of **Tutti Fruity Odor Spray, Allegra Blend (Enriches energy and mood), and Sing Your Heart Out! (Opens airways and soothes throat)**. All rollerballs are made with a mix of fractionated coconut Oil, pure essential oils and love. Sing your heart out!

Donated by: Ariel Zaichick

Retail Value: \$30

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

**Item 48 – The Frontenacs**

Enjoy your wonderful four seats at the Kingston K-Rock, using **4 tickets to the Frontenacs Game on Sunday February 18** at 2pm (section 102-C, row 15, seats 7, 8, 9, 10).

Donated by: Secker Ross & Perry LLP

Retail Value: \$80

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40