



# Live Auction



## 1 *Chocolatissimo*

Flourless chocolate mousse cake for chocolate lovers.

**DONOR:** Bread Garden Bakery

## 2 *Chocolate Obsession*

Whole raspberries folded into rich chocolate mousse resting between layers of devil's food cake, finished with dark chocolate ganache and classic chocolate piping.

**DONOR:** Katrina Rozelle Pastries and Desserts

## 3 *Masse's Cake*

Delicious cake from the chocolate specialty bakery in North Berkeley.

**DONOR:** Masse's Pastries

## 4 *Spectacular Cake*

Incredible custom cake from Montclair Baking.

**DONOR:** Montclair Baking

## 5 *Pixar Tour for Eight*

Enjoy a rare opportunity to tour Pixar Studios in Emeryville, famous for its computer animated feature films and film shorts and winner of several Academy Awards. The two-hour tour will be led by Bill Reeves, College Prep parent, computer animation pioneer, and member of the Pixar group since its beginning. This private, behind the scenes tour of Pixar is for eight people on Saturday, May 10, 2008, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person of high school

age or older (who counts as one of the eight). After your tour, head over to lunch with your gift certificate from Cocina Poblana in Emeryville.

**DONOR:** Bill Reeves

## 6 *Oakland A's*

What's more fun than sitting in the sunny Oakland Coliseum, watching the home team play? Enjoy Oakland A's games throughout the season with these tickets for two seats located along the first-base side at field level. Game dates are as follows: A's vs. Boston Red Sox, Saturday, May 24; A's vs. NY Yankees, Tuesday, June 10; A's vs. SF Giants, Saturday, June 28; A's vs. LA Angels of Anaheim, Friday (includes fireworks show!); and A's vs. Seattle Mariners, Friday, September 19 (includes fireworks show!)

**DONOR:** Klein Family

## 7 *Dr. Wilson Dinner for Eight*

An evening of stimulating conversation and delicious food is in store for eight guests at the Kensington hills home of College Prep parents Eileen and John Kramer. The setting is beautiful: a refurbished mid-century home on the edge of Tilden Park, with stunning bay views (weather permitting!). Dr. Stephen Wilson, College Prep history and linguistics teacher, will be the featured guest. Dr. Wilson will talk about language and linguistics, and, with just a little persuasion, any number of other topics. Winning bidder can choose from two dates: Friday, April 4, 2008 or Saturday, April 26, 2008.

**DONOR:** Dr. Stephen Wilson and John & Eileen Kramer



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## 8 Wine Country Weekend for Six

Enjoy a three-night weekend in the Valley of the Moon, at your own exquisite country cottage nestled in the vineyards of Sonoma Valley. You'll have two bedrooms, bath, full kitchen, and access to a beautiful pool, hot tub, and lush gardens. The cottage sleeps up to six, and is perfect for a family (including children), or two couples. Biking, hiking, spas, golf, tennis, fine wine, and food are all at your doorstep. You'll also have a VIP winery tour arranged for you, and will be provided with a private picnic for your group and a few guests at the cottage owner's vineyard estate up the road, complete with a private lake, lawn, beach, boathouse, and miles of walking through the vineyards. The owners, College Prep alumni parents Peter and Kathy Drake, will be happy to advise you on all the splendors and luxuries of the Valley of the Moon! Dates to be mutually arranged. Expires December 2008.

**DONOR:** Peter & Kathy Drake

## 9 Week on the Oaxacan Coast

Spend a week in a beautiful casita at the eco-tourism resort of Huatulco, Mexico. This lovely two-story house has one bedroom with two double beds and bath, and an upstairs bedroom with king bed and bath. The house is fully equipped with kitchen and laundry, and sleeps up to six. Sunset magazine writes, "So much beauty fills the nine aquamarine bays of Huatulco, on Mexico's Oaxacan coast, the first sighting of one of its 36 pristine beaches might send you to your knees." Explore coral reefs, hike leafy jungles, or see wildlife and nature preserves by boat. Visit a sea turtle sanctuary nearby, or head inland to the small city of La Crucecita, and enjoy shopping and dining around

the plaza. The Huatulco Resort has been awarded Green Globe 21 certification for high environmental standards. Available anytime after Easter and before Christmas 2008, subject to availability.

**DONOR:** Mary Bromwell and Wayne Brazil & Rebecca Byrnes

## 10 Trustee's Wine Barrel

There's a selection for every palate and cuisine in this barrel of fine wines donated by the College Prep Board of Trustees, carefully chosen by each trustee. In addition to their expertise at guiding our school, many of our board members have expertise in wine collecting. This barrel reflects the Board's discerning tastes, and this mini collection is one you'll be proud to share with friends and family.

- 1997 Oakville Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa
- 2005 Caymus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa
- 2005 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa and Sonoma
- 2003 Thomas Fogarty Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa
- 2003 Jessup Cellars Merlot – Napa
- Nicolas Feuillantte Champagne – France
- 2005 Molnar Family Pinot Noir – Carneros Napa
- 2005 Obsidian Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon – Lake Country
- 2004 Chateau de Mattes-Sabran – Le Viala – Corbieres, France
- 2005 Quincy Vin Nobel – White Quincy Wine – France
- 2006 La Demarrante – Vin de pays de la Valle du Paradis, France

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- Petillant de Savoie – Champagne – Chinon, France
- Ermitage du Bic St. Loup – Red Wine – France
- 2004 Guido Porro – Dolcetto D’Alba Vigna l’Pari – Italy
- 2005 Kuentz-Bas – Millesime – White Wine – Alsace-France
- 2005 Pinot Grigio – La Viarte – Italy
- 2004 Domaine Bernard Baudry – Red Wine – Chinon-France
- 2006 Le Pigeoulet en Provence – Vin de Pays, Red – Rhone-France
- 2006 Chateau Thivin – Brouilly-Red Wine – Rhone-France
- 2006 Unique Blanc Sauvignon Blanc – Loire-France
- 2005 Domaine Bru-bache – La Quinteffence – white 375 ml. – France

**DONOR:** College Prep Board of Trustees

**Minimum Opening Bid:** \$800

## *11 Dinner for Eight with Master Storyteller Joel ben Izzy*

Master Storyteller and College Prep parent Joel ben Izzy will be the featured guest at a dinner party for eight held at the home of College Prep parents Mark and Freya Read. Joel’s professional career began in 1983 after graduating from college. He performed for a year in the San Francisco area, and then set off to travel the world, gathering and telling stories. He is the author of the recent book *The Beggar King and the Secret of Happiness*, as well as the recipient of several awards for his recordings. And there’s no better setting for storytelling than the Read’s home. Built in the Cotswold cottage style, the residence is known as the Valentine House and

is located in a historic neighborhood in Berkeley. Freya and Mark promise a delicious meal to complement this enchanted evening. Date to be arranged by mutual agreement.

**DONOR:** Joel ben Izzy and Mark & Freya Read

**Minimum Opening Bid:** \$800

## *12 Aspen for the Week*

Enjoy a one-week stay at the penthouse suite of the Prospector Luxury Condominiums, in the heart of Aspen, Colorado. Offered by College Prep parents Dick and Alison Fletcher, this special unit has its own deck, hot tub, sauna, fireplace, kitchenette, and a friendly and experienced staff. This suite features outstanding views of Aspen Mountain and overlooks Logan Park. The master bedroom and rollout bed sleep four comfortably. Walk to any trail, restaurant, or activity in town from this great location. View more on the website: [www.prospectorcondos.com](http://www.prospectorcondos.com). Winning bidder may choose from two different options: any seven day period from May 18 to June 1, 2008 (includes Memorial Day weekend) or October 12-19, 2008.

**DONOR:** Dick & Alison Fletcher

**Minimum Opening Bid:** \$1,200

## *13 British Columbia for One Week*

Spend seven nights in this three-bedroom, three-bath luxury slope-side condo in gorgeous British Columbia’s Whistler Resort, courtesy of College Prep parents Carla and William Newell. The property provides guests with direct ski hill access onto the Dave Murray Downhill, future site of the 2010 Winter Olympics, and easy access to the six-person Creekside Gondola on Whistler Mountain. This

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warm and inviting condo sleeps eight and features an open floor plan with log post and beam construction, a fully equipped gourmet kitchen, beautiful picture windows with southern exposure, and a five-person private hot tub. The Whistler area is beautiful at any time of year so non-skiers will enjoy spring or summer at this woody location. Available between 4/15/08 and 2/6/09 (excluding 12/14/08-1/6/09). Dates to be arranged with owner. See photos at [www.alpinewhistler.com](http://www.alpinewhistler.com), Taluswood Ridge #21.

**DONOR:** Carla & William Newell

**Minimum Opening Bid:** \$2,000

### *14 Three-Week Vacation in Athens*

For three weeks, you and your family will have unlimited use of this modern four-bedroom, three-bath home with all of the conveniences. Visit the monuments of the Acropolis, or take a side trip to one of Greece's famous islands. The home is close to public transportation. Windowed walls suffuse the rooms of this elegant home with Mediterranean light and provide beautiful panoramic views of the Attica basin. Located in one of the city's nicest suburbs, you'll enjoy delightful neighborhood cafes, restaurants, and boutiques. Available July 5 through September 15, 2008.

**DONOR:** Leda Contis-Papassotiriou & Duff Reiter

**Minimum Opening Bid:** \$2,000

### *15 Baldwin Fund*

The Robert Baldwin, Jr. Fund for the Faculty is a separate fund within the College Prep endowment that provides annual supplemental income to all Prep Faculty. Meeting the challenge of hiring and

maintaining excellent teachers, and providing them with sufficient compensation and benefits is a high priority for College Prep. This is a special time for each and every one of you this evening to help us not only meet but exceed our goal of raising \$75,000 alone in this very special program and fund. Your gift will be a lasting contribution towards maintaining the quality of teaching that is essential to the College Prep educational experience. Your pledge will graciously contribute to the Baldwin Fund for the teachers. Thank you.

- \$10,000 pledge
- \$5,000 pledge
- \$2,500 pledge
- \$1,000 pledge
- \$500 pledge
- \$250 pledge
- \$100 pledge

### *16 College Prep Cooks' Brunch for Eight*

Enjoy a delightful brunch prepared by College Prep cooks at the beautiful hillside home of Prep parents Pat Anglin and Jim Howe. Led by the all-star team of Linh Tran, Stephanie Lai, Mary O'Neill, and Lexy Green, you'll feast on crème brulee French toast and seasonal fare from the Farmer's Market. Mr. Cushman will be there, too, to lend his special hospitality to the event. This is the perfect way to start your day on May 31, 2008.

**DONOR:** Linh Tran, Stephanie Lai, Mary O'Neill, Lexy Green, Richard Cushman, and Pat Anglin & Jim Howe



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### *17 Flight around the Bay*

See the Bay Area from a different perspective when College Prep parent Chris Longstaffe takes you on a one-hour small-plane flight around the bay. The Bay Area is rich with natural and man-made beauty, and there's no better way to appreciate the sights than from the air. You'll fly over Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, and even College Prep! The flight originates and ends at the Livermore Airport. Once you're back on solid ground, enjoy a cave and winery tour at Wentle Vineyards, as well as a gift certificate for \$100 for lunch, wine, or golf.

**DONOR:** Chris Longstaffe, Wentle Vineyards, and Ruth Silpa

### *18 Extended Weekend Desert Delight*

Four nights at a beautifully renovated condominium at the Indian Wells Country Club in the Palm Springs area. There are two bedrooms, new kitchen and baths, hot tub on the patio, and a pool just yards away. The condo sleeps four, and has stunning views of the San Jacinto Mountains. The area offers activities for every interest, whether it's swimming, hiking, bike riding, or just relaxing. Be sure to visit the Palm Springs farmer's market, and enjoy a famous date shake. If you like to play golf, the owners can facilitate play at any number of courses in the area. Your extended weekend includes a dinner at the highly-rated restaurant Le St. Germain in Indian Wells. Dates arranged by mutual agreement.

**DONOR:** Ellen & Phil Lester and Pam Feeney

### *19 It's only Rock 'n Roll, but I Like it...*

You can't always get what you want but the winner of this candy-apple red guitar, signed by Rolling Stones legends Mick, Keith, Ron, and Charlie, will know satisfaction. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to own a piece of rock n' roll history. Certificate of Authenticity is included.

**DONOR:** Pat Anglin & Jim Howe

### *20 Sea Ranch Respite for Eight*

Spend a week enjoying the view at a beautiful, luxurious Sea Ranch home. This architecturally designed masterpiece includes a state-of-the-art kitchen, master bedroom with marble and slate fireplace, pool table room and comfy built-in sofas, and much more. Relax on the deck and watch the ocean, stroll through the garden, or soak your cares away in the hot tub. If you can't quite let go of your electronic attachments, there is satellite TV service, DVD/CD and VHS equipment, and a second phone line for dial-up computer access. With three bedrooms and a pull-out sofa, the home can sleep a maximum of eight people. No children four and under, no pets, and no unsupervised teenagers. Dates to be negotiated with owner, certain holidays may be excluded. Expires 12- 31-08.

**DONOR:** Sandra Ruliffson

### *21 Laser Vision Correction*

College Prep parent Dr. George Simon, MD has donated a bilateral, custom Lasik procedure for myopia, astigmatism, or farsightedness. Dr. Simon is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is Chief Surgeon and Medical Director at the LasikPlus® Vision Center. He has more than



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20 years of refractive surgery experience and has performed more than 67,000 LASIK procedures using multiple laser technologies. Interested bidders must be appropriate candidates for the procedure.

**DONOR:** George Simon, MD

### 22 *Go Giants!*

Enjoy a pair of tickets for six San Francisco Giants games at the fun, new AT&T stadium in the South of Market district. Enjoy games throughout the season from seats located in the Club Section overlooking third base. Game dates are as follows: Giants vs. St. Louis, Saturday, April 12; Giants vs. Philadelphia, Sunday, May 11; Giants vs. Oakland, Saturday, June 14; Giants vs. LA Dodgers, Sunday, July 6; Giants vs. San Diego, Saturday, August 24; and Giants vs. Pittsburgh, Sunday, September 7.

**DONOR:** Charles & Debbie Barnes

### 23 *Oxbow Experience for Eight*

College Prep alumni parent and Board of Trustees member Bart Rhoades will personally conduct an intimate tour of Napa's newly-opened Oxbow Public Market with behind-the-scenes information on the Market and how it works. There will be two separate wine tastings at the Market as part of the event, one at the Oxbow Wine Merchant with well-known Master Sommelier Peter Granoff, and one at Folio Enoteca & Winery, which has the smallest fully-bonded winery in the US. (80 sq. ft.). Following the tour, you'll enjoy dinner in a private dining room, also located within the Oxbow Wine Merchant space. The tour and wine-tasting will start at 4:00 pm with dinner to follow. This is a special opportunity for eight lucky people to experience revitalized downtown Napa, enjoy an incredi-

ble wine tasting, and savor a delicious meal. And there's no better host than Bart Rhoades, Chief Operating Officer of the Oxbow Public Market, wine expert, and stalwart supporter of The College Preparatory School. Dates arranged by mutual agreement. Expires 10/31/08.

**DONOR:** Bart Rhoades

### 24 *Environmental Epicurean for Eight*

Join College Prep AP Environmental Science instructor Adrianna Smyth and her students for a unique presentation of the projects they have done this year focusing on ways to make our school more environmentally sustainable. The presentation will be hosted by Prep parents Barbara Peterson and Tom Beach in their Kensington home, which was featured in the 2005 Build It Green Home Tour. This "very green" remodeled home has many energy-wise features and eco-friendly materials. A house tour will include the solar electric system that meets 100% of the household's electric needs, reducing the PG&E electric bill to zero. Guests will enjoy wine and small plates from *Fish Forever*, Paul Johnson's guide to cooking sustainable seafood. Limit eight people. Available Dates: 4/25, 4/27, 5/17, 5/18, or 5/24.

*"Green materials are not always immediately associated with beauty. I wanted to bridge that gap."*

—Kathryn Rogers, architect.

*"Green building today is not about spending more money, but is all about intelligent design and informed choices."*

—Tom Beach, homeowner

**DONOR:** Barbara Peterson & Tom Beach and Adrianna Smyth