



PHILHARMONIA  
BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

NICHOLAS MCGEGAN

30th

ANNIVERSARY GALA &  
BAROQUE FIREWORKS CONCERT  
*with Susan Graham*

THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 11, 2016



*Ross Armstrong  
Philharmonia Board President  
Official 2016 Gala Sponsor*

“ I have been attending concerts conducted by Nic since 1987. From the very beginning, whenever Nic was conducting I knew I was experiencing a very special musical event. It was obvious that there was such an intense desire on Nic's part to communicate his ideas and wishes to the musicians on stage and to share his thoughts about the music with those of us in the audience.

Now whether I'm attending a performance of a piece such as "Messiah" that I know well, or I'm listening to a work that I've never heard before, I know I'll be learning something new about the music every time I hear Nic conduct it. Thank you, Nic, for bringing me so many wonderful memories during these past seasons. I look forward to hearing you lead the musicians for many years to come.”

— *Ross Armstrong*

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# Welcome from the Gala Chair



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Gala Committee, I want to welcome you to Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra's Nicholas McGegan 30th Anniversary Gala. I am deeply grateful for your participation this evening as we recognize the leadership and artistic brilliance of Philharmonia's Music Director who has led America's premier period instrument orchestra for three decades. I hope you will enjoy the festivities tonight, including the special concert showcasing one of Nic's frequent collaborators, world-renowned mezzo-soprano Susan Graham.

The Gala is our most important benefit event of the year, raising essential funds for the Orchestra's artistic and education programs. Elsewhere in this catalog you can view the long list of Bay Area schools whose students participate in the Orchestra's education programs, from concerts tailored for middle and upper school students, to in-school chamber music instruction, to master classes taught by the world's leading period instrument players.

I wish you happy bidding and a spectacular evening. Thank you for joining us in honoring Nic. I look forward to seeing you at our concerts.

Yours truly,

**Paul Sugarman**

Gala Chair



Philharmonia oboist,  
Gonzalo Ruiz with kids at  
the fall Family Concert.

**Philharmonia's Education Committee is proud to support  
the organization's many education and outreach programs.**

# Order of the Evening

## The Rotunda, City Hall

5:00 - 6:30 pm

### **Silent Auction & Cocktail Reception\***

## North Light Court

6:30 - 7:30 pm

### **Seated Dinner & Live Auction**

*Dinner wines graciously provided by WineWise*

### **Master of Ceremonies & Auctioneer**

**Rik Malone**, Music Director and On-Air Host, Classical  
KDFC

## Herbst Theatre

8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Baroque Fireworks Concert with Susan Graham

## The Rotunda, City Hall

Immediately following the concert - midnight

### **Afterparty & Dessert Reception**

### **Classic Malts Scotch Tasting with Steve & Jason**

### **Super Silent Auction Continues until 11:00 pm**

### **Check-Out**

***Continuous beginning at 10:00 pm***

*Check-out will be located just inside the Polk Street entrance to City Hall.*

*\*If you elect to leave after the concert and not attend the Afterparty back at City Hall, the items you successfully bid on may be picked up on Tuesday, February 16 at Philharmonia's office (414 Mason Street, Suite 606, San Francisco) or by appointment. Philharmonia will only mail gift certificates and lightweight items. Contact the office at (415) 252-1288 to schedule a pick-up time.*

# Recognizing Nicholas McGegan Waverley Fund Music Director

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Celebrating his 30th season at the Philharmonia podium, Nicholas McGegan – long hailed as “one of the finest baroque conductors of his generation” (*London Independent*) and “an expert in 18th-century style” (*The New Yorker*) – is increasingly recognized for his probing and revelatory explorations of music of all periods.

Nicholas McGegan has established the San Francisco-based Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Philharmonia Chorale as one of the world’s leading period-performance ensembles. Throughout his career, McGegan has defined an approach to period style that sets the current standard: serious and intelligent, but never dogmatic.

McGegan’s ability to engage players and audiences alike has made him a pioneer in broadening the reach of historically informed practice beyond the world of period ensembles to conventional symphonic forces. His guest conducting appearances with major orchestras – including the New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong Philharmonic and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toronto and Sydney Symphonies – often feature Baroque repertoire alongside Classical, Romantic, 20th-century and even brand-new works. His discography of more than 100 releases includes the world premier of Handel’s *Susanna*, which garnered a Gramophone Award and a GRAMMY® nomination.

Mr. McGegan is committed to the next generation of musicians, frequently conducting and coaching students in residencies and engagements at Yale University, the Julliard School, Harvard University, the Colburn School, Aspen Music Festival and School, and the Music Academy of the West.

Born in England, Nicholas McGegan was educated at Cambridge and Oxford and taught at the Royal College of Music, London. He was made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours for 2010 “for services to music overseas.” His awards also include the Halle Handel Prize; an honorary professorship at Georg-August University, Göttingen; the Order of Merit of the State of Lower Saxony (Germany); an honorary doctorate from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music; and an official Nicholas McGegan Day, declared by the Mayor of San Francisco in recognition of his distinguished work with Philharmonia.

# About Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra

Since 1981, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra has been dedicated to historically-informed performance of Baroque, Classical and early-Romantic music on original instruments. Under the musical direction of Nicholas McGegan for 30 years, Philharmonia is regarded as America's leading period instrument ensemble. Using authentic instruments and stylistic conventions of the Baroque to early-Romantic periods, the Orchestra engages audiences through performance, tours, education, recordings, and new works of the highest standard.

Philharmonia's musicians are among the finest in the country and serve on the faculties of the Julliard School, Harvard University, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. The Orchestra performs its annual subscription season in the San Francisco Bay Area and maintains its own professional chorus, the Philharmonia Chorale, directed by Bruce Lamott. Philharmonia welcomes notable guest artists including fortepianist Emanuel Ax, mezzo-soprano Susan Graham, cellist Steven Isserlis, countertenor David Daniels, and guest conductors such as Jordi Savall, Richard Egarr and Masaaki Suzuki.

Philharmonia's regular tours include appearances at Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival, Tanglewood, Walt Disney Concert Hall, and Carnegie Hall. The Orchestra will embark on a major North American tour in May 2016, reprising its performance of Scarlatti's *La gloria di primavera* at Carnegie Hall, and performing with mezzo-soprano Anne-Sofie von Otter and countertenor Andreas Scholl.

The Orchestra has enjoyed numerous collaborations, including a longstanding relationship with the Mark Morris Dance Group: (Handel's *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato*, Jean-Philippe Rameau's *Platée*, and Handel's *Acis and Galatea*) and a recent partnership with the San Francisco Opera's Adler Fellows in Rossini's opera *La cambiale di matrimonio*. Among the most recorded orchestras in the world, Philharmonia boasts a discography of nearly 40 recordings and has released eight highly acclaimed recordings on its own label, Philharmonia Baroque Productions. Its recording of three Haydn symphonies was nominated for a GRAMMY® Award in 2011. Philharmonia was named Ensemble of the Year by Musical America in 2004.

In 2014, Philharmonia launched a brand new alternative concert series - SESSIONS - aimed at reaching new audiences with little or no exposure to classical music. SESSIONS has been a highly successful venture with each of its four concerts completely selling out.

KDFC is the radio home of Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and broadcasts unreleased Philharmonia concert recordings the second Sunday of each month from 8-9pm.

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra was founded by harpsichordist and early music pioneer Laurette Goldberg.





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# Auction Rules

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## General Rules

- For your convenience, register your credit card at check-in to expedite check-out.
- All bidders must have a bid number. Bid numbers may be found on the back of your Gala program book.

## Silent Auction

- A bid sheet is displayed with each item. To enter your bid, write your name, bid number and the amount of your bid on the sheet.
- Full restrictions are listed on each bid sheet.
- Each new bid must be written on the next available line on the bid sheet. Amounts must be in increments as indicated on the bid sheet; bids of multiple increments are acceptable. Once a bid is entered, it may not be removed. A written bid constitutes a binding commitment by the bidder to pay.
- The highest valid bid at closing time constitutes the winning bid. The Silent Auction will close at approximately 6:30 p.m. Bidding on Super Silent items will end at approximately 11:00 p.m.

## Live Auction

- The Live Auction will begin during dinner. To enter a bid, your bid number must be raised facing the auctioneer.
- A bid will be registered only when formally recognized and called by the auctioneer. An acknowledged bid constitutes a binding commitment by the bidder to pay the amount bid.

## Payment & Receipt of Items

- All items purchased on the night of the Auction must be paid for that evening. Payments may be made by MasterCard, Visa, American Express, cash, or check at the check-out table. The check-out table will be open during the Afterparty, from 9:30-11:30 p.m.
- All checks should be made payable to Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra.
- Successful bidders must take possession of their purchases the night of the Auction, unless otherwise stipulated.

## Restrictions

- Unless specifically noted, dates for services, private luncheons or dinners, etc., are to be arranged at mutual convenience between donor and purchaser. Time periods designated for certificates, services or events are not subject to change. Unless otherwise specified, all services and events must be used within twelve months from the date of the auction.
- All certificates exclude taxes, gratuity and alcoholic beverages, unless otherwise indicated. Advance reservations for dinner, hotel stays, and other events are required and are subject to availability.
- Each item is auctioned as-is without warranty. Values assigned to some items being auctioned are estimates only, and are not warranted by Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra for tax purposes or for general value.
- All sales are final; no refunds or exchanges.

# Live Auction Items

## 1. Up Close and Personal with Nic McGegan – Stateside and in Scotland!

Donors: Nicholas McGegan & David v.R. Bowles; Oliveto Restaurant in Rockridge

Step into the two (2) bedroom Scotland home of PBO's esteemed Music Director Nicholas McGegan for a glorious one (1) week stay in the heart of Glasgow. The flat is in the fashionable West End Downhill area of the city. It is close to the Hunterian Museum with lots of great restaurants close by. The Underground is nearby and Loch Lomond is only 90 minutes away by car. There is a train every 15 minutes to Edinburgh for day trips. The winner of this item will also receive a personalized list of suggestions from Nic of his favorite things to do and see, as well as an autographed bottle of Scotch. Before you leave, join Nic for dinner for four (4) at Oliveto, one of the Bay Area's culinary gems. Nic will tell you all about Scotland and what it's like to have been PBO's Music Director for 30 years.

***Includes:*** One-week stay (Monday to Monday) for up to four (4) people. Available dates for the Glasgow flat include June 1 to June 7, 2016; September 4-17, 2016; November 7-11, 2016; December 24, 2016-January 8, 2017; February 6-12, 2017. No pets or children. Dates for both the dinner and the Scotland stay must be mutually agreeable. Dinner for (4) at Oliveto is not valid for New Year's Eve or special events.

## 2. At Home in Provence

Donors: Peter Pastreich & Jamie Whittington

A week stay for up to four (4) people at le Mas du Vieux Charron, the 17th century Provençal stone farmhouse of retired Philharmonia Baroque Executive Director Peter Pastreich and Jamie Whittington. The house formerly belonged to the violinist and conductor Alexander (Sasha) Schneider, who often gave concerts in the house's salle de musique; the Guarneri Quartet, Peter Serkin, Pablo Casals, Isaac Stern, and John Adams have all been guests there. The Mas is in le Paradou, a quiet village 15 minutes from Arles and Les Baux-de-Provence. It has two bedrooms, 2 baths, a garden, a swimming pool and an orchard, and is fully furnished with antique Provençal furniture, a great kitchen, and mountain bikes.

# Live Auction Items

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***Includes:*** One-week stay (Monday to Monday) for up to four (4) people at le Mas du Vieux Charron and a walking tour with Mila Goldberg in les Baux-de-Provence. Can be scheduled, by mutual agreement, between February 23 and May 23, 2016; between November 14, 2016 and March 6, 2017; or between December 4, 2017 and May 14, 2018. Dates must be mutually agreeable.

### 3. **PBO-To-Go: A Private Recital with Cellist Phoebe Carrai**

Donor: Phoebe Carrai

Truly priceless, this solo performance in your home by one of PBO's renowned cellists, Phoebe Carrai, will be an unforgettable evening of music. Co-director of the International Baroque Institute as well as director of the Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra at Harvard University and faculty member of the Julliard School, Phoebe will share insights into historically-informed performance practice and take you and your guests to incredible musical heights.

***Restrictions:*** Scheduled by mutual arrangement during Philharmonia's 2016-17 season. The recital can be held in the Bay Area, Boston or New York.

### 4. **Corsica...That Lovely Island**

Donors: Dominique Lahaussois & David Low

Up to six (6) can stow away on the breathtaking island of Corsica for up to two (2) weeks in a private home with three bedrooms and three bathrooms. The house boasts a lovely villa garden and views of the Mediterranean and is just a short walk to the beach, only four kilometers from the town of Ile Rousse and very close to Calvi. Corsica is known for its exquisite beaches and great food.

***Restrictions:*** Mutually agreed upon dates required. For best weather, go between April 1 and October 15.

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## 5. **The Ultimate Hungarian Feast & Private Concert with Members of the Philharmonia Chorale**

Donors: Courtney Beck; WineWise; Members of the Philharmonia Chorale

A Hungarian feast for twenty (20) with a truly authentic multi-course dinner prepared by PBO Executive Director Courtney Beck and delivered straight to your home. Enjoy appetizers, an Austro-Hungarian wine tasting, multi-course dinner with wines paired by Hiram Simon of WineWise, and dessert. The feast begins right after a beautiful pre-dinner private concert featuring a quintet of Philharmonia Chorale members. Jó étvágyat!

**Restrictions:** *Mutually agreeable date required. Dates not available May - August 2016. Meal best enjoyed during cold weather!*

## *Fund - a - Need*

To benefit Philharmonia's Artistic & Education Programs

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra is dedicated to bringing music into concert halls, classrooms and communities throughout the Bay Area and beyond through its innovative education and outreach programs, from free student concerts and in-school programs for youth, to training for the next generation of professional musicians, to reaching new audiences through alternative concerts. This year, PBO will reach tens of thousands of students and adults across the Bay Area and in cities throughout America. Please help support the programs that make Philharmonia a vital part of the Bay Area cultural landscape. All donations to Philharmonia's artistic, education, and outreach programs are fully tax-deductible. Donors to Fund-A-Need will also enjoy the benefits of membership in the Friends of Philharmonia throughout the year.

# Silent Auction Items

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***Not all restrictions are delineated in the following package descriptions. For full restrictions, please make sure to review the Item Description Sheets on the auction tables.***

## *Super Silent*

### **101. PBO at Tanglewood & the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival**

Join PBO at Tanglewood and Norfolk, Connecticut, for extraordinary reprisals of Scarlatti's *La Gloria di Primavera*, that enjoyed its modern U.S. Premier in the Bay Area and has been to Carnegie Hall and other major venues. This package includes two (2) premium seats at the Thursday, August 25, 2016 concert at Tanglewood, as well as two (2) premium seats at the Saturday, August 27, 2016 Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and an invitation to an elegant post-concert party at Husky Farms (home to board member David Low and his wife Dominique Lahaussais). Enjoy a weekend stay at the Manor House, a luxurious Victorian Tudor bed and breakfast, in Norfolk, to round out the package.

***Includes:*** French Country Room at the Norfolk Inn from August 26-28, 2016.

### **102. For the Ultimate Ballet Aficionado - San Francisco Ballet's Coppélia**

From your pair of front row seats at the War Memorial Opera House, you'll have a stunning perspective on George Balanchine's fantastic ballet, *Coppélia*, set to an infectious score by Léo Delibes, on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2pm. Seats like these are almost impossible to obtain!

### **103. Champagne, France: For the True Francophile**

Marie-Colette DuPont-Nivet, an artist from the renowned Taittinger Champagne family, will organize a week in Champagne for up to two (2) couples to explore the cultural, gastronomic and natural beauty of the region. Guests will have exclusive use of a rustic stone house (recently renovated) in the center of Orbais-l'Abbaye, a quaint village near Epernay

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with a magnificent 12th century abbey. Marie-Colette will organize an itinerary to include such activities as visits to the vineyards and Champagne 'caves', some with connections to her family; and trips to the architectural and artistic treasures of the region, including a visit to the spectacular cathedral of Rheims. Marie-Colette's family lives in the castle next to the abbey, and one evening she will organize a dinner there for you. Guests are also invited to use the swimming pool at the castle.

**Restrictions:** *Limited to two (2) couples; to be scheduled for a mutually agreeable time. You will need to rent your own car and be responsible for your own meals (with Marie-Collette's help) except the dinner in the castle.*

## 104. **Majestic England On Foot**

Enjoy a week-long journey through the vales and valleys of bonny England's Lake District! You'll relish the fresh air, peaceful waters, emerald meadows dotted with sheep and heather-clad hillsides straight from your dreams or PBS! Ramblers specializes in walking and hiking tours of some of the most spectacular and idyllic countrysides of Scotland and England. From your hotel, travel daily by minibus to different parts of this beautiful region for a daily walk with an experienced and knowledgeable local guide. And you'll work up a hunger for the gourmet meals included in your trip.

**Includes:** *Six (6) night, seven (7) day stay and all meals included. Fully-guided and supported walking/hiking tour for one (1) person. Walking tour options include: the Lake District - Inn to Inn; Lake District and Hadrian's Wall. A second trip can be purchased. Good for travel in 2016 or 2017. Must book 90 days prior to start of chosen tour. Take home a copy of the whimsical movie "The Trip" in preparation for your adventure.*

## 105. **From Austria to Italy**

Begin an exploration of historic Austria with two (2) nights at the Bristol Hotel, located right next to the Vienna State Opera, and famous for its personalized service for over 120 years. Then spend two (2) nights at the historic 5-star luxury

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Goldener Hirsch Hotel Salzburg. In operation since 1407, and situated on the world famous Getreidegasse Road in Salzburg's Old Town, the Goldener Hirsch is the gateway to the captivating city of Salzburg. Complement your Austrian sojourn with a two (2) night stay at the Excelsior Hotel Gallia. Recently renovated by renowned Milanese designer Marco Piva, the Excelsior is an architectural jewel of Belle Époque grandeur and offers stunning access to Milan's many vibrant cultural offerings. La Scala, anyone? Launch your trip with a glass or two of a premium Austrian wine.

**Restrictions:** *Includes two (2) nights in a Deluxe Room at the Hotel Bristol Vienna including buffet breakfast (excluding December 28, 2016 - January 2, 2017); two (2) nights in a Festival Wing Room at the Hotel Goldener Hirsch Salzburg including buffet breakfast (excluding July 18 - August 31, 2016 and December 28, 2016 - January 2, 2017); and a two (2) night weekend stay (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) for two (2) people inclusive of buffet breakfast at the Excelsior Hotel Gallia hotel restaurant (expires August 10, 2016). Package includes a bottle of premium Austrian wine.*

## 106. Palm Springs: An Oasis in the Desert

Pure relaxation in the warmth of the desert at this fabulous private home. Enjoy a one (1) week stay in this beautifully-appointed three (3) bedroom, two and a half bath home. The property boasts salt water swimming pools and hot tubs. Fully furnished and equipped Deepwell Ranch Condominium in a gated community in the Deep Well Area. One-car garage and street parking for guests.

**Restrictions:** *Good from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.*

## 107. On the Road in Style

Ever wonder what it would be like to hit the open road with a fully restored 1962 Canned Ham Serro Scotty trailer? Now's your chance! Just pack up the family (it sleeps three), store your stuff down below and take off. A Jeep to tow the trailer is included in this package! Cocktails and gourmet snacks are also included with two bottles of artisanal gin from Griffio

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Distillery, a cocktail making kit from Bitters + Bottles, and a gift card to Canyon Market. Happy trails!

***Includes:*** A long weekend, anytime this summer; dates are flexible. Mutually agreeable date required. Includes a \$50 gift certificate to Canyon Market. Cocktail kit includes ingredients to prepare 10 recipes and 20 drinks.

## 108. **The Ultimate Private Scotch Tasting...At Home**

Up to twelve (12) guests are invited to partake in the ultimate private scotch tasting presented by experts Steve John and Jason Snyder of Classic Malts. It doesn't get any better than this. Guests will taste the finest rare whiskeys from a minimum of eight (8) bottles, each representing a different style/expression of the whiskey produced in Scotland. A subset of those bottles will include limited bottlings and/or rare expressions from the distilleries featured. Guests will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and palette cleansers between rounds.

***Restrictions:*** Mutually agreed upon date required.

## 109. **Saison**

Recently awarded 3 stars by the Michelin Guide, this superlative restaurant is a coveted culinary experience! Award-winning chef Joshua Skenes changes his inspired menu daily based on the best ingredients available and offers a multi-course menu nightly. This is an unforgettable dining experience that will live in your memories - and tastebuds - for years!

***Includes:*** Full tasting menu for two (2) with wine pairings.

## 110. **Take Me Out to the Ballgame: Go San Francisco Giants!**

Let's root for the three-time World Series Champions with tickets for four (4) to a home game in amazing seats at the Field Club level. Memories of the game will live on at home when you add the autographed Matt Cain baseball to your Giants memorabilia collection.

***Includes:*** Four (4) tickets to a San Francisco Giants home game in Field Club Level. Mutually agreeable date. Valid only during the 2016 regular season. Autographed Matt Cain baseball.

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**111. 2015 Superbowl Champions: New England Patriots Tickets**

For the ultimate football fan, grab two tickets to a New England Patriots game at Gillette Stadium outside of Boston. These incredible seats are in Section 136, Row 16, Seats 17 and 18. You are practically on the field!

***Restrictions:** Tickets are good for main season only, not playoff games. The schedule is not announced until April, at which time the winner may select a Gillette Stadium game. Subject to availability.*

**112. SFFD Fireboat**

One (1) hour ride for ten (10) guests on a San Francisco Fire Department fireboat. Don't miss out on your chance to hop aboard the San Francisco Fireboat. Wear your windbreaker for an incredible one-hour ride with San Francisco's bravest! Leaves from Station 35 on the Embarcadero (at Harrison Street).

***Restrictions:** Limit 10 people. No children under 12 years old. Expires February 2017.*

**113. Private Tour & Talk with Renowned Harpsichord Maker John Phillips**

Don't miss your chance to meet John Phillips, one of the finest harpsichord makers in the world. John will share his knowledge about harpsichords and the musicians who buy and play these beautiful hand-crafted instruments. Sign up now for this one-of-a-kind experience at John's Berkeley studio. Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:30pm. Only 20 tickets available. \$100 per person.

**114. Private Tour of the Stunning Chinese Art Collection of the Reverend Richard Fabian**

Sign up now for this incredible tour at Father Fabian's Cow Hollow home in San Francisco. This is a rare, intimate opportunity to view what the Met has called an "outstanding collection" of 19th and 20th century Chinese paintings, painting albums and hand scrolls, as well as classical Chinese furniture. In addition to the tour, guests will enjoy the beautiful playing of harpsichordist Katherine Heater. Saturday, March 25, 2016 at 2pm. Only 12 tickets available. \$75 per person.

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## 115. **The Ultimate Food Processor & Autographed Mollie Katzen Cookbooks**

What could be better to inspire you in the kitchen than this set of autographed Mollie Katzen cookbooks? And to help make those tasty recipes a reality for the ultimate home chef, the Robot Coupe Magimix 4200 is an absolute must. Bon Appétit!

## *Wine*

### 1001. **William Gordon Winery & Lunch for Ten**

Spend a glorious afternoon for ten (10) in bucolic Cloverdale where you'll take a tour of the award-winning William Gordon Winery, followed by a private tasting, both led by winemaker Bill Pesonen. Following the tour, Mark Perry and Melanie Peña cordially invite you to their home (right next door to the winery) overlooking the Russian River for a delicious home-cooked lunch by Melanie. The winner will also take home a case of William Gordon Winery's delectable wine.

***Includes:** Tour and lunch for ten (10) guests. Mutually agreeable date. Expires February 11, 2017.*

### 1002. **Chateau Montelena Estate Cabernet & Zinfandel**

Bo Barrett is one of the most important winemakers in the world. Don't miss out on this truly special six (6) bottle vertical wine lot, plus a bonus bottle of zinfandel, from this celebrated Napa Valley winery.

Six (6) bottle vertical of Chateau Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, and 2009

One (1) bottle Chateau Montelena Estate Zinfandel

### 1003. **Grgich Hills Estate**

Wines from the winery whose vintages have been served at White House State dinners for Queen Elizabeth II and French President François Mitterand, among many others.

One (1) Jeroboam (3L) bottle of 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon

Two (2) 750ml bottles of 2012 Chardonnay

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## **1004. Best of Bordeaux**

These Bordeaux wines are sure to please any palate and make a fantastic addition to your wine collection.

One (1) 750ml bottle 1995 Château Petit Village

One (1) 750ml bottle 2003 Château Gruaud Larose

One (1) 750ml bottle 2003 Château La Gomerie

One (1) 750ml bottle 2004 Château Lascombes

## **1005. Williams Selyem**

Williams Selyem began as a simple dream of two friends and is now a cult-status winery of international acclaim. This is your chance to taste some of Sonoma County's finest wine.

Two (2) 750ml bottles 2008 Peay Vineyard Pinot Noir

Two (2) 750ml bottles 2008 Central Coast Pinot Noir

Two (2) 750ml bottles 2008 Hirsch Vineyard Pinot Noir

## **1006. Silver Oak Napa Valley**

Robert Parker has named Silver Oak one of the best producers of Cabernet Sauvignon in California time and again. A great showpiece for any dinner party.

Two (2) 750ml bottles 2004 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon

## **1007. Château Cos d'Estournel, St. Estèphe**

Called one of the "candidates for wine of the vintage" by Robert Parker, this beautifully textured, dark crimson wine is full-bodied and at its best from now until 2020.

One (1) 750ml bottle 2002 Cos d'Estournel

## **1008. Monticello Vineyard**

Wine tasting and tour for four (4) guests in this award-winning Napa Valley winery's Wine and Music room. *Expires February 11, 2017.*

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## *Dining*

### **2001. A Cheese Lover's Paradise**

West Marin is known for its incredible cheeses and this is your chance to find out how they're made, sample an amazing array of mouth-watering award-winning cheeses and wines, and even get out on the land that supports this bounty.

**California Artisan Cheese Festival.** Two (2) passes to the March 20, 2016 festival. *Tickets include early admission and access to chef demos.*

**Cowgirl Creamery.** Cheesemaking 101 class and lunch for two (2) at Cowgirl's Cantina in Pt. Reyes Station. *Classes offered Fridays at 11am. Reservations are required.*

**Marin Agricultural Land Trust.** \$50 gift certificate good for MALT's 2016 Hikes & Tours experiences and the Sonoma-Marine Cheese Trail Map. *Expires November 30, 2016.*

**Tomales Farmstead Creamery.** Two wedges each of Assa and Atika cheese.

### **2002. The Hayes Valley Experience**

A performing arts destination in San Francisco, Hayes Valley offers amazing dining and shopping options as well. Complement any Civic Center performance tickets with this shopping excursion and dinner.

**Cala.** \$100 gift certificate

**Papito.** \$50 gift certificate

**Fig & Thistle.** \$50 gift card

**Maker + Moss.** \$50 gift certificate

**Raxakoul Wine & Cheese.** \$50 gift card

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## 2003. Best of Marin Eats & Treats

Go for a hike on Mt. Tam or a scenic stroll in downtown Mill Valley. The Marin vibe will make you hungry. Compliment your dining fun with a shopping extravaganza.

**Balboa Café.** \$100 gift certificate

**EO Exchange.** \$75 gift certificate

**The Store.** \$75 gift certificate

## 2004. San Francisco's Cole Valley Neighborhood Experience

Cole Valley, one of San Francisco's hippest neighborhoods, is a great destination for fantastic food and fun. Enjoy the great eats and look your best with a new hairdo.

**Bambino's Ristorante.** \$100 gift certificate

**Zazie's.** \$100 gift certificate

**Kamekyo Sushi.** \$100 gift certificate

**InoVino Winebar.** \$100 gift certificate

**Mane Attraction Hair Salon.** \$100 gift certificate

## 2005. Best of the Old Timers

These restaurants have been the mainstays of the San Francisco dining scene for more than 100 years.

Complement your exploration of SF's traditional restaurants by delving into our local history at the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society.

**Sam's Grill.** \$100 gift certificate

**Tadich Grill.** \$100 gift certificate

**Schroeder's.** \$100 gift certificate

**San Francisco Museum and Historical Society.** Two (2) annual individual memberships or one membership for a couple.

## 2006. Piperade

Enjoy dinner for two (2) plus wine pairings at this West Coast Basque favorite from James Beard Award-nominated chef Gerald Hirigoyen that incorporates fresh local ingredients into French, Spanish and Basque dishes.

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## *Getaways*

### **3001. Classical New York**

Enjoy the best of New York City classical music. From The Metropolitan Opera to the New York Philharmonic and Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra's appearance at Carnegie Hall, complimented by a tour of the Metropolitan Museum's Early Music Collection or a behind the scenes tour of the Julliard Conservatory by PBO's own Gonzalo Ruiz, this package has it all. You'll also take a food-lovers jaunt around one of New York's iconic neighborhoods. And we'll get you there with round-trip domestic airfare for two (2)!

**Metropolitan Opera.** Two (2) box seats to Mozart's *Die Entführung aus dem Serail* on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:30pm.

**Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra.** Two (2) premium tickets to PBO's reprisal of Scarlatti's *The Glory of Spring* on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 7:30pm.

**New York Philharmonic.** Good for (2) Orchestra 2 location seats. *Does not include Young People's Concerts, Chamber Concerts and special events. Not valid for March 3-8, April 2-12, June 2-4. Expires June 4, 2016.*

**Food of New York.** Options include Greenwich Village; Chelsea Market/Meatpacking District; Central Village/Soho; and Nolita/NoHo. Excludes Chinatown.

**Guided Tour with Gonzalo Ruiz.** *Buyer to choose location on a mutually agreeable date.*

### **3002. Stinson Beach Getaway**

Eight (8) guests can relax for three (3) nights at a lovely vacation home located a short walk up a private road from Stinson Beach's three-and-a-half miles of sand. This home offers a cozy fireplace and outdoor BBQ. Stinson Beach is a romantic getaway beside the sea offering a variety of beach-related activities, including kayaking and hiking. *Not available in summer. Mutually agreeable date required.*

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## 3003. All Over Ojai!

Situated just 90 miles north of L.A, bucolic Ojai is home to one of the world's most prestigious music festivals. A weekend of incredible music featuring the work of Pulitzer Prize winning composer Caroline Shaw and soprano Julia Bullock, among others; hiking in Ojai's open spaces; and delicious local food... this Ojai getaway hits all the highpoints you could want.

**Ojai Music Festival.** Two (2) weekend passes for the June 9-12, 2016 festival.

**Ojai Valley Land Conservancy.** 1-3 hour guided private hike on one of their open space preserves. *Hike must be scheduled in advance, Monday-Friday dates preferred.*

**Azu Restaurant.** \$100 gift certificate for a farm-fresh dinner at Ojai's original California tapas restaurant and bar.

## 3004. At Home in Sonoma

A two (2) night weekend stay (Fri-Sun or Sat-Mon) at a private home in the hills east of Sonoma. Five minutes from Sonoma Plaza and close to wineries and restaurants, this quiet and secluded two (2) bedroom, two (2) bath house is set in the wooded hills east of Sonoma, surrounded by lovely gardens. Sleeps two (2) couples comfortably. *Mutually agreed upon date required. Expires December 31, 2016.*

**Includes:** \$100 gift certificate at Depot Restaurant.

## 3005. Tahoe-Donner

Four (4) night stay in a two bedroom, one bathroom fully furnished Tahoe-Donner mountain cabin for up to four (4) guests just a few minutes from historic downtown Truckee, Donner Lake, Lake Tahoe, and Squaw Valley. Includes two (2) unaccompanied guest passes for all Tahoe-Donner recreational facilities, member discounts at the golf course, equestrian center, and Donner Lake Marina during the summer, or downhill and cross country facilities in winter. *Winning bidder is responsible for a \$125 cleaning fee. Expires June 30, 2017. Not available July or August.*

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## **3006. Carmel By the Sea**

Up to six (6) people will enjoy this roomy, mid-century modern home in Carmel Highlands. Hot tub with ocean view and private beach just a short 15 minute walk away. Explore the quaint streets of nearby Carmel or drive the coast to Big Sur, wine tasting, and the golf courses of Monterey. *Valid for the weekends of August 12-14 or August 26-28, 2016. Can be extended to three days if desired.*

## **3007. San Francisco “Staycation”**

Pamper yourself with this special luxurious San Francisco pairing.

**St. Regis San Francisco.** One night stay in deluxe accommodations. *Expires February 17, 2017.*

**The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus.** Lunch or afternoon tea service for two (2).

## **3008. Nicholas McGegan at the 2016 Aspen Music Festival**

Join PBO’s Music Director Nicholas McGegan for one of his 2016 special performances at one of the top classical music festivals in the United States. Your visit will include a special backstage meet-and-greet with Maestro McGegan following the performance.

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## *Entertainment*

### **4001. Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra Package**

Two (2) full premium seat subscriptions to Philharmonia's exciting 2016-17 season in San Francisco; an invitation for four (4) to one of PBO's exclusive donor benefit events, plus 10 CDs including a complete set of CDs released on the organization's own recording label, Philharmonia Baroque Productions.

### **4002. Mark Morris' L'Allegro at Cal Performances with Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Dinner at Chez Panisse**

Take in Mark Morris's epic, sublime masterpiece, *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato* when it returns to Cal Performances on Friday, March 11, 2016, realized by a cast of 24 dancers and the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Chorale. This wonderful opportunity includes two (2) premium seats, admission for two (2) to the VIP reception at intermission and reserved parking. *Must be redeemed by February 26, 2016.*

**Chez Panisse.** Dinner for four (4).

### **4003. Bay Area Theater Fun**

All the world's your stage...

**ACT.** Two (2) premiere orchestra tickets and passes to ACT's VIP lounge.

**Berkeley Repertory Theatre.** Four (4) premium tickets to a 2015-16 or 2016-17 performance and a voucher for wine/treats to be used prior to the concert or during intermission. *Expires July 1, 2017. Not eligible for opening night, Saturday evenings, or special presentations. Subject to availability.*

**Cal Shakes.** Two (2) tickets to a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening or Saturday matinee performance. *Valid during the 2016 season.*

**Aurora Theater.** Two (2) tickets to any production excluding opening nights and co-productions and a backstage tour for four (4). *Reservations required and seats are subject to availability. Expires February 17, 2017.*

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## 4004. Let's Dance!

**San Francisco Ballet.** Two (2) tickets to a performance during the 2016 repertory season. *Expires April 15, 2016.*

**Smuin Ballet.** Two (2) tickets to any program in the 2015-2016 season. *Expires June 1, 2016.*

**ODC.** Four (4) tickets to Dance Downtown, ODC's season at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. *Tickets valid for March 17- 27, 2016.*

**Alonzo King LINES Ballet.** Two (2) tickets for winner's choice of performances on April 27, 28 and 29, 2016 at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

## 4005. Lunch & Tour At Google with Google Creative Lead Michael Krantz

Have you ever wondered who thinks up those April Fool's jokes on Google? Now's your chance to meet him. For the past decade Michael has worked with other Google marketing and product folks on everything from product copy to FAQs to banner ads to video scripts, with many 'etc's. Meet Michael at the main Google Mountain View campus, where there are many varieties of food to enjoy and some of the coolest employee amenities. Michael looks forward to giving you the insider's view of Google. *Mutually agreed upon dates required. Tour and lunch for four (4).*

## 4006. The Insider's View of the Oakland Zoo with Dr. Joel Parrott

Spend the morning behind the scenes at the world-renowned Oakland Zoo on an expedition led by Dr. Joel Parrott, the Zoo's President/CEO and visionary. Among other things, witness the Zoo's pioneering program in humane and safe elephant care, learn about the giraffes and feed them from your hand, and meet the tigers up close. A truly educational and enlightening experience unavailable to most. *Up to twelve (12) guests.*

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## **4007. Behind-the-Scenes at KQED with Rachael Myrow**

Get the insider's view when you take a tour of KQED and enjoy lunch with Silicon Valley correspondent Rachael Myrow (former host of the California Report). She'll share the journalist's perspective on all that's happening. Tour and lunch for two (2). *Mutually agreeable date required.*

## **4008. Behind-the-Scenes at KDFC with On-Air Personality Rik Malone**

Take a tour for two (2) at KDFC, the radio home of Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra with music director and on-air host Rik Malone and get the inside scoop over lunch together. You'll meet all the personalities that bring the Bay Area's classical music station to life.

## **4009. Dinner & Grace Cathedral Concert**

The Christmas Concert at Grace Cathedral is a beloved San Francisco tradition. Don't miss your chance to hear the ebullient music inside the iconic cathedral from your four (4) front orchestra tickets featuring the Choir of Men and Boys. *Expires December 25, 2016.*

**Acquerello Restaurant.** \$250 gift certificate.

## **4010. Voices of Music & Dinner**

Hear one of the most popular Early Music ensembles in the United States, Voices of Music, as they perform in Belvedere, Berkeley, Palo Alto, and San Francisco. Subscription for four (4) for the 2016-17 season at any of their venues.

**The Dorian Restaurant.** \$75 gift certificate.

## **4011. Music Festivals from North to South**

California is home to many incredible summer music festivals and here are two of the best.

**Carmel Bach Festival.** Two (2) tickets to any main concert at the Sunset Center in 2016. *Excludes Best of the Fest and Opening Night. Section 3 seating.*

**Valley of the Moon Festival.** Two (2) season subscriptions for 2016 season (July 17-31).

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## 4012. **Berkeley Symphony**

Enjoy two (2) subscriptions to the 2016-17 season of this local favorite, renowned for its fresh interpretations of classical pieces alongside presentations of major new works. *Expires May 2017.*

## 4013. **Left Coast Chamber Ensemble & Dinner**

Hear new works paired with traditional masterpieces from the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble next season as they play at venues around the Bay Area.

**Left Coast Chamber Ensemble.** Two (2) season subscriptions for the 2016-17 season.

**Ideale Restaurant.** \$100 gift certificate.

## 4014. **Dinner, San Francisco JCC Arts and Ideas & PBO's "SESSIONS" Concert**

**SFJCC Arts & Ideas.** Four (4) tickets to the JCCSF's Arts & Ideas programs during the 2016-17 series. *Expires June 30, 2017.*

**Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra at SFJCC.** Two (2) tickets to Philharmonia's innovative SESSIONS concert on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the SFJCC featuring excerpts from Handel's *Joshua* with Music Director Nicholas McGegan and countertenor Daniel Taylor.

**The Palm House.** \$100 gift certificate.

## 4015. **East Bay Culture & Dinner**

**Oakland Symphony.** Two (2) tickets in Orchestra Rear NN-VV or Balcony Rear P-T to any classic series concert in the 2015-16 season. Includes admission to the VIP post concert reception afterwards. *All concerts are on Friday evenings. Expires May 2016.*

**Diablo Ballet.** Two (2) tickets to the May 7, 2016, 8pm performance featuring *Carnival of the Animals* and *Hamlet and Ophelia*.

**Oakland Museum of California.** Good for a one-year family membership.

**Doña Tomás Restaurant.** \$50 gift certificate.

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## 4016. Oakland Treats & Treasures

Have some fun in the “Brooklyn of the West” and pair it with lunch at a terrific Oakland establishment!

**Hopscotch.** Lunch for two (2).

**Oakland Museum White Elephant Sale.** Two (2) VIP passes to the exclusive private guest shopping event Feb. 3-27, before the public sale days on March 5 and 6.

**Oakland Symphony.** Two (2) tickets in Orchestra Rear NN-VV or Balcony Rear P-T to any classic series concert in the 2015-16 season. *All concerts are on Friday evenings. Expires May 2016.*

**Karen Swenson Hair and Makeup.** Good for a blow-dry or updo and make-up at this lovely Oakland salon.

## 4017. Grace Cathedral Grand Tour & Dinner

This 90-minute tour of Grace Cathedral is a must-see for tourists and locals alike. It includes the interior of the Chapel of Grace, the collection of vestments, the Gallery with sweeping views of the nave, and a walk up the 94 stairs to the top of the South Tower for a spectacular view of the San Francisco skyline. Includes a 15-minute carillon recital and then climb the stairs to the bell tower to listen as the bells are being played. *Tour is for six (6) people 12 and over. Expires February 11, 2017. Mutually agreed-upon date required.*

**Le Centrale Restaurant.** \$100 gift certificate

## 4018. Dinner & San Francisco Performances

**San Francisco Performances.** Two (2) tickets to one (1) performance during the 2016-17 season. *Subject to availability. Valid during the 2016-17 season. Expires May 30, 2017.*

**Pläj Restaurant.** \$100 gift certificate

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## 4019. Opera Parallèle & Dinner

**Opera Parallèle.** Two (2) premium tickets to Opera Parallèle's spring production of Peter Maxwell Davies' *The Lighthouse* at San Francisco's Z Space. Performances on April 29 (8pm), April 30 (8pm), and May 1 (2pm).

**Delfina Restaurant.** \$100 gift certificate valid at Delfina, Locanda and Pizzeria Delfina.

## 4020. Book Arts, Hors D'Oeuvres & Wine for 20 at San Francisco Center for the Book

**The San Francisco Center for the Book** was the first of its kind on the West Coast dedicated to the teaching and creation of book arts. Gather together twenty (20) friends to eat, drink and mingle among the beautiful printing presses and exhibits. While you're wandering through this incredible space in SF's Potrero Hill, you'll learn how to use a printing press or bind a book. And you'll take home your very own keepsake.

**Includes:** Tour, art-making, hors d'oeuvres for 15-20 provided by Carrie Dove Catering and wine for twenty (20) guests, plus art keepsake. Mutually agreed upon date required.

## 4021. You Won't Need to Sing for Your Dinner

**Chanticleer.** Two (2) pairs of tickets to a Chanticleer concert in Spring 2016. Performances of *Mission Road* (May 6, 7, 8, 20 or 22) or *Washing on the Water* (June 3, 4, 5, 8 or 11). Expires June 11, 2016.

**Ragazzi Continuo.** Four (4) tickets to their next series.

**Waterbar.** \$100 Gift certificate. Expires August 25, 2016.

## 4022. New Esterhazy Quartet & Dinner

Returning for their tenth season, the New Esterhazy Quartet continues to delight audiences with their performances of classical masterworks and intriguing compositions by lesser-known composers. This pair of 2016-17 season tickets, with performance options in Berkeley, San Francisco and Palo Alto, promises a stimulating and satisfying musical experience.

**Ozumo.** \$100 gift certificate.

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## **4023. Opera Singers in Training - from a Masterclass to a Finale Performance - and Dinner**

Hear tomorrow's opera stars today! You'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the training of the Merola Opera Program's young opera singers at a private, members-only masterclass followed by an intimate reception. Then enjoy the culmination of the Merolins' summer training from two (2) premier orchestra seats at the Merola Grand Finale on August 20, 2016 at 7:30pm.

**Firefly.** \$100 gift certificate.

## **4024. Family Fun at California Academy of Sciences**

Your whole family can explore an aquarium, planetarium, natural history museum, rainforest, 40,000 live animals, and more—all under one living roof. Good for a Family membership. *Redeem by December 31, 2016.*

## *Object & Others*

## **5001. Gary Bukovnik Painting Commission, Studio Tour & Coffee Table Book**

Commission your own Gary Bukovnik watercolor original for your home. Known for the intensity and depth of his work, and creator of San Francisco Symphony's annual poster for more than 30 years, Bukovnik specializes in watercolors, monotypes and lithographs. The winner will also take home the beautifully illustrated *Gary Bukovnik: Watercolors* coffee table book and enjoy a private tour of his San Francisco studio. *Valid for a 30" x 40" commissioned work.*

## **5002. Inspiring Art**

Take home this exuberant and colorful print featuring the San Francisco skyline created by artist William Scott affiliated with the nonprofit visual arts center, Creative Growth in Oakland. Then take a trip up to Napa for a guided tour of the Northern California contemporary art found at the galleries and sculpture park of the Di Rosa Art Museum. *Tour is for up to (4) guests over two (2) hours and expires February 12, 2017.*

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## **5003. Introduction to Floral Design Class at Filoli**

Perfect your floral arranging skills through an introductory two-day class taught at Filoli. You'll learn the mechanics of floral design, as well as how to choose the best materials for longevity, health and seasonality. Filoli, located in Woodside, is recognized as one of the finest remaining country estates of the 20th century. The exquisite property includes an incredible residence furnished with 17th and 18th century antiques and 16 acres of English Renaissance gardens. *The two-day course dates include: Saturdays, March 5 and 12; Fridays, March 18 and 25 or Fridays, July 15 and 22. Classes are offered from 9:30am-3:30pm on the days listed. Expires at the end of the 2016 season.*

## **5004. Baubles for the Best Dressed Lady**

Specially created for the Philharmonia Gala by North Berkeley jeweler M. Lowe and Company, this green Prehnite necklace is exquisite and can be worn as a double strand choker or a single strand necklace. If you are interested in earrings to match or other pieces for your collection, this auction item also includes two (2) \$125 gift certificates. *Certificates expire January 6, 2017.*

## **5005. Toasty Cookbooks**

Experience the Magimix by Robot-Coupe Vision Toaster - the only toaster with a viewing window that lets you watch the toasting process in action. Interested in something other than toast for breakfast (or dinner)? Pick up some cookbooks from Omnivore Books...just don't put them in the toaster!

**Magimix by Robot-Coupe Vision Toaster in Chrome.**

**Omnivore Books.** \$100 gift certificate.

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**5006. Pie-A-Month by “Charlotte’s Bakery”**

Baked from scratch, delicious homemade pie! Each month, a freshly-baked pie will be delivered to your door.

**5007. Cake-A-Month by “Charlotte’s Bakery”**

Baked from scratch, delicious homemade cake! Each month, a freshly-baked cake will be delivered to your door.

**5008. Learn Italian at the Istituto Italiano Scuola & Dinner in North Beach**

Now is your chance to learn Italian with one group course equivalent to 20 hours of instruction. *Limited to first-time ISS student. Expires February 2017.*

**Park Tavern Restaurant.** \$150 gift certificate.

# Participating Schools in Philharmonia's Education Programs

**The following Bay Area schools have participated in Philharmonia's education and outreach programs including its In-School programs, Student Concerts, Mobile Mentors ensemble training program, and Master classes. Philharmonia reaches more than 4,000 deserving youth annually.**

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German American International School  
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Golden Gate Christian School  
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Henry M. Gunn High School  
Hickman Charter School  
Hillbrook School  
Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School  
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Jordan Middle School  
Julia Morgan School for Girls  
The King's Academy  
KIPP Bayview Academy  
KIPP King Collegiate  
KIPP SF Bay Academy  
Lick-Wilmerding High School  
Longfellow Middle School  
Lowell High School  
LPS College Park School  
Martin Luther King Middle School  
Menlo School  
Mill Valley Middle School  
Milpitas High School  
Oakland Technical High School  
Ocean Grove Charter School  
Ochoa Middle School  
Ohlone Elementary School  
Palo Alto Elementary School  
Palo Alto High School  
Presidio Middle School  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
Sunnyside Elementary School  
San Francisco Waldorf School  
Sparkle Academy  
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Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Chorale's mission is to present audiences throughout the world with historically-informed performances of music from the Baroque, Classical, and Early Romantic periods, as well as new music, using period instruments and vocal techniques that capture the style, spirit, and distinctive sound of that time. We share our music through live performances and recordings, and actively reach new audiences through our educational offerings and training programs for the next generation of musicians.





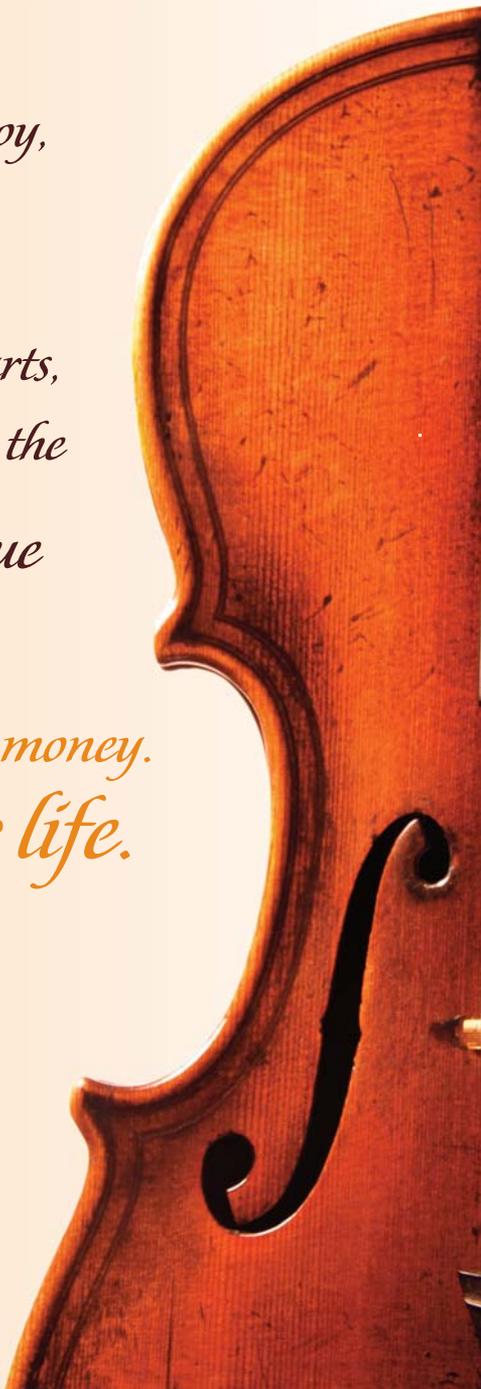
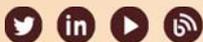
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