

Spring
into
Song



North Shore Choral Society
Benefit and Silent Auction

April 9, 2005
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Unitarian Church of Evanston
1330 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL

Featuring the energetic
and humorous music of
The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band
and the brilliant keyboard of pianist
Sharon Rich Peterson

**Music Director Dr. Donald Chen and the NSCS Board
proudly present
the North Shore Choral Society's
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Featuring**

The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, a popular Chicago area ensemble, is known for its high-energy and humorous performance of traditional and jazzy Jewish music. Founded by Lori Lippitz in 1983, the band is a favorite with audiences of all backgrounds and has performed across the U.S. and Europe, appeared at Carnegie Hall, and many times on PBS television programs. Enjoy the band tonight as it plays for listening as well as dancing.

Sharon Rich Peterson

Sharon Rich Peterson has served as accompanist for the North Shore Choral Society since 1979, when she was a student at Northwestern University – except for seven years when she lived in Scandinavia with her family. While there, she developed a specialty in Scandinavian piano repertoire. A graduate of North Park University as well as Northwestern, Sharon is the accompanist for the Chicago Symphony Chorus and several voice studios. She is organist at North Park Covenant Church and North Park Theological Seminary, and is active as a vocal coach and recitalist as well. Sharon's program tonight includes songs about spring and all are invited to sing along.

Patricia Deer's Energy Breaks

Free chair massages are offered by Patricia Deer, founder of Energy Breaks and an instructor at the Chicago School of Massage. Patricia, undoubtedly the most popular massage artist in the area, is a true healer so put yourself in her hands.

Enjoy! Thank you for coming!

WHAT'S A "SILENT" AUCTION?

The products and services offered are displayed, each with its own "bid sheet," for all the potential buyers to look at.

The bid sheet has

- 1) the item number and a brief description of the item offered for sale,
- 2) the item's retail value,
- 3) the starting bid below which the item won't be sold,
- 4) the minimum increment for raising the bid price,
- 5) space for each succeeding bidder to enter bidder number, and a bid higher than the previous bidder.

During the bidding period, the bidders return time to time to each bid sheet where they've entered a bid to see if they are still the highest bidder. If not, they can raise the bid again, all in perfect silence.

When the bidding period is closed, the last (highest) bidder on the bid sheet is declared the winner and can claim the item after paying the cashier.

SPECIAL TOUCHES FOR THE NSCS AUCTION:

Each ticket holder is assigned a **bidder number** which the bidder **MUST** use. He or she can choose to remain anonymous during the bidding by entering only the bidder number with the amount bid.

Auction Assistants will be present to answer questions and help the bidders.

Cashiers have been assigned a range of bidder numbers. Your cashier will have a complete tally of your successful bids so that you can pay for all items at one time.

**Also, be sure to buy raffle tickets to
win two weeks in Paris!
Available until 8:45**

#	Description	Starting Bid
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A Artwork/Home Decor/Framed Items

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| A 02 | Animal Glass Sculpture _____
This sculpture is by Chicago glass artist Lance Friedman of the Habitat Gallery. The pig-like figure stands 5" high by 8" long. The color is terra cotta and the weight is substantial. | 100.00 |
| A 03 | Framed Bird Photograph _____
This photo of a pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks was taken and framed by Inge Kistler. | 8.00 |
| A 06 | Evanston High School Framed Color Print _____
Evanston artist, Ron Crawford, well known for his Evanston scenes, has created a beautiful view of ETHS. | 5.00 |
| A 09 | Wall Sconces _____
French influence has determined the design of this lovely pair of wall sconces. | 15.00 |
| A 10 | Decorative Wreath _____
This 24" pinecone wreath comes with hanger attached. It can be decorated with bows and other items for seasonal interest or used as is. | 10.00 |
| A 12 | Two Framed Tulip Photographs _____
Artistic photographs in black and white are elegantly framed in 13" X 11" black frames with white matting. | 15.00 |
| A 14 | Dali Art Print Signed in Plate _____
A 5X7 print "Immortals of Art" Toulouse-Lautrec by Salvador Dali. This print is authenticated as an original etching, signed in the plate by Salvador Dali. | 40.00 |
| A 15 | Signed Savador Dali Art Print _____
This 5" X 7" art print, "Immortals of Art" Michelangelo, is by Salvador Dali. Included is a certification that this print is from the original etching, signed in the plate by Salvador Dali. | 40.00 |
| A 16 | Wedgwood State Seal Ashtrays _____
A boxed set includes two blue and white Wedgwood ashtrays from the Wedgwood State Seal Series. The first features a bust of Benjamin Franklin, and the second the State Seal of Pennsylvania, one of the original thirteen states!
A true collector's item, made in England! | 15.00 |
| A 17 | Wedgwood Christmas Plate - 1972 _____
This beautiful 8" diameter blue and white Wedgwood Christmas Plate from 1972, was made in England. A raised relief of St. Paul's Cathedral is displayed! A collector's item! | 20.00 |

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A 18	Wedgwood Christmas Plate - 1969 _____ This beautiful blue and white 8" Wedgwood Christmas Plate from 1969, was made in England. Pictured in the center is a relief of Windsor Castle. A definite collector's item!	20.00
A 19	Wedgwood Christmas Plate - 1974 _____ Stunning blue and white 8" Wedgwood Christmas Plate from 1974, was made in England! Pictured in the center is a relief of the Houses of Parliament! A collector's item for sure!	20.00
A 20	Small Wedgwood Decorative Plate _____ This quality Wedgwood plate can adorn the right spot in your home.	10.00
A 22	Mesa Verde Indian Vase _____ Large handmade black and white Mesa Verde Indian pottery vase is autographed by the artist, R. Reid, and dated, 1992. Stunning!	15.00
A 25	Antique Cut Glass Vase _____ This beautiful antique cut glass vase is perfect for flowers or lovely on its own.	30.00
A 27	Zapotec Rain God Painting on Linen _____ Stunning painting on linen of the Zapotec rain god is by Andy Seuffert, famed Guatemalan artist! Beautifully framed!	90.00
A 28	Egyptian Tapestry #1 _____ This gorgeous Egyptian Tapestry (34" x 49") is contemporary folk art depicting rural themes and everyday activities! It was handmade in the Weesie Wasaf tradition and was acquired in Egypt.	25.00
A 29	Egyptian Tapestry #2 _____ This huge contemporary folk art Egyptian tapestry (44" x 78") depicts rural themes and everyday activities! It was handmade in the Weesie Wasaf tradition and acquired in Cairo. This type of tapestry is Often used rather than displayed.	45.00
A 34	Navajo Indian Woman Painting _____ Add this 2' X 3' painting to your home decor. Its a must see.	50.00
A 39-53	Spring Floral Centerpieces _____ Several of the delightful spring flower arrangements used to decorate the Benefit are yours for the highest bid!	4.00
A 54	Blue Eiffel Tower Poster _____ Lovely blue poster of the Eiffel Tower!	3.00
A 55	Eiffel Tower Travel Poster _____ Travel poster of the Eiffel Tower and France!	3.00

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A 56	Flower Poster _____ Poster of multi-colored petal flowers.	3.00
A 57	Monet Lily Poster _____ A beautiful poster of Monet lilies from his French garden!	3.00
A 58	Sun Flower Poster _____ A lovely, bright poster of sun flowers!	3.00
A 59	Night-Time Cafe Poster _____ A poster of night-time cafe life in France!	3.00
A 60	Spring Floral Scene Poster _____ A colorful poster of spring flowers!	3.00
A 61	African Hand-Carved Ceremonial Mask _____ This mask would be great addition to any collection. Another mask is for sale as item A62.	50.00
A 62	African Hand-Carved Ceremonial Mask _____ This mask would be a great addition to any collection. Another mask is for sale as item A61.	50.00

B Books/Computer ware

B 01	"Sister Carrie" by T. Dreiser _____ This is Modern Library's 1997 edition of Drieser's famous novel.	5.00
B 02	"Enchanted Memories 1838-1925" _____ "Enchanted Memories 1838-1925 The Life of a Sunday's Child" by Susanne Schmaltz has been revised and translated from the German by NSCS member, Inge Kistler.	10.00
B 03	Three Time Life Cook Books _____ "The Cooking of Provincial France," "The Cooking of Italy," and "The Cooking of Vienna's Empire," will help you cook your way across Europe!	15.00
B 04	"We Americans" _____ Published by National Geographic, this coffee table book is filled with great photographs and information about America.	5.00
B 05	"America 24/7" _____ This is a great coffeetable book with plenty of colorful pictures.	10.00
B 06	"Cookie Cookbook" _____ 1001 cookie recipes are recorded and explained in this ultimate A-Z collection of cookieland!	4.00
B 07	"The Century" by Peter Jennings _____ This companion book to the NBC News and History Channel's documentary on the 1900s uses narrative, archival material, and pictures to take you through the last century.	30.00

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B 08	"Eyewitness - 150 Years of Photojournalism" _____ All the great photos of the last 150 years are included in this book.	12.00
B 09	"Sports Illustrated Greatest Teams" _____ Great action shots and inside scoop are provided on some of sport's greatest teams--but the Cubs are not included!	15.00
B 10	"Remembering Jackie - A Life in Pictures" _____ The story of Jackie Kennedy's life is told by pictures!	12.00
B 11	"Nestle Toll House Best-Loved Cookies Cookbook" _____ Get this book with easy-to-follow recipes offering a wide variety for cookie and chocolate lovers.	3.00
B 12	Joan Sutherland's Autographed Autobiography _____ Enjoy the story of Joan Sutherland's life told through her eyes in this autographed hard-bound volume!	25.00
B 13	English Dictionary on CD _____ The American Heritage Dictionary of The English Language is contained on a CD.	8.00
B 14	"Italy Today" Cookbook _____ This is lots more than a cookbook! 220 recipes from various regions of Italy are enhanced with fascinating narrative and beautiful photographs. It's a tour of Italy at your fingertips.	15.00
B 15	"Art History" by Marilyn Stokstad _____ This stunning book gives magnificent and encyclopedic coverage of art history from prehistoric Europe to the rise of modernism - 1152 pages and many color plates.	40.00
B 17	North American Garden Reference Book _____ Fantastic, complete, one-volume reference book for North American gardens is fully illustrated. It was published in 1994.	12.00
B 18	Tuscany: The Beautiful Cookbook _____ Authentic recipes from the province of Tuscany are lavishly illustrated with mouth-watering photos. It was published in 1996.	25.00
B 19	"Illinois: Images of the Landscape" _____ Lavishly illustrated book has 133 Illinois landscapes photographed by Willard Clay. It also includes poem excerpts by Carl Sandburg!	12.00
B 20	Group of Five Books _____ This group of books provides good reading for lovers of poetry, fiction, and potential writers. "Before We Reach The Sky" includes poems by NSCS member, Margie Skelly, and is signed by her.	15.00

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B 27	"Success With House Plants" - 2 Volumes _____ Get to know your house plants and their needs with this beautifully photographed guide.	10.00
B 28	John Grisham Novels _____ A Grisham extravaganza--read your way through these six hardcover books by the popular novelist.	5.00

C Children's Items

C 01	Stuffed Toy Elephant _____ THINK-OF-IT brand "Really Big Sock Elephant" can be used as a toy or decorative cushion. Kids will love it!	5.00
C 02	Fashion Doll _____ Timeless Collections Model TC72-040 "Elizabeth" stands 18" high. This blond beauty is elegantly dressed and carries a parasol.	5.00
C 03	Rag Doll _____ This very cute rag doll Would make a wonderful children's gift.	15.00
C 04	Chinese Doll _____ This gorgeous Chinese doll in a red kimono and holding a bird cage would make a great children's gift!	30.00
C 05	Hand Puppet in Infant Dress and Blanket _____ This amusing little hand puppet is cleverly crafted from pantihose and thread into the shape of a smiling, sleeping infant, wearing a lace-trimmed nightie and wrapped in a yellow-and-lace receiving blanket. Someone's granddaughter, perhaps 4 to 11 years old, would love it.	10.00

D Gift Items

D 01	Jigsaw Puzzle _____ A brand new 500 piece jigsaw puzzle (you know all the pieces are there) is titled "The Choir" by Gerald Hoffnung. Pick yourself out in this scene.	5.00
D 02	Leather Day Organizer with Calculator _____ Compact black leather day organizer comes with calculator!	5.00
D 03	Multi-Colored Glass Paperweight _____ Beautiful blue/aqua/pink/clear modern-style glass paperweight has been designed by a local artist.	15.00

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D 04	Dickens' Molasses House _____ This handpainted porcelain molasses house is from the Dickens' Village Series, a part of the Heritage Village Collection! A true collector's item!	15.00
D 05	Carol Singer at Piano _____ Lovely carol singer sitting at the piano makes a unique gift item!	15.00
D 06	Japanese Cloisonné Set of Five Dishes _____ Beautiful Japanese Hinode Cloisonné set of five hors d'oeuvres/dessert dishes comes with nickel silver forks. Colors are red, purple, and blue with black enamel backing.	50.00
D 07	Holiday Angel by Christopher Radko _____ Lovely holiday angel by Christopher Radko is dressed in aqua, yellow, purple, and orange; this is an authentic piece!	35.00
D 08	Cat Lovers Basket _____ Amusing and useful basket of cat-related items for home use and gifts. Includes a cat cookie jar, mugs with cats on them, books about cats, cat vitamin tablets, cat jewelry, a knit Cat Mom shirt, catnip, plus other goodies, and enhanced by good wishes from the resident cats.	20.00
D 09	How to Host a Murder Game _____ It's so much fun playing this game, it's almost criminal!	4.00
D 11	Black Leather Computer Case _____ Handy and stylish computer case can be converted to a backpack. The computer compartment is fully padded and it has a comfort-carry shoulder strap. Check it out!	45.00
D 12	Acrylic Bookends _____ These hand-tooled, 8" high, clear acrylic bookends are made from old army tank periscopes. Their design is called "one half house."	30.00
D 13	Cardboard Replica of the Titanic _____ This incredible assembled cardboard model (20" x 8") of the Titanic in gray, green, yellow, and black colors was assembled by the Joe Fargo family! It also includes some mice who escaped!	20.00
D 14	Cast Resin Thermometer _____ This cast resin indoor-outdoor thermometer is decorated with a hand-painted design.	8.00
D 15	Chicago Skyline Etched on Glass Disk _____ This stunning etched glass replica of the Chicago skyline on a 3 1/2" disk is from the Crystal Cave glass decorators in Wilmette! This piece must be seen!	35.00

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D 16	Fluted Liquor Decanter _____ This beautiful liquor decanter comes with four fluted sections and a glass stopper. This Swedish glassware is in mint condition.	75.00
D 17	Inlaid Chess Board with Felt Backing _____ This beautiful handmade 16" wooden chess board from Germany can enhance your game!	15.00
D 18	Large Wall Clock _____ This quartz weights and chains wall clock has an oak finish with brass-tone pendulum. Westminster chimes strike on the hour. One C battery is all it takes to run. It comes in the original box!	50.00
D 19	Lenox Bud Vase _____ This Lenox rose blossom vase is crafted of fine china and decorated with pure 24 karat gold.	35.00
D 20	Lighted Brass Cat Doorbell _____ Cat lovers will want this "Beatrice" lighted brass doorbell from Plaza del Lago Artisan Shop and Gallery of American Crafts.	10.00
D 21	Lurvey Garden Center's Coupons and Gifts _____ Gardeners will love this one! Besides \$100 worth of coupons for assorted plant items, you also get a ceramic lantern and a dragonfly tealight holder for your patio. Check out this great offer!	30.00
D 22	Wood Frame _____ Use this lovely 8" X 10" wood frame, donated by Mostly Handmade, for family pictures.	12.00
D 23	Petite Noel Christmas Tree _____ A funky petite noel Christmas tree from the Philippines! There is no other like it, with a moon on top! Wow!	35.00
D 26	Three Silverplated Picture Frames _____ Lenox designed set includes three silverplated frames. Each frame is back dropped by radiant enameling and individually accented with its own combination of faux diamonds and pearls!	20.00
D 27	Mary Kay Body Works Collection _____ A private spa collection includes a spa set (body wash, lotion, spray mist), pedicure set (energizing lotion, foot file/brush, mint bliss fizzies!), moisturizing shave cream, visibly fit body lotion, hand cream, and a candle, all in an attractive basket!	60.00

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D 28	Keepsake Album Gift Basket from the Sopranos _____ Unique keepsake album gift basket from the NSCS soprano section! This basket includes a Creative Memories album, photo tape runner, a personal trimmer, corner rounder, page protectors, scissors and pens, and a Creative Memories Class for four! Wow!	60.00
D 29	Porcelain Beer Mug _____ This old-fashioned beer mug could be great for adding pleasure to your favorite brew. Another Porcelain Beer Mug is for sale as item D30.	25.00
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E Housewares

E 01	Rabbit Corkscrew _____ Lots of people swear by this fancy corkscrew by Metrokane rather than swear at it! Instructions and 10-year warranty are included.	10.00
E 02	Lemoi Hardware Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy an \$50 gift certificate from Lemoi Ace Hardware in Evanston.	20.00
E 03	Wooden Salad Bowl and Tongs _____ Artist Jerry Swanson has made this salad bowl and matching tongs of ash, walnut, and cherry.	15.00
E 04	Wooden Serving Tray _____ Lovely two-wood serving tray with handles will add to your entertaining.	8.00
E 05	Glass Punch Cups _____ Thirteen lovely glass cups can help the next time you serve punch.	5.00
E 06	Hammacher Schlemmer Nature's Clock _____ Let light, sound, and aroma therapy gently wake you in the morning. At night decreasing light, sound, and aroma therapy will lull you to sleep.	15.00
E 07	Gold Flatware _____ Four 6-piece settings of Stanley Roberts gold flatware each include two teaspoons, two forks, a knife and tablespoon--great for holiday entertaining!	50.00

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E 08	Sandwich Plates _____ Five triangular cut glass sandwich plates have indented cup holders. They're ideal for having your friends over for a soup and sandwich lunch.	10.00
E 09	Linen Place Mats _____ Six large linen place mats include a green design on a tan background.	30.00
E 10	Hands Free Cell Phone Connection for Car _____ Hands free cellular kit by Universal fits all phones and comes in the original box.	10.00
E 11	Kitchen Knife Set _____ Seven-piece knife set with a cutting board includes a sharpening steel and is brand new.	10.00
E 12	Italian Pasta Maker _____ Silver Italian pasta maker by OMC lets you make your own pasta from now on!	12.00
E 13	Overhead Projector _____ Impress your clients at your next meeting with this slick overhead projector.	25.00
E 14	Kodak Carousel Slide Projector _____ Get those old travel slides out and enjoy the good old days with this quality projector. It holds over 100 pictures.	20.00
E 15	Super 8mm Movie Projector _____ Drag out those old family vacation films and show them to your kids and friends.	25.00
E 16	Argus Super 8 Film Editor and Viewer _____ Start your own independent film company with this equipment!	20.00
E 17	Panasonic Food Processor _____ In its original unopened package this appliance will make all your kitchen endeavors easy and more professional.	12.00
E 18	Cork Pops Wine Opener _____ Open your wine without a corkscrew with the Cork Pops opener!	7.00
E 19	Sonic Electric Toothbrush _____ Sonicare Elite 7800 professional electric toothbrush is donated by Lake County Dental Care.	40.00
E 20	Vacuum Wine Saver _____ In its original unopened packaging, this nifty wine stopper will keep good flavor in each time you open the bottle.	3.00

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E 21	Silver Plated Bowl _____ Lovely silverplated lotus centerpiece includes a flower holder and three candle holders. The bowl is five inches in diameter.	10.00
E 22	Ceramic Water Pitcher _____ Lovely light green and white ceramic water pitcher is 8" high.	7.00
E 23	Blue Tablecloth and Napkins _____ This oval blue tablecloth (60" x 84") comes with eight napkins and is permapress!	15.00

F Homemade Food

F 01-02	Homemade Truffles _____ A box of a dozen homemade truffles in a variety of chocolate and liqueur flavors can be yours for the right bid!	12.00
F 03	Ravinia Lawn Tickets and Gourmet Picnic for Two _____ Two lawn tickets for the Ravinia concert of your choice (schedules permitting), and a delicious homemade gourmet picnic (tailored around your food preferences) can be enjoyed while listening to the concert under the stars.	25.00
F 04	Hazelnut Cake _____ A delicious hazelnut cake made by Inge Kistler provides 16-20 servings. She will deliver it to you on a mutually agreed-upon date.	6.00
F 05	Charlotte Malakoff aux Fraises _____ This luscious Julia Child dessert by Eleanor Skydell has layers of almond butter cream and strawberries with lady fingers in cointreau!! It serves many and will be delivered on a mutually convenient date.	20.00
F 06	Basket of Homemade Jams _____ Lovely basket of homemade jams includes blueberry, peach, raspberry, sour cherry, and strawberry!	15.00

G Gourmet Food

G 01	Spice House Spices _____ Spice up your food preparation with four different hand-packed seasonings from the Spice House in Evanston! Each is packed in a 1/2 cup flint glass shaker jar.	8.00
G 02	Belgian Chocolatier Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy one pound of premier line chocolates from Belgian Chocolatier in Evanston!	15.00

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G 03	Gourmet Foods from Casteel Coffee _____ Enjoy the great smells and tastes of these gourmet items provided by Casteel Coffee. This \$75 value includes coffees, teas, fruit spreads, and more.	30.00
G 04	Elegance in Meats Gift Certificate _____ Choose from Elegance in Meats' vast selection of fresh meats, frozen prepared foods, and deli items!	12.00
G 05	Basket of Scottish/Irish Fare _____ This overflowing basket includes: Dundee marmalade, Scottish oatcakes and shortbread, Irish breakfast tea and McVities chocolate digestive cookies.	10.00
G 06	English Tote with Fare _____ Check out this English Marks and Spencer shopping tote filled with typical English fare.	12.00
G 07	Bottle of Dom Perignon Champagne _____ This is a fresh, ripe, and delicious bottle of bubbly with flavors of citrus and mineral, and a creamy toasty finish.	15.00
G 08	Two South American Red Wines _____ Argenta Malbec (2003) from Mendoza, Argentina and Chateau Los Boldos Merlot (2001) from Requinoa, Chile, come highly recommended by our resident oenologist, Anthony Green.	13.00
G 09	Coffee and Tea Basket from Spillin' the Beans _____ A wonderful coffee and tea basket from Spillin' the Beans consists of two pounds of coffee, various teas, a candle, coffee mug, and \$10 gift certificate, all housed in an attractive basket.	20.00
G 10	A Case of Wine from Evanston First _____ A fantastic mixture of mostly French (ok, one is German - a Mosel Reisling) wines includes eight reds, three whites, and one rose.	75.00
G 11	Gift Basket From Great Harvest _____ Speciality bakery items are stuffed into a gift basket from Great Harvest Bakery on Central Street in Evanston. It is filled with breads, biscuits, cookies, and sweet rolls that will make you want to go back for more.	10.00
G 12	Ravinia Picnic Basket #1 _____ Lovely Ravinia picnic basket from the NSCS alto section includes: wine (Penascol 2003 from Spain), salmon pate, smoked mussels, oysters, herring fillets, artichoke hearts, eggplant spread, truffles, and chocolate with a serving set for four by Caspari! Wow!	25.00

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G 13	Ravinia Picnic Basket #2 _____ Another Ravinia picnic basket from the NSCS alto section includes: wine (Beringer Johannisberg Reisling 2004), caviar, herring fillets (2 kinds), oysters, mussels, artichoke hearts, and chocolate! Cleanse your palate with napkins by Gibson!	25.00
G 14	Ravinia Picnic Basket #3 _____ Yet another Ravinia picnic basket from the NSCS alto section (can you believe these women??) includes: wine (Riverstone J. Lohr Chardonnay 2003), oysters, walnut cashews, herring fillets, artichoke hearts (2 kinds), smoked mussels, and milk chocolate, with place settings by Caspari. Enjoy a card game while you wait for the concert with two decks of cards from the Milwaukee Art Museum! Wow!	25.00
G 15	Creme Brulee Gift Set _____ Make creme brulee desserts for your next dinner party with this Dean Jacob's Creme Brulee Gift Set!!	6.00
G 16	Sunset Foods \$25 Gift Certificate _____ Fill your shopping cart at Sunset Foods, with locations in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Northbrook, and Libertyville. This certificate gets you started.	10.00

H Travel - Hotel, B&B, Air, Boat

H 02	Skokie Comfort Inn - One Night Stay _____ Enjoy a complimentary one-night stay in any room plus a buffet breakfast at the Comfort Inn North Shore in Skokie. Use for yourself or an out-of-town guest!	40.00
H 03	Evanston Best Western - One Night _____ Enjoy a one-night stay plus parking at the Evanston Best Western! Use for yourself or an out-of-town visitor.	40.00
H 04	Sybaris Gift Certificate _____ A gift certificate from Sybaris Romantic Pool Suites features a \$50 discount, free late check-out, free champagne, and a free cuddly robe!	75.00

I Services

I 01	Computer Consulting _____ Have the Webmaster of the North Shore Choral Society, Jim Miller, help you with your personal computer or website! He offers three hours of consultation.	50.00
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I04-05	Ballroom Dance Lessons _____ Having a wedding? Going to a dinner dance? Experienced dance teachers, Mars and Sanna Longden, offer two ballroom dance lessons for up to four people. Dances include foxtrot, waltz, polka, and especially swing.	50.00
I07	Evanston Historical Society Family Membership _____ A Family Membership and a copy of "At Home in Evanston: The Charles Gates Dawes House" are donated by The Evanston Historical Society.	25.00
I08	Evanston Arts Center \$100 Gift Certificate _____ A \$100 gift certificate can be used toward any of the many classes offered by the Evanston Arts Center.	45.00
I09	Art & Science for Hair \$50 Certificate _____ Both men and women can have their hair groomed with international style at Art & Science for Hair.	25.00
I10	Evanston Athletic Club Membership _____ Get in shape with a three-month membership at the Evanston Athletic Club!	75.00
I11	Good's of Evanston \$50 Gift Certificate _____ Good's of Evanston donates a \$50 gift certificate to select from their wide range of art and framing supplies.	20.00
I12	Haircuts at Jay's Barbershop _____ Two premium haircuts are offered at Jay's Barbershop, one of Evanston's finest!	10.00
I13	Oil Changes at Duxler's _____ Your car will enjoy four premium oil changes at Duxler Tire and Care Center!	20.00
I15-16	Shiatsu Massage at Inner Gate Therapeutics _____ Treat yourself to a one-hour massage with Marsha Warren at Inner Gate Therapeutics. Shiatsu massage is an Asian form of bodywork which encourages circulation, regulation, and nourishment of the organs and systems of the body. Stretching and acupuncture are emphasized.	25.00
I17-18	Vital Directions Acupuncture Treatment _____ Enjoy an acupuncture treatment from Tom Hurrell of Vital Directions. Acupuncture, a traditional oriental medicine, builds on 2200 years of experience. Vital Directions emphasizes a very gentle style that promotes relaxation and rejuvenation.	25.00

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I 21	Organic Gardening Starter Kit _____ This Organic Gardening Starter Kit by James Roghair includes: salsa seed collection, hand rake, certificate to start your redworm farm, book--Worms Eat My Garbage, and one hour of consultation on organic vegetable growing and/or vermiculture (producing your own worm castings).	50.00
I 23	Chicago Botanical Garden One-Year Membership _____ Enjoy a one-year family membership in the Chicago Botanical Garden! Membership includes a gardening apron, gardening cap, and umbrella!	25.00
I 24	Myofascial Trigger Point Therapy Session _____ Enjoy a myofascial trigger point therapy session, which focuses on relieving muscular pain and dysfunction. The therapist presses on and stretches tight muscles to ensure that they have full ability to lengthen and shorten, thus preventing the spread of pain to other body regions.	40.00
I 25	Well Adult or Child Physical Exam _____ A comprehensive physical will be provided by Family Medicine Associates of Lutheran General (including appropriate lab testing) and will be scheduled by appointment.	50.00
I 26	Special Needs Child Respite _____ I will provide 4 hours of respite care for the family of a special needs child, so they can get out. A great offer.	5.00
I 27	Elder Respite Care _____ Nancy Friday will provide 4 hours of respite care for a family responsible for the care of an elderly relative, so that they can take time out to run errands, go to the movies, etc.	5.00
I 28	Immigrant Religious Institutions Lecture _____ Learn the latest about the religious institutions of new immigrants in the US from Stephen Warner, a leading authority on the social sciences-- great for schools, civic associations, churches, and synagogues!	100.00
I 29	Learn Bread-Making _____ Learn how to bake bread in your own kitchen! Anne Heider will come to you with all the equipment and ingredients (except the oven) and show you a route to the best bread in the world!! She'll need about four hours at a mutually convenient time.	75.00
I 30	Cat-Sitting _____ Two 5-day or five 2-day sessions of cat-sitting will be provided by Kitty Care Pet Sitters.	40.00

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I 31	Therapeutic Full Body Massage _____ Receive a one-hour therapeutic full body massage by world-trained therapist and founder of Energy Breaks, Dr. Patricia Deer! While you're here at the benefit, you can enjoy a ten-minute mini-massage from Patricia!	35.00
I 32	Shiatsu Massage with Angela Carini _____ Enjoy a one-hour zen shiatsu massage with Angela Carini, an ABOTA certified practitioner! Shiatsu emphasizes stretching and acupuncture, and has a long-lasting effect. Angela has been practicing for over 15 years.	35.00
I 33	Dance Center Evanston \$50 Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy a \$50 tuition discount on a summer or fall class for one child or adult at Dance Center Evanston!!	20.00
I 34	Twelve Installed Rose Bushes from the Chalet _____ Enhance your landscaping with a twelve bush rose garden installed by the Chalet of Wilmette! Wow!!	200.00
I 35	Carillon Lessons with Wylie Crawford _____ Learn to play the original "heavy metal" instrument, the carillon--sets of musical bells in towers. Wylie offers two half-hour lessons on the practice carillon in his home in south Evanston. Also receive a personal tour of the carillon of your choice! Wow!	35.00

L Jewelry & Wearables

L 01	Men's Navajo String Tie _____ This Navajo men's black string tie has silver tips and a black and silver medallion.	10.00
L 02	Stone Necklace _____ This 17-inch necklace uses stone for adornment.	7.00
L 03	Stone and Glass Necklace _____ This 17-inch necklace is made of glass and stone.	8.00
L 04	Squash Blossom Necklace and Earrings _____ This sterling silver necklace and matching earrings are handmade by Navajo artisan, Fanny Chavez, in the traditional squash blossom design.	200.00
L 05	Two Navajo Sterling Silver Bracelets _____ These beautiful sterling silver bracelets are hand-crafted by Navajo artisan, Sara Cly.	25.00
L 06	Sterling and Turquoise Navajo Ring _____ This sterling silver ring is set with turquoise stone by Navajo artisans.	25.00

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L 07	Navajo Sterling Silver Earrings _____ These sterling silver clip-style earrings are crafted by Navajo artisans.	15.00
L 08	Beaded Necklace _____ Interesting 17-inch beaded necklace with centerpiece made of glass and stone.	8.00
L 09	Rainbow Jewel Shawl _____ This fringed rayon knit shawl in all the colors of the rainbow looks great with both formal wear and jeans! It was knitted by Elizabeth Roghair of the NSCS!	40.00
L 10	Woman's Nadya Jacket _____ Very beautiful heavy-cotton reversible padded waist-length jacket was created by popular fashion designer, Nadya. Both sides are in characteristic Nadya geometric patterns of black-grey-purple with shiny purple-pink accents, and are highlighted with Nadya's signature buttons. It fits sizes 10, 12, and 14.	80.00
L 11	Diamond Hoop Earrings _____ These diamond hoop earrings are in settings of 17 karat white gold.	50.00
L 12	Delft Pin _____ This hand-painted Delft pin comes from Holland.	15.00
L 13	Silver and Pearl Pin _____ This silver pin with three pearls comes from Japan and is beautifully designed.	20.00
L 14	Set of Gold Cufflinks _____ These beautiful cufflinks are handmade with gold wire and are suitable for a man or woman.	5.00
L 15	Men's Afghan Slipper Socks _____ These men's, medium, leather-soled, knee-high slipper socks are made in Afghanistan!	10.00
L 16	Italian Scarf _____ This lovely polyester Italian scarf features burgundy, orange, yellow, and black colors.	20.00
L 18	Woolen Scarf from Scotland _____ Beautiful 100% wool scarf is from Scotland! Its colors are green, black, grey, blue, and yellow!	15.00
L 19	Nadya Woman's Cotton Blouse/Jacket _____ Striking red-and-blue waistlength blouse and/or jacket, has been created in Bali by well-known designer, Nadya, with her characteristic style and buttons--gorgeous on a size 8-10!	20.00

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L 20	Formal Japanese Silk Kimono with Obi Sash _____ Exquisite traditional silk kimono comes from Fusayo Errico's family. It has cream and peach background colors with a gorgeous variegated gold-accented flower design and a handsome obi sash in gold, black, and tangerine. It fits any size and Fusayo is available to help in wearing it. It could also be a striking wall decoration.	50.00
L 21	NSCS Designer Tee Shirt _____ This is a rare find! A large size, NSCS never-been-worn tee shirt, celebrating our 60th year.	10.00

M Music Items

M 01	Sennheiser Stereo Earphones _____ These brand-new earphones are extremely comfortable.	10.00
M 02	Bela Voce Spring Concert Tickets _____ Two VIP tickets for a concert are provided by the chamber choir, Bela Voce. Your choice of dates: Fri-April 22, Sat-April 30, or Sun-May 1. This could be their last season!! Don't miss them!!	20.00
M 03	Eight CDs from Borders in Deerfield _____ Border's has provided an eight pack selection of music CDs.	30.00
M 05	Northbrook Symphony Season Tickets _____ This donation provides a pair of balcony series tickets for the 2005/06 concert season of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra.	100.00
M 06	Chicago a Capella Tickets _____ Two tickets are available for Chicago a Cappella's concert, "Eighteen Lips," at the Music Institute in Oak Park on April 17, 2005.	20.00
M 07-26	Piano Recital and Champagne Reception on May 15 ____ The 20 highest bidders are invited to hear a Sharon Peterson piano recital while sipping champagne, to be hosted by Ellen Pullin and Inge Kistler at 3241 Park Place in Evanston on Sunday May 15 at 3pm.	40.00
M 27	J. S. Bach 11 Great Cantatas _____ The full vocal and instrumental scores of 11 great cantatas by J.S.Bach from the Bach-Gesellschaft collection have been donated by Music Unlimited in Evanston.	15.00

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M 28	WFMT Fine Arts Circle One Year Membership _____ Receive a one-year year subscription to "Network Chicago Guide," a WFMT discount card, a six-CD collection (Renee Fleming by Request, La Boheme and The Marriage of Figaro), and two 15-second messages on WFMT for a birthday or anniversary greeting. Wow!	170.00
M 29	Voice Lesson with Carol Liner _____ Recommended by our own Kathy Trusdell, (alto section) you are entitled to one voice lesson (\$50) with Carol Liner of Wilmette.	20.00
M 30	Music Institute of Chicago Season Passes _____ Enjoy two season passes to five Music Institute of Chicago sponsored concert hall events for 2004-2005 season. See such programs as "Guys and Dolls" and "Pirates of Penzance" in the beautiful Nichols Concert Hall on Chicago Avenue just north of Lake Street in Evanston!	35.00
M 31	Donald Draganski's Chamber Music CD _____ Enjoy a CD of chamber music composed by our own Donald Draganski and performed by The Pilgrim Chamber Players.	12.00
M 32	Elizabeth Schwarzkopf LP _____ For the LP and music buffs, a recording is offered of Strauss and Mozart by Elizabeth Schwarzkopf. The jacket is signed by Schwarzkopf and is suitable for framing--a real collectors item!	20.00
M 33	Folk Music Ten CD Sampler _____ Sample today's folk music scene including Joan Baez and Tom Paxton, and local treasures Michael Smith, Bob Gibson and Fred Holstein.	50.00
M 34	Two Voice Lessons _____ Two voice lessons are offered by Vickie Hellyer in her home for a person at any musical level. She wants allergic singers to know she does have cats.	20.00
M 35	Voice Lesson with Dr. Robert Heitzinger _____ Advance your vocal talent with a one-hour voice lesson from Dr. Robert Heitzinger, a member of the Northwestern music faculty and one familiar with a wide variety of musical styles.	40.00

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M 36	Voice Lesson with Janice Pantazelos _____ Learn some vocal techniques in a one-hour voice lesson with Janice Pantazelos of the Chicago Studio of Professional Singing. Janice is one of the premier teachers in the Chicago area! Also included is a free CD of Janice singing her favorite opera arias!	40.00
M 37	Ravinia Lawn Tickets _____ The Ravinia Music Festival has provided six lawn passes for two at Ravinia for the summer 2005 season!	85.00
M 38	Voice Lesson from Doug Susu-Mago, Book & CD _____ A voice lesson (1/2 hour) is offered by Doug Susu-Mago, nationally known voice teacher with offices in Chicago and Los Angeles. He also includes a CD and the book, "Freeing the Voice from the (Left) Brain," that will transform your singing in astonishing ways!!	50.00
M 39	North Shore Choral Society Season Tickets _____ Two season passes are available for the North Shore Choral Society's 2005-2006 programs. Enjoy the 70th year of this stellar group!	50.00

R Restaurants

R 01	Dinner for Two at Oceanique _____ Enjoy at six-course dinner for two at Oceanique in Evanston, a restaurant with a French-American Modern Cuisine!!	45.00
R 02	Jilly's Café \$40 Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy the intimate dining at Jilly's where the food and service is always topnotch.	20.00
R 03	Ann Sather Restaurant \$20 Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy a \$20 gift certificate at Ann Sather's, one of Chicago's finest Swedish restaurants!	5.00
R 04	Flatlanders Restaurant \$25 Certificate _____ Enjoy the wonderful food and atmosphere at Flatlanders Restaurant with this gift certificate.	12.00
R 05	A Day in Gabriel Viti's Kitchen _____ Sharpen your culinary skills while working as one of the chef's helpers in the kitchen of Gabriel Viti's award-winning restaurant.	75.00
R 06	A Day in the Kitchen at Carlos' _____ Be chef for a day as you work as a member of the award-winning Carlos' kitchen team. Then enjoy a fabulous dinner in the restaurant.	75.00

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R 07	Dave's Italian Kitchen Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy a dinner for two at Dave's Italian Kitchen, Evanston's favorite Italian restaurant!!	15.00
R 08	Tre Kronor \$25 Gift Certificate _____ Enjoy a Swedish brunch for two with this \$25 gift certificate at Tre Kronor Restaurant on Foster!	10.00
R 09	The Noodle Cafe \$25 Certificate _____ Enjoy a \$25 gift certificate at the Noodle Cafe in Wilmette or Glenview! They specialize in fresh pasta and seafood.	12.00

S Sports

S 01	Peter Jans Golf Course 2005 Season Pass _____ Enjoy a whole season of golf at Peter Jans, Evanston's finest public course!!	300.00
S 02	Chicago Blackhawks Tickets _____ Two club level tickets will be available to a Chicago Blackhawk hockey game. The date of the game will be determined by the team.	30.00
S 03	Vernon Hills Golf for Four _____ A nine-hole gift certificate for four players plus carts is offered by the Vernon Hills Golf Course! It is valid Monday through Friday.	60.00
S 04	The LaSalle Bank Open VIP Package _____ For golf lovers, there are four VIP Hospitality tickets to the LaSalle Bank Open at the Glen Club in Glenview June 9-12,2005. The tickets include 4 days of access to the tournament, 18th Green Skybox access, and VIP/Player dining access. Besides all of that, you get \$100 in LaSalle Bank Open clothing items!	250.00
S 05	Golf Umbrella _____ Take along this large, red, white, and blue, golf umbrella with a wooden handle.	10.00
S 06	Yoga Video Tapes _____ Two video tapes of yoga movement feature Liliias Folan, America's favorite TV yoga expert.	5.00
S 07	Picnic Kit for Golf Bag _____ Bring your lunch and beverages with you on the golf course with this handy kit which fits right into your golf bag. It is brand new in the original box.	16.00

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T Theater Tickets		
T 02	Light Opera Works Tickets _____ Enjoy two tickets to Light Opera Works production of "Carnival" on one of these dates: Fri June 3 at 2pm, Sat June 4 at 8pm, Fri June 10 at 8pm, or Sun June 12 at 2pm.	40.00
T 03	Northlight Theatre Tickets _____ Enjoy two tickets to Northlight Theatre's production of "It Ain't Nothin But The Blues" between May 11 and June 19, 2005.	20.00
T 04	Next Theatre Tickets _____ Two tickets are offered to Next Theatre's production of "Accidental Death of an Anarchist" between April 21 and May 22, 2005.	20.00
T 05	Apple Tree Theatre Tickets _____ Two tickets are available for any performance of the 2005-2006 season at the Apple Tree Theatre.	30.00
T 06	Chicago Opera Theatre Tickets _____ Use two tickets to Chicago Opera Theatre's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on May 18th, 20th, 22nd, 26th, or 28th, 2005.	50.00
T 07	Victory Gardens Theatre Tickets _____ Enjoy two tickets to the Victory Gardens' mainstage production of "Symmetry" from May 27 to July 10, 2005.	40.00
T 08	NU School of Music Tickets _____ Attend concerts at Northwestern University's outstanding venues with two tickets to any of the University's School of Music performances.	20.00
T 09	Second City Tickets _____ Use two tickets to a Second City production on dates specified. Enjoy the table seating and historic ambience.	18.00
T 10	Second City e.t.c. Tickets _____ Get plenty of laughs without having to go downtown! Use two tickets to Second City e.t.c. on specific dates.	18.00
T 11	Writers' Workshop Tickets _____ See the action close up in this fine little theatre. Two tickets are available. A recent production about the First World War was sold out.	40.00
T 12	Light Opera Works Tickets _____ Get this certificate redeemable for 2 tickets to Light Opera Works' production of "The Merry Widow" on a choice of 4 dates.	50.00

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Thanks to the many members (too numerous to list here) who provided food and beverages for our enjoyment this evening.

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Spring into Song!

The program for the evening is as follows:

- 6:30 Doors open,
Silent Auction bidding and
buying Raffle tickets begins.
- 7:00-8:00 Music for Spring played by
Sharon Rich Peterson,
singing encouraged
- 8:00-8:45 Maxwell Street Klezmer Band's
first set, dancing encouraged,
final buying of Raffle tickets
- 8:45-9:15 Final Silent Auction bidding
- 9:00-9:15 Silent Auction closes,
Raffle winner drawn
- 9:20-10:00 Maxwell Street Klezmer Band's
second set, more dancing
encouraged
- 10:00-10:30 Silent Auction results posted
for payment and pickup

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and drinks will be
available throughout the evening.



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