

## **DETROIT WALDORF SCHOOL 2011 LIVE AUCTION**

### **1. Mexican Fiesta**

Treat your friends and family to an authentic Mexican fiesta dinner party for 8 persons! This exquisite meal will be prepared in your home by Detroit Waldorf School Kindergarten teacher Ms. Wendy Juarez. Your delightful meal will include your choice of enchiladas, burritos, botanas or tacos with salsa, chips, guacamole, rice beans, drinks and dessert. Includes a \$100 gift certificate for the Honey Bee Market La Colmena. *Date and time to be mutually agreed upon. Expires April 16, 2012*

***Donors: Wendy Juarez, Detroit Waldorf School Kindergarten teacher and Honey Bee Market La Colmena***

### **2. Motown Tour with Duke Fakir**

Duke Fakir, original and founding member of the Four Tops, will give a guided tour of the Motown Historical Museum for your group of up to 10 persons! Known as "Hitsville USA," the Motown Historical Museum features costumes, photos, and records the Motown era, as well as Motown's "Studio A" and Berry Gordy's upstairs apartment, decorated to appear as they did during the 1960s. Don't miss the chance to tour one of Detroit's most popular tourist destinations with a man who helped to create the Motown Sound! *Restrictions: date to be determined, April – May 2011 only.*

***Donor: Duke Fakir***

### **3. Les Culinettes Dinner Party for 6**

Once a month, a group of local ladies get together and cook up a storm. They call themselves the Culinettes, and they've scratch-made everything from pasta kerchief and boar ragu to \*TK VEGETARIAN DISH?\* and chocolate curry ice cream. They'll work with you to develop a custom menu using artisan ingredients and prepare and serve a four-course feast for six in the newly rehabbed office of O'Connor Real Estate and Development (on the same block as Slows BarBQ). The Culinette roster includes two Detroit Waldorf parents, a former student, and a local baker, business owner and writer. They can't wait to feed you! Wine included. *Restrictions: Date to be mutually determined; Saturdays only. Expires 6 months from purchase.*

***Donors: Amy Bem, Sarah Burger, Jessica Hicks, Emily Linn, Noelle Lothamer, Megan McEwan, Abigail Murray***

### **4. American Idol Finale for Two**

It's the TV show that's launched countless careers, and millions will be at home watching on TV, but you and a friend could experience the excitement of the American Idol Finale live and in person! These tickets are NOT available for retail sale, but the lucky winning bidder gets two tickets to attend *both nights* of the American Idol finals, broadcast LIVE from Los Angeles, May 24 and 25, 2011, and a gift certificate of \$800 for airfare. And with a \$200 gift certificate to Nobu Los Angeles, you can enjoy a fabulous dinner for 2 and play "spot the celebrity" at the trendy Japanese/sushi restaurant owned by Robert DeNiro. Truly a unique, once if a lifetime opportunity! *Restrictions: Winning bidder must contact name provided within 24 hours of winning to finalize details and receive tickets. Tickets may not be exchanged or sold. No children under 8 years old will be permitted. Winner must contact Team Detroit to obtain airfare gift certificate.*

***Donors: American Idol Tickets – Anonymous; Airfare - Team Detroit; Nobu Los Angeles***

### **5. Melissa Etheridge Signed Guitar**

Grammy Award and Academy Award winning rock singer-songwriter and musician Melissa Etheridge is known for her mixture of confessional lyrics, pop-based folk-rock, and raspy vocals, and has sold 27

million albums worldwide. The lucky Melissa Etheridge fan with the winning bid will be the proud owner of this elegant hand-signed acoustic guitar. The black Dean guitar with mother-of-pearl ornamentation is inscribed in silver "Speak True. . .Melissa Etheridge."

**Donor: Team Detroit**

### **6. Avalon Savory Supreme**

Question: What could be better than lunch at Avalon? Answer: Lunch at Avalon once a week for an entire year! Now you don't have to choose between the Goodfellow Turkey, Rafaella's Magic, or a Monroe Street Greek Salad. You can choose something different every week. And with weekly and seasonal changes, there are always new exciting choices! Plus, for one month, you get a sandwich named after you! This deal is supreme! *Restrictions: Lunch includes 1 sandwich, 1 soup or salad, and 1 cookie/sweet; expires one year from purchase.*

**Donor: Avalon International Breads**

### **7. Chef-Prepared Dinner for Four with Chef Michael Trombley**

Have you ever dreamed about having your very own personal Chef prepare your meal? Well, you are in luck. At the DWS auction, dreams do come true! Executive Chef Michael Trombley will prepare dinner for four in the comfort of your home. Mr. Trombley has over 25 years' experience in the culinary arena, has worked in highly acclaimed restaurants, and is a part-time instructor at the nationally renowned culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College. His talents have been featured in many local newspaper and magazine articles, as well as cooking spots on local news programs. All food included. *Restrictions: Menu to be determined in consultation with Chef. Alcohol not included. Mutually agreed upon date; holidays excluded. Expires: 4/24/2011*

**Donors: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Trombley**

### **8. Handcrafted Violin with Case and Bow**

This is a handcrafted violin, with a rich, full and vibrant tone, from the private collection of Dr. Charles Vortriede. Dr. Vortriede is a connoisseur of the violin, having played, collected and made violins for over sixty years.

**Donors: Violin donated by Dr. Charles Vortriede, bow and case donated by Eric Winter**

### **9. Saugatuck Vacation**

Come and rest at the "mouth of the river"... see the scenic blue water, towering sand dunes and world-renowned beaches. You could spend seven tranquil days nestled near the shores of Lake Michigan and the Kalamazoo River in beautiful Saugatuck, Michigan. Enjoy a fully furnished log cabin that sleeps eight with two full baths and a fully equipped kitchen. Additional amenities include shared beach/dock access, fireplace, wireless internet and cable. Cabin is located five minutes from downtown Saugatuck. And when you've had your fill of rest, you could stroll into any of the 35 art galleries in town or shop at quaint little stores. *Cabin is available September 6, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and is subject to availability. Date will be mutually agreed upon. Restrictions: Maximum occupancy is eight persons, two cars. No smoking and no pets are allowed.*

**Donor: Melanie Reiser and Calvin Graning**

### **10. Avalon "Bread Head" Membership**

Avalon International Breads, how we love thee, let us taste the ways! Is it your seriously sticky buns? Or maybe it's your three types of rye bread. Perchance, it is your hearty organic farmer's bread. We just cannot sing the praises of this local gem loud enough. You'll become a bread connoisseur! You'll receive a loaf of freshly baked bread once a week for a year. That is 52 times to fall in love and

perchance create an ode or two devoted to the beloved Avalon. *Restrictions: Stollen and brioche excluded. Expires 5/1/2012.*

**Donor: Avalon International Breads**

### **11. Essential Music Listening Party with Ann Delisi**

Love music? Love talking about music? Well, imagine this: Ann Delisi, host of “Essential Music” program on WDET-FM 101.9, will come to your home for a 2-3 hour private “Essential Music” listening party for you and your friends! Ms. Delisi will work with the host to select music especially for your event, and prepare a special mix-tape CD for each of your guests to take home. And, the party comes with a meal for 15 persons so you can just sit back and enjoy the music! *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Winning bidder/host must provide sound system. Meal includes 2 meats, 2 salads, 1 pasta dish for 15 persons; beverages, set up, serving utensils, dishes, delivery not included. Expires: April 16, 2012.*

**Donors: Listening Party donated Ann Delisi, meal donated by Organic Gourmet.**

### **12. Luxury Suite at Comerica Park**

You’ll be the “big cat” among your friends when you invite them to join you to watch an upcoming Tiger baseball game in a luxury suite! Enjoy the Tigers vs. Seattle Mariners (*Wed, April 27, 2011, 7 p.m.*) in style in a suite that features comfortable leather furnishings, private suite holder entrance and restroom, and premium sightlines. It’s truly a “suite” deal! *Includes 18 tickets and 3 parking passes. Food and beverage are not included, but may be purchased from concession stands, or you can arrange catering for the suite in advance, if you choose.*

**Donor: Detroit Tigers Foundation**

### **13. South African Photographic Safari for Two**

Ever wanted to see another continent but couldn’t get past the dream phase? Here is your chance for a lifetime adventure for two! Spend six unforgettable days and nights in South Africa. Three meals a day prepared by renowned international chefs and two game viewing activities per day are included. The estate adjoins the Zulu Nyala Private Game Reserve, with daily game drives and exploration walks of one of the richest conservation regions in Africa. Game drives are conducted in open 4x4 vehicles by FGASA qualified and experienced game rangers. The reserve is home to abundant plains game (the shy and beautiful nyala, giraffe, zebra, blue wildebeest, impala and many more), as well as elephant, white rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippo and a wealth of bird life.

Behold the majestic landscape of South Africa in either of these two luxurious lodges: the Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge or the Zulu Nyala Heritage Tented Safari Camp. Each tent is fronted by its own private veranda, from which you can enjoy the view, the bird-watching, and the passing antics of the zebra, nyala and impala that roam the grounds. The word “tent” belies the elegant comfort and spaciousness within. A magnificent bathroom, fitted with both a luxury bath and shower, offsets roomy double sleeping accommodations.

The Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge features 57 luxury air-conditioned rooms, all en-suite with separate bath and shower, tea and coffee making facilities, overhead fans, hairdryer, wall safe, direct dial telephones, a Helipad, and a social lounge with fireplaces, TV, videos and games. And, be sure to keep an eye out for the impala, nyala, warthog, zebra, and Zulu nguni cattle that roam freely on the property. The lodges are situated within a secure estate close enough for easy access to entertainment, yet removed enough to give you the feeling of a bush camp.

Should you wish to extend your visit in South Africa and the surrounding African countries before or after your photo safari, tailor-made tours of Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg, Victoria Falls, the Kruger Park, and many more can easily be arranged.

*Good for two years after purchase. Additional guests and children under 18 can be added to the package for a nominal fee, with babysitting arranged on request. Choice of lodging is subject to availability. Air fare/transportation, side trips, personal beverages, and phone calls not included. Ground transportation can be arranged.*

**Donor: Zulu Nyala/Trevor Shaw**

#### **14. Special Appeal to Support DWS Sustainable Tuition**

Detroit Waldorf School provides Detroit area families with an outstanding educational experience, while keeping our tuition among the lowest of independent schools in Michigan. Our Sustainable Tuition Program was initiated to help ensure that a quality Waldorf education is accessible for as many families as possible. Given the economic circumstances in our region, the need for economic assistance continues to grow. In the past year, almost 67% of families requested and received some level of tuition adjustment, amounting to over \$360,000 in tuition assistance. Pledges made will support tuition assistance during the 2011-2012 school year, directly benefiting our students and teachers.

#### **15. A Taste of Detroit**

From upscale dining to down-home cooking, Detroit has an impressive culinary range to choose from. Here's your chance to bid on lunch or dinner for 4 at some of the many exciting restaurants in Detroit, from well-known favorites to some hidden gems, such as Roast, The Lark, Red Pepper Deli, Ronin, Russell Street Deli, Café Muse, Inn Season Café. Additional details will be provided at the auction. *Restrictions: gift certificates for participating restaurants do not include alcoholic beverages unless otherwise indicated. Tax and gratuities not included.*

#### **16. A Day at the "Simpsons"**

Spend a day with America's most loveable dysfunctional family – Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie! Enjoy a "Simpsons" Tour of the Fox Studio Lot in Los Angeles for 2 persons; a \$500 gift certificate towards airfare is included. Learn first-hand about the longest running sitcom on television, what Time magazine named the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's best television show. Take home scripts from guest stars of the show, including Halle Berry, Kareem Abdul Jabar, and Jon Stewart! More exciting details to be announced by our auctioneer! Don't miss this chance or you'll be saying "D'OH!" *Restrictions: List of possible dates in 2011 (winner should contact as soon as possible to secure desired date) Thursdays: 5/12, 5/19, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 8/18, 9/15, 10/6, 10/13, 11/3, 12/1, 12/8. Gift certificate to be applied only for airfare for the "Simpsons."*

**Donors: Simpsons Tour - Jennifer Flackett and Mark Levin; Airfare - The Myckowiak Family**

#### **17. Prairie Home Companion in Detroit**

Get the news from Lake Wobegon. . . "where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average." Fans of Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" will be thrilled to attend a live broadcast of the touching and funny popular public radio show from Detroit's Fox Theatre, May 7, 2011. Enjoy VIP treatment, with two tickets, a backstage tour, and pre-show supper with the cast and Garrison Keillor.

**Donor: Prairie Home Productions**

#### **18. Avalon VIP "Buzzclub" Membership**

Get buzzed with an Avalon VIP BuzzClub Membership. This is where you decide if you want or *need* coffee, because you'll receive one free coffee drink per day for one year. Yes, you heard right, we said one free coffee per day for one year! You'll have energy for days! *Restrictions: served in "BuzzClub" travel mug, provided. Expiration date: 5/1/12*

**Donor: Avalon International Breads**

### **19. French Dinner for Eight**

Enjoy an unforgettable evening with a sumptuous French dinner for 8 at the historic home of Diane and Thom Linn, located about a mile from Detroit Waldorf School. You and your guests will be served by a delightful cast of “French maids and butlers” (i.e., DWS staff and Board members) and your six-course meal will include hors d’oeuvres on the terrace overlooking the river and beautiful gardens, with dinner at an elegant table, including chicken in wine (coq au vin), a show-stopping Napoleon dessert, champagne, and wines with each course. *Date will be a mutually agreeable Saturday within one year.*

***Donors: Diane and Thomas Linn***

### **20. Detroit Pistons - “Best Seats”**

Get the star treatment and attend a game courtside at a Detroit Piston game. Enjoy the seats dubbed “the best seats in the house” at the Palace in Auburn Hills. You’ll be steps away from the Pistons bench! Make eye contact and listen in on time-outs! This deal includes private parking, pre-game dinner and drinks, dessert served at half time, in the Ameriprise Financial Club. The tickets are available for the 2011-2012 season. *Game date will be mutually determined with donor.* Get your head in the game, baby!

***Donors: Bassel Banny and Lisa Guyot-Banny***

### **21. Detroit River Cruise**

Enjoy the beautiful Detroit River with either a sunset cruise or an afternoon on the good ship Slainte. You’ll glide down the river in style; sunset cruise includes wine, cheese, cocktails; afternoon includes lunch, cocktails, swimming. *Restrictions: Weather permitting date to be determined by both parties, 6/1/2011 – 9/1/2011.*

***Donors: Joel and Cari Kar***

### **22. Italian Cooking Classes and Dinner with Chef Dave**

Ah, Italy! Renowned for its history, sense of family and tradition – and *FOOD!* With centuries-old recipes handed down from generation to generation, there is a magic about Italian cooking. Dave Mancini has mastered the old-world traditions of Supino, his father’s village in Italy, much to the delight of Detroiters, who are transported to a rural mountain village in Italy with a single bite of his pizza! Chef Dave will share his secrets with you in this exclusive Italian Cooking Class for 4 persons. Join Chef Dave at his pizzeria to prepare and enjoy a four-course meal (no, you won’t be making pizza!) with paired wines. *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon; Sunday or Monday only. Expires 4/16/2012.*

***Donor: Dave Mancini, Supino LLC***

### **23. Cheese Making or Beer Making Workshop**

Ever wonder how cheese is made, or want to brew your own beer? Got to work with a professional for a day and learn how it’s done! Chris Reilly, DWS parent and cheesemaker/beer brewer at Traffic Jam and Snug Restaurant will walk you through the process in this day-long workshop for 4 persons. Continental breakfast, lunch, and beer/cheese tasting included. *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed on; any day except Sunday, with a lead time of 6 weeks required.*

***Donor: Traffic Jam and Snug Restaurant***