

Donation Ideas for Bel Canto Auction 2012

an emerald evening

Things to Keep in Mind:

- ♪ Items Should be **NEW** or in **LIKE NEW** condition and have a minimum value of \$25
- ♪ Special events, experiences, and services make excellent auction items
- ♪ Think about what kinds of items/services would be attractive to you
- ♪ The items below are suggestions and by no means a complete list of possibilities. Be creative!

Children's Items

- Train set
- Dollhouse
- Baby items
- Furniture
- Themed parties
- Lessons of all types
- Be a _____ for a day
- Special experiences

Electronics

- Flat screen TV
- I-Pod
- Laptop
- Surround sound system
- HD Radio
- Wii

Home Goods

- Small Furniture
- Dishes/China
- Lamps
- Crystal/Glassware
- Silver/Flatware
- Lawn and garden items
- Holiday decorations
- Centerpieces
- Decorative accents

Looking and Feeling Good

- Jewelry
- Designer handbags
- Manicure/pedicure
- Haircut/styling
- Spa services
- Scarves/wraps
- Massage
- Wardrobe consultation
- Yoga classes

Sports and Fitness

- Game tickets
- Skybox
- Sports camp
- Personal trainer
- Round of golf
- Lesson with pro
- Meal/outing with pro athlete

Services

- Host a theme or dinner party
- Lessons of any kind
- Babysitting
- Tutoring
- Musical ensemble for party
- Tax preparation
- Landscaping/yard work
- Homemade dinner/dessert once a month
- Handyman for a day

Good Things to Eat & Drink

- Restaurant certificates
- Wine and spirits
- Fine chocolates
- Homemade desserts
- Gourmet basket

Travel

- Weekend getaways
- Airline tickets
- Cruises
- Week at a vacation home
- Theme park/Water park passes
- Frequent flyer miles
- Hotel stays

Arts and Entertainment

- Concert tickets
- Opera tickets
- Theatre tickets
- Ballet tickets
- Movie passes

Unique Items/Experiences

- Autographed memorabilia
- Passes to major sports event
- TV/Radio appearance
- _____ for a day

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR

Irish Items:

- Crystal
- Irish Woolens
- Irish Cookbooks
- Whiskey
- Emerald or Green Jewelry
- Travel

"Green" Items

- Items made from recycled or repurposed materials
- Ecologically friendly experiences (gardening, etc.)
- Organic foods/dining experiences
- High efficiency energy saving products (lighting or water fixtures, etc.)