

# Auction Items

## AUCTIONEER JEFF STOKES

Jeff Stokes, Founder and President of Stokes Auction Group, has helped hundreds of charities achieve their fundraising goals. He has mastered the art of Fund-A-Need, a direct donation portion of the auction, helping organizations to generate untold amounts of financial support.

Charitable events around the country have benefited from Jeff's entertaining style on the microphone. For more than a decade, he has helped raise money at Celebrity Fight Night which benefits Muhammad Ali Parkinson's Disease Research and for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's many galas around the country. Organizations of all sizes, from Boys & Girls Clubs to medical research centers, from private and public schools to civic organizations, have joined forces with Jeff to "create an environment conducive to giving."

Jeff began in the auction business at the age of 15 after graduating from the Western College of Auctioneering, where he continues to teach. He began working in the family business performing estate sales, farm sales, liquidations, and real estate sales. At an early age, Jeff claimed the title of Washington State Champion Auctioneer at age 16. His talents continued to garner him number of awards including the national titles of World Champion Livestock Auctioneer-1987, World Champion Automobile Auctioneer-1993, and Men's International Champion-2003. He is the only individual in his profession to have earned all three national recognitions. Achieving these titles is a reflection of his passion for the art of auctioneering.







It is my sincere pleasure to present these extraordinary auction items tonight. My heartfelt thank you to my special friends and their generous contributions – Dr. Sylvester Chuang, Peter Trzewik, GAIN Premium Dealer Group, Kyle MacDonald, John Franklin, Jay Leno, Tommy Haas, BNP Paribas Open, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Eric Hertz, Earth River Expeditions, Andrea & Veronica Bocelli, Jimmy Walker, Celebrity Fight Night, and George & Sherry Schluessel.

Together, we are creating more tomorrows for some very courageous kids – thanks for your generous support!

David Foster  
Founder & Chairman  
David Foster Foundation

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# VANCOUVER ISLAND MOTORSPORT CIRCUIT

**DINE, DRIVE, & DREAM THE LIFE OF THE  
MOTORSPORT CIRCUIT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND!**

For two exquisite days, VIP access to Canada's only year-round motorsport playground. Discover an exciting driving program that will highlight just a few of the many attractions Vancouver Island has to offer, all while vacationing at the world's premier resorts.

Enjoy locally inspired cuisine prepared by the best chefs on Vancouver Island, courtesy of GAIN Dealer Group and Vancouver Island Motorsport Circuit. Experience two driving sessions at the brand new, state-of-the-art Tilke designed, Vancouver Island Motorsport Circuit. Your track cars during your visit will be between a Porsche and a new Alfa Romeo 4C.

On your final two days on the beautiful west coast, you will stay at The Bear Mountain Resort & Spa, Victoria, listed Top Ten Resorts in Canada by Travel + Leisure's annual World's Best Awards. Experience two rounds of golf for four on Canada's only 36-hole Nicklaus Design.

This special experience includes round trip airfare for four guests, four nights' accommodation at the luxury Villa Eyrie and The Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa, Victoria, two days of on track training, use of a luxury vehicle during your stay, and two rounds of golf for four people.

**Thank you Dr. Sylvester Chuang, Peter Trzewik, GAIN Premium Dealer Group, Vancouver Island Motorsport Circuit, The Villa Eyrie & The Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa, Victoria!**  
Dates must be agreed upon by both parties.  
Auction item must be used within one year of purchase date.

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# LUXURY SUPER YACHT EXPERIENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN

Cruise on a luxury, 120' superyacht for four nights and five days in a tropical paradise. Your ocean retreat will be chartered through the picturesque waters of the British Virgin Islands or the dazzling seascape of the Bahamas.

You and 5 guests will enjoy business class, round-trip airfare to your paradise destination with luxury airport pickup and drop-off service. Here, you will board the 120' superyacht and make yourselves at home in three exquisite staterooms, each with their own king-sized bed and private bath.

Prepare to be pampered and enjoy 6-star luxury yacht service as you take in the magic of every island you pass, each with a unique story to tell. On board, there will be a 6-person crew to serve your every need, including your personal executive chef who will provide delicious meals for you and your guests for the duration of your charter.

Included in your getaway is a deep-sea fishing excursion aboard the Nice Touch, a sleek 34' tender, built for comfort and speed. Breathe in the fresh, Caribbean ocean breeze and experience the thrill of a fishing adventure you'll remember forever.

Reach ultimate relaxation in the onboard spa, hot tub under an enchanting canopy of stars, or make use of the floating island, seabobs, kayaks, or water skis as you dive into the sparkling waters of the Caribbean.

This incredible experience pairs comfort with adventure, where every moment is all about you.

**Thank you to Kyle MacDonald and John Franklin!**

Travel dates and final travel itineraries to be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Auction item must be used between April 1st and August 31st, 2018.

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# STARS, CARS, AND GUITARS

If you love cars and you love guitars, this is the auction item for you! Incredible cars! Legendary star and highly prized guitars! Stars, Cars, and Guitars starts with a visit to the famed garage of television star and comedy legend, Jay Leno. You'll be treated to a personal tour of Jay's priceless collection of automobiles—from the cars of yesterday to the cars of tomorrow. Regarded as one of the most impressive collections in the world. Best of all, your tour guide is Jay Leno himself!

Next—the biggest names in music lend their signatures to a hand-picked selection of legendary guitars. Stars including Peter Cetera, Alice Cooper, BabyFace, Reba McEntire, Neil Sedaka, Kenny Rogers, John Parr, the Barenaked Ladies, and Canadian legend Rush all have signed a selection of guitar that will make any room sing when you walk into it!

This extraordinary Stars, Cars, and Guitars prize package could be yours! Includes round-trip business class airfare for two, three nights' accommodation in Hollywood, California, and nine legendary guitars.

**Thank you, Jay Leno!**

Final itineraries to be mutually agreed upon by both parties.  
Auction item must be used within one year.

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# VIP TENNIS EXPERIENCE AT INDIAN WELLS

Watch the greatest tennis players in the world play and compete at Southern California’s ultimate tennis center, the Indian Wells Tennis Garden home of the BNP Paribas Open, one of the premier professional tournaments in the world. This tournament features the top men and women professional players including Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, and many more household names.

You and a guest will fly round-trip business class to Palm Springs, California where you will stay three nights in a luxury hotel. You will be hosted by the Tournament Director and tennis icon, Tommy Haas. Take a tour of the grounds and experience the players in action up close and personal.

That’s not all! Included in your own VIP experience is a one-hour private lesson with Tommy Haas and a personally autographed tennis racquet.

The world-renowned BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells will be an unforgettable VIP experience for any tennis fan. If you love the world championship tennis, raise your hand!

**Thank you, Tommy Haas & BNP Paribas Open!**  
Final itineraries to be mutually agreed upon by both parties. Auction item must be used between March 6 – 19, 2018.

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# PATAGONIA RAFTING ADVENTURE WITH ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of adventure and discovery in the breathtaking country of Chile, South America. You and your guest will enjoy business class, round trip airfare to Chile, where you will join Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Eric Hertz, renowned whitewater explorer and President of Earth River Expeditions, on a descent of Chile's wild and beautiful Futaleufu River.

Rated as one of the top ten whitewater rafting destinations in Outside Magazine, the Futaleufu River cuts through the unprecedented beauty of Patagonia's magical landscape. The Fualeufu's turquoise waters include numerous Class 4 and 5 rapids, winding through a series of breathtaking canyons and the last remaining ancient forests of Chile.

In addition to its indescribable natural beauty, the Futaleufu is unique in that Earth River Expeditions has built four private river camps into the exotic cliff dwellings alongside it. River camps include comfortable beds, fireplaces, hot showers, riverside stone hot tubs, and an on site professional masseuse. Once you've settled into camp, you may take in the view from one of the tree houses, explore the forest trails on horse back, or kayak the tranquil riverside waters.

Joining you on your adventure will be Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Eric Hertz, two individuals who share a deep appreciation for the value of natural wonders like the Futaleufu and understand the importance of preserving their ecological integrity. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. serves as a senior attorney for the Natural Resource Defence Council; is a host on the radio talk show Ring of Fire; and is co-founder and president of River Alliance, an organization that is focused on the preservation and conservation of water resources. Eric Hertz has devoted his life to saving some of the last great whitewater wilderness rivers in the world, leading dozens of conservation awareness trips down threatened rivers. As your guides, they will lead you on an unforgettable journey through the incredible landscape of Patagonia that will have a place in your hearts forever.

Thank you, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Eric Hertz,  
Earth River Expeditions!  
Trip is set for January 26 - February 4, 2018.

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# CELEBRITY FIGHT NIGHT ITALY

Enjoy five luxurious days in Italy with Celebrity Fight Night stars and distinguished guests, hosted by Andrea and Veronica Bocelli. You will visit the most magical places in and around the capital city, Florence. Experience the glitz, the glam, the art, the history and the beauty of Italy like never before. Past celebrities and entertainers that have enjoyed the trip include David Foster, Elton John, Steven Tyler, Reba McEntire, Brooks & Dunn, George Clooney, Sophia Loren, John Legend, and Lionel Richie, to name a few.

You and your guest will fly to Florence directly from New York City with this year's celebrity attendees in a privately chartered, first class A340 Jumbo Jet. On board the spacious, exclusive aircraft you will enjoy private concierge and have a team dedicated to making your flight pleasant.

Upon your arrival in Florence you will be driven in privately appointed vehicles to your luxury accommodation. In the days following, you will enjoy celebrity dinners amidst the romance of Italy's beautiful architecture and attend a black-tie gala, with world-class entertainment from performers such as David Foster and legendary tenor, Andrea Bocelli.

The enchanting framework of Florence has been upheld since the Renaissance and is home to elegant 15th and 16th century palaces, churches, chapels and basilicas, bordered by wine-rich hills and the dazzling Arno River. Florence's art museums will bring history to life as you admire the greatest masterpieces of Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, Raphael and other renowned artists in the birthplace of the Renaissance.

Celebrity Fight Night Italy, a week-long celebration of music, art, romance, fashion, world class wines and impeccable cuisine. Prepare to be mesmerized by the exquisite culture of Italy on this trip of a lifetime.

Thank you to **Andrea & Veronica Bocelli, Jimmy Walker, and Celebrity Fight Night!** Trip Dates: September 5-11, 2018

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# A LOG CASTLE CULINARY RETREAT

BIG WHITE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FOR 6 GUESTS

Experience an exquisite mountain retreat in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley, conceived by George & Sherry Schluessel at their luxury log castle, White Spirit Lodge. Your experience takes place from January 29th – February 4th, 2018 during the Gold Medal Plates Canadian Culinary Championship, the ultimate celebration in Canadian Culinary Excellence in cuisine, wine, the arts, and athletic achievement.

White Spirit Lodge is one of the most unique log homes on earth. Constructed by Pioneer Log Homes from old growth red cedar logs salvaged from storms, fires, and the ocean, each log was hand-picked then hand scribed for its placement in the magnificent home.

Beautifully designed spaces are oriented around exceptional views, where the scent of cedar fills the air. A love for storytelling is found in every detail of White Spirit Lodge. From the emerald pearl granite entry hall that looks like a mystical lake from one angle and a sparkling night sky from another, to playfully carved door panels, the home offers delightful discoveries from the first day of your stay to the last.

Located at the nexus of two main ski runs at Big White Ski Resort, White Spirit Lodge offers the ultimate ski-in, ski-out convenience at Canada's favourite family ski resort. Known for its Okanagan champagne powder, Big White offers a variety of winter activities for everyone to enjoy.

Your alpine retreat includes high performance ski or snowboard rentals courtesy of Big White Ski Resort. Once outfitted, you will have an opportunity to make first tracks on the mountain each day. Your adventure also includes guided tours with a private ski pro and an exclusive cat skiing experience that begins at the doorstep of White Spirit Lodge.

Your journey to the Okanagan Valley begins with round trip air transportation to Kelowna, BC and a chauffeur driven ride to Big White Ski Resort. Guests will spend six nights in a 10,000 square foot handcrafted luxury log home complete with meals prepared by a personal chef, wine tasting experience with a private sommelier, attentive housekeeping, apres-ski spa service sessions once a day, and acoustic performances in the log home's majestic great room. The experience also includes tickets for up to 6 people to the Mystery Wine Pairing Competition, the Black Box Competition, and the Grand Finale of the Canadian Culinary Championship (CCC) in Kelowna. During your stay, White Spirit Lodge will also play host to the CCC Last Supper, prepared at the house by 2017 Canadian Culinary Champion, Jinhee Lee. The exclusive dinner will be attended by several well-known guests from the athletic and culinary communities, along with your party of up to 6.

This retreat is the perfect way to experience the best in Canada's luxury hospitality, food, and skiing, centered on one of the greatest log homes in the world.

**Thank you George & Sherry Schluessel!**

Final itineraries to be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Trip dates: January 29 - February 4th, 2018.







# STAR-STUDDED SIGNATURE PIANO

From Grammy Award-winning producer David Foster, this Yamaha grand piano has been instrumental in the performance of some of the most beloved songs of our time.

Exquisitely finished in polished ebony, the piano has been centre stage for dozens of major events featuring the most accomplished performers in the world.

The elegant gold interior of this piano has been personally signed by over 80 artists, entertainers and celebrities—Steven Tyler, Lionel Richie, Reba McEntire, Frank Sinatra, Jennifer Lopez, Seal, and John Legend to name a few.

Truly a one-of-a-kind, once-in-a-lifetime investment to be enjoyed and cherished for years to come.

**Thank you David Foster!**

**Full list of names:** Chris Botti, Ben Folds, Arturo Sandoval, Geoffrey Keezer, Walter Afanasieff, Manhattan Transfer: Tim Hauser, Alan Paul, Yaron Gershovsky, Julie Siegel & Cheryl Bentyne, Blake Shelton, Bob Newhart, Sam Moore, Bob James, Steve Gadd, David Sanborn, Lionel Richie, Jesse Jackson, Evander "Real Deal" Holyfield, Dave Winfield, Chris Tucker, Reba McEntire, Michael Bolton, Kevin Sorbo, Josh Groban, Steve Martin, Keiko Matsui, Melissa Manchester, Frank Sinatra Jr., John Travolta, Sharon Stone, Jennifer Lopez, John Corbett, Melissa Peterman, Eric Benét, Gloria Gaynor, Stephen Bishop, Denny Laine (Moody Blues), Michael Johns, Judy Collins, Leeza Gibbons, Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr., Jimmy Webb, Karla Bonoff, Kathy Griffin, Goldie Hawn/ Kurt Russell, Queen Latifah, Don Henley, Jackson Browne, Natalie Cole, Don McLean, Marc Cohn, Jay Leno, Andrea Bocelli, Peter Cetera, Roberta Flack, Kenny Rogers, Jimmy Carter, Peter White, David Benoit, Seal, Eric Marienthal, Jennifer Hudson, Beach Boys: Mike Love & Bruce Johnson, Stevie Wonder, Steven Tyler, John Legend, Lyle Lovett, Chuck Norris, Penn & Teller, Joe Mantegna, John Ondrasik, Kristin Chenoweth, Billy Crystal, Melissa Richards, Billy Ray Cyrus, Paul Anka, Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, Poncho Sanchez, Patrice Rushen, Leon "Ndugu" Chancler, Dean Cain.

