



*1<sup>st</sup> Silent Auction*  
*May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006*

*Lycée Rochambeau*  
*French International School*



# Lycée Rochambeau's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Silent Auction

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**7:00**  
**Open Bar & Buffet**  
**Silent Auction**

**8:00**  
**Welcoming Remarks**

**9:00**  
**Silent Auction Closed**

**9:30**  
**Dessert & Dancing**

**12:00**  
**Evening concludes**

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*By bidding on an item you are obligated to purchase that item should yours be the winning bid. You will also be expected to take the items you won with you at the end of the evening.*

*Check out will open after 9:30.*

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Our sincere thanks to the generous contributions of all of the individuals & businesses that have helped make this event possible.

# AUCTION RULES

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## **Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction begins at 7:00 & continues until categories begin closing at 9:00. To bid you enter your bid amount & bidder number on the bid sheet. Category tables will be closed one at a time in ten minute intervals. Reminders & a count down will be announced. All bids are final once the table is closed by the auctioneer.

Please plan on taking your items home with you at the end of the evening. Volunteers & staff will be available to help with loading if necessary.

## **Information & Disclaimers:**

- Your nametag is marked with your Bidder Number which is registered in your name. Use this number for all of your purchases during the evening. Do not allow anyone to use your number.
- Syndicating is encouraged & accepted on all bids. Please advise that the syndicate head or leader will be responsible for the total amount if a syndicate member drops out.
- Auction items, all trips & homes, are non-transferable.
- All sales are final.
- All items have been donated to the Auction & are offered by the Lycee Rochambeau, a non-profit organization.
- Please read carefully all conditions & limitations. Unless specified otherwise, all items & services must be used within one year from May 21, 2006. The dates & times of mutual convenience for the donor & buyer should be arranged between those parties, not through the Lycee Rochambeau.
- The Lycee Rochambeau warrants neither the quality nor the value of items nor services. All items are sold “as in” condition. The purchaser assumes full risk & responsibility for any service, trip or item acquired & will not hold the Lycee Rochambeau liable.

# **CATEGORIES TABLE**

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**1. TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT**

**2. ART & HOME**

**3. SPORT & FITNESS**

**4. LAVISH LUXURIES**

**5. AT YOUR SERVICE**

**6. WINE & DINE**

**7. BEAUTY & HEALTH**

## TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

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### **1.1 Luciano Pavarotti**

2 tickets at Verizon center for Luciano Pavarotti on 08/21/06 at 7:30pm (section 111 Row L Seats 11 &12).

*Donor: Pierre & Catherine Schaeffer*

Value: \$437

### **1.2 Movie Night**

Movie night in the new auditorium, gather friends and family, select your favorite DVD movie and enjoy comfortable seating and surround sound.

*Up to 50 people - to be arranged on a mutually agreed upon date (No food or drinks in auditorium)*

*Donor: Lycee Rochambeau*

Value: \$300

### **1.3 One week vacation for 10**

One (1) week of vacation in a timeshare which can be exchanged with over 3,000 properties all over the world. Sleep 10 people.

*Donor: Thais & Sasha Mark*

Value: \$5000

### **1.4 One week vacation in Park City**

One (1) week of vacation in Park City, Utah or in other 17 properties in the United States.

*To be used this summer*

*Donor: Thais & Sasha Mark*

Value: \$3000

### **1.5 Passes at La Maison Française**

Passes for all performances for 2 persons valid from June 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007.

*Donor: La Maison Française*

Value: \$500

### **1.6 Passes at La Maison Française**

Passes for all performances for 2 persons valid from June 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007.

*Donor: La Maison Française*

Value: \$500

### **1.7 Passes at Studio Theater**

2 Passes to "Charlie Victor Romeo" at the Studio Theater scheduled to run June 9 - June 25, 2006.

*Passes may be used on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday evenings, Saturday or Sunday matinees, or any extension date.*

*Donor: The Studio Theater*

Value: \$92

### **1.8 Ski Trip in Canada**

One (1) week on the Ski Canada trip for your student in February of 2007 organised by the School.

*Donor: Robert Fourquin*

Value: \$700

### **1.9 Sunday Cruise**

5 hours on Sunday cruise on a sailing boat (29ft) for two persons on the Chesapeake bay. No sailing knowledge required, the skipper is sailing instructor.  
*Must be arranged on a mutually agreed upon for a time and date.*

*Donor: Antonio & Agnès Belli*

Value: \$200

### **1.10 Tour of Hillwood Museum**

Complimentary Tour for four (4) people of the Hillwood Museum & Gardens (4155 Linnean Ave. NW - Washington, DC) - Recommend allowing three hours for your visit.

*Children under 6 not permitted in the mansion; tours are scheduled Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm*

*Donor: Hillwood Museum & Gardens*

Value: \$48

### **1.11 Week at Tignes, France**

One week in an apartment for 4/5 people at Tignes, France during either the week of December 23rd, 2006 or December 30th, 2006.

*Donor: M & Mme Godefroy*

Value: \$700

### **1.12 Week in Umbria, Italy**

One (1) week stay at a gorgeous Italian Villa in Umbria. This charming, rustic seventeenth century farmhouse and stable have been carefully restored with all of the modern conveniences you'd expect in a four-star hotel.

[www.ilgustodelpaese.com](http://www.ilgustodelpaese.com)

*available from March 1st - June 30th and Oct 1st - Dec 1 (Saturday to Saturday)*

*Donor: Il Gusto del Paese*

Value: \$4250

### **1.13 Weekend at American Inn of Bethesda**

A two (2) nights weekend hotel stay for two persons- including deluxe continental breakfast at American Inn of Bethesda, 8130 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

*Donor: American Inn of Bethesda*

Value: \$250

### **1.14 Weekend at the Willard**

Deluxe accommodation for two (2) for Fri, Sat nights at the luxurious Willard InterContinental Hotel, based on availability.

*includes room, tax & breakfast in room*

*Donor: Willard InterContinental Hotel*

Value: \$1000

### **1.15 Week in Canada**

One week Canada ski trip for one student in 2007.

*Donor: Philippe Cote-Colisson*

Value: \$700

### **1.16 Phillips Collection**

Ten (10) passes to visit the Phillips Collection.

*Donor: Chris Nolton*

Value: \$120

## ART & HOME

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### **2.1 Bowl**

Glass artist George Bucquet creates contemporary, hand formed cast glass imagery that is both meditative and visually stimulating. His unique and elegant bowl forms gracefully capture motion and depth while appearing to emit light from within.

*Donor: Danita Nias*

Value: \$200

### **2.2 Candle centerpiece**

Antique bronze four (4) candles centerpiece with scented candles.

*Donor: Kate Burk Walsh*

Value: \$75

### **2.3 Cheese Set**

Cheese platter, cheese knives (boxed set, Italian Olivewood) & Cheese plates (set of 4) from William Sonoma.

*Donor: Pierre & Randa Kacha*

Value: \$166

### **2.4 Contemporary Painting**

Painting from John Bayalis, a contemporary artist - 29.5 x 41.5 inches watercolor on paper.

*Donor: Hollis C. Taggart*

Value: \$4000

### **2.5 Crate & Barrel**

Gift Certificate at Crate & Barrel.

*Donor: French International School : Administrative Personnel*

Value: \$120

### **2.6 Crystal "Orrefors" Bowl**

Orrefors crystal makers of fine crystal for Neiman Marcus's 100 years. Beautiful in its simplicity & grace an elegant bowl to add sophistication to any table.

*Donor: Neiman Marcus*

Value: \$100

### **2.7 Crystal cube**

A crystal cube - vision of Alsace in 3D.

*Donor: Martine Lohner*

Value: \$50

### **2.8 Glass side table**

A fused glass side table - hand made.

*Donor: Elisabeth El-Khodary*

Value: \$125

### **2.9 Grill Set**

Grill set (boxed 4 pieces), Fish grilling basket & Easy turn grill basket from William Sonoma.

*Donor: Pierre & Randa Kacha*

Value: \$130

## **2.10 Interior Design**

One complementary interior design consultation in the client's home with our interior designer & one Pierre Deux fabric bag in our exclusive French fabric.

*Donor: Pierre Deux*

Value: \$300

## **2.11 iPod Shuffle**

One iPod Shuffle: 1GB - 240 songs.

*Donor: Paul-André & Marie-Pierre Bloch*

Value: \$100

## **2.12 Oil Painting**

One Oil painting showing colonial scene in South America framed in a wood arts & crafts frame.

*Donor: Yves & Magdalena Losco*

Value: \$100

## **2.13 Gouache Painting**

One Gouache painting called "Place de la Concorde" by Vicente Castellano (Spanish artist borned in 1927 in Valencia).

*Donor: Christine Mengin*

Value: \$1200

## **2.14 Painting from Dominique Caron**

A painting from the French artist living in San Francisco, Dominique Caron.

*Donor: Thais & Sasha Mark*

Value: \$3000

## **2.15 Persian Miniature**

2 Persian Miniatures 19th century- framed.

*Donor: Anita Covindassamy*

Value: \$200

## **2.16 Pottery Barn**

Gift Certificate at Pottery Barn.

*Donor: School Personnel*

Value: \$100

## **2.17 Small desk & chair**

A small desk and chair (adult size) finished in a provincial style with french toile de Jouy fabric on seat cushion, and corresponding colors on chair and desk. Desk and chair were refurbished, painted and given a new look by La Maison de SAM.

*Donor: La Maison de SAM*

Value: \$550

## **2.18 Toys...etc**

Gift Certificate at Toys.. Etc (Cabin John Mall) or at Whirligigs & Whimsies (Wildwood Shopping Center).

*Expired 12/31/2006*

*Donor: Toys..etc*

Value: \$25

## SPORT & FITNESS

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### **3.1 Basketball viewed from a suite**

Full Access to a Comcast suite for a women's basketball game (23 tickets).

*Donor: UMD Alumni Association*

Value: \$250

### **3.2 Bike**

Marin Bolinas Ridge bicycle.

*Donor: Big Wheel Bike*

Value: \$399

### **3.3 Drive a Maserati**

Drive a Vintage 1969 Maserati Ghibli during one hour. Feel the power of a 330hp Italian muscle car during a drive around the DC area.

*Driver must be 21 or older and owner of the car will go along during the ride*

*Donor: Zaf Basha*

Value: \$150

### **3.4 Fitness Membership**

3 months individual Fitness membership at Bethesda Sport & Health, 4400 Montgomery Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

*Donor: Bethesda Sport & Health*

Value: \$450

### **3.5 Horse back riding**

Learn horse back riding - Un cours d'équitation "monte en harmonie" pour apprendre à commander les mouvements au bon moment.

*Pour cavalier non débutant*

*Donor: Marc-Laurent Roux*

Value: \$50

### **3.6 Initiation to Horse Behavior**

Une initiation à l'étude du comportement du cheval pour un groupe de 10 personnes maximum.

*Donor: Marc-Laurent Roux*

Value: \$100

### **3.7 Initiation to Horse ground work**

Une initiation au travail au sol du cheval pour un petit groupe de 4 ou 5 personnes.

*Donor: Marc-Laurent Roux*

Value: \$200

### **3.8 Maryland Football game**

Four (4) tickets to a Maryland Football game during the 2006 season.

*Game to be determined*

*Donor: UMD Alumni Association*

Value: \$250

**3.9 Mens Basketball**

Four (4) tickets to a Mens basketball game.

*Game to be determined*

*Donor: UMD Alumni Association*

Value: \$250

**3.10 Nasa's ride**

One glider ride at Nasa Fairfield PA.

*Donor: Mid-Atlantic soaring association*

Value: \$60

**3.11 Tennis Lesson (I)**

One (1) hour private tennis lesson.

*Donor: Derek Motayne*

Value: \$55

**3.12 Tennis Lesson (II)**

One (1) hour private tennis lesson.

*Donor: Derek Motayne*

Value: \$55

**3.13 YMCA Membership**

A one 12 month WAM Family II membership at the Bethesda - Chevy Chase YMCA.

*Donor: YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase*

Value: \$1560

**3.14 Get Moving**

A Gift certificate to be used toward the purchase of a Capital Segway Tour.

*Not Redeemable for Cash. Valid until 05/12/07*

*Donor: Capital Segway, LLC*

Value: \$130

## LAVISH LUXURIES

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- 4.1 Baccarat pendant**  
A Baccarat crystal heart.  
*Donor: Christine Mengin*  
Value: \$100
- 4.2 Bag from Peachoo**  
One bronze beaded bag from Peachoo.  
*Donor: Micmac Bis*  
Value: \$229
- 4.3 Black sparkly shrug**  
A black sparkly beaded-sequin shrug. Easy sizing Medium.  
*Donor: Madeline*  
Value: \$110
- 4.4 Bracelet**  
An orange bracelet from Cecile Jeanne - 7249 Woodmont Ave, Bethesda.  
*Donor: Cecile Jeanne*  
Value: \$89
- 4.5 Calvin Klein bag**  
Black Calvin Klein bag.  
*Donor: Martine Quélen*  
Value: \$70
- 4.6 Chanel scarf**  
Silk scarf blue and white by Chanel.  
*Donor: Martine Quélen*  
Value: \$200
- 4.7 Christian Lacroix Brooch**  
A heart brooch by Christian Lacroix.  
*Donor: Martine Quélen*  
Value: \$100
- 4.8 Kenzo stole**  
Flowered stole by Kenzo (65% linen, 35% cotton).  
*Donor: Martine Quélen*  
Value: \$200
- 4.9 Lancel Bag**  
A red bag from Lancel.  
*Donor: Christine Mengin*  
Value: \$150
- 4.10 Leather Handbag**  
Carla Mancini leather handbag.  
*Donor: Belina, Inc*  
Value: \$304

- 4.11 Necklace**  
collier en organza de soie à reflets vert et or, perles de culture, swarovsky, perles de rocaille, pierres semi-precieuses, perles d'or.  
*Donor: AHC Creations*  
Value: \$285
- 4.12 Pashmina**  
A beautiful pashmina (70% cashmere, 30% silk).  
*Donor: Off The Shoulder*  
Value: \$100
- 4.13 Prada bag**  
Black Prada bag.  
*Donor: Martine Quélen*  
Value: \$150
- 4.14 Scarf**  
The University of Maryland Hermès inspired scarf: 100% "best quality" silk twill, hand rolled 33 x 33. Designed and manufactured in France Presented in Gift box.  
*Donor: Danita Nias*  
Value: \$125
- 4.15 Shibori Handbag**  
A handbag matching the Shibori silk stole (hand painted).  
*Donor: Ibhana Creations LLC*  
Value: \$55
- 4.16 Shibori Silk Stole**  
A hand painted shibori silk stole (scarf).  
*Donor: Ibhana Creations LLC*  
Value: \$125
- 4.17 Silk Shawl**  
A hand-woven & hand-dyed silk shawl from Cambodgia -  
[www.wildboarcreek.com](http://www.wildboarcreek.com)  
*Donor: Wild Boar Creek*  
Value: \$45
- 4.18 Silver Bracelet**  
Silver beads bracelet from Mexico.  
*Donor: Blanca Flor Silver Jewelry*  
Value: \$100
- 4.19 Sonia Rykiel stole**  
Pink stole by Sonia Rykiel (72% silk, 28% cotton).  
*Donor: Martine Quélen*  
Value: \$250

**4.20 Watch**

Vintage wristwatch from ClassicWatch.com (final make/model TBD).

*Donor: ClassicWatch.com*

Value: \$100

## AT YOUR SERVICE

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### **5.1 Bus for a Day**

The new Lycée Rochambeau bus and a driver for an outing for the day. You, your family and friends can plan a day trip and be transported in the new coach bus.

*Up to 30 people from 9:00am to 5:00pm - to be arranged on a mutually agreed upon date*

*Donor: French International School: Transportation Department*

Value: \$250

### **5.2 Clarinet or Flute lesson**

Two 30 minute lesson: clarinet or flute - Age 9 to adult at Washington Conservatory of Music in Bethesda.

*Must provide own instrument. Valid May 2006 through October 2006*

*Donor: Washington Conservatory of Music*

Value: \$80

### **5.3 Cleaners**

Gift certificate at Family Cleaners.

*Donor: Family Cleaners*

Value: \$50

### **5.4 Computer Guy**

2 hours of computers repair or tutoring by an expert.

*Donor: Dominique Bagnato*

Value: \$100

### **5.5 Computers setup**

3 hours of computer installation, repair, maintenance & networking.

*Donor: Christiane Ciccone*

Value: \$270

### **5.6 French Cooking course**

Two admissions to the French Cooking Course with Chef Francois Dionot at L'Academie de Cuisine, 5021 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD.

*No class substitutions. Valid for one year from date issue.*

*Donor: L'Academie de Cuisine*

Value: \$100

### **5.7 Harp Lesson**

One (1) hour Harp lesson.

*Donor: Yoonee Van Den Eynde*

Value: \$40

### **5.8 Legal Consultation**

An immigration Legal consultation and up to three hours of counseling on adjustment / Visa matters.

*Donor: Law Office of Louis A Paoli, PC*

Value: \$1000

**5.9 One Will**

The preparation of one simple will.

*Donor: The Law Office of Irene Karpinski*

Value: \$500

**5.10 Physics Books**

2 Physics books for preparation to the Baccalaureat - written by Mme Noisette.

*Donor: Dominique Noisette*

Value: \$26

**5.11 Piano lessons**

Three (3) Piano lessons - 45 minutes each or sight reading and singing or music theory (all levels from beginners to intermediate, advanced, all ages).

*Donor: Sylvie Singh-Lamy*

Value: \$120

**5.12 Tutoring Math or Physics**

2 hours of tutoring in math or physics - class work or for standardized test. Given by an English speaking PhD physicist.

*Donor: John Woodward*

Value: \$60

**5.13 Tutoring Physics & Chemistry**

2 hours of tutoring in Physics & Chemistry from the classes of 5eme to Terminal.

*Donor: Alain Bres*

Value: \$60

## WINE & DINE

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- 6.1 Alsace's wine**  
A bottle of wine - Alsace "vendanges tardives".  
*Donor: Martine Lohner*  
Value: \$50
- 6.2 Champagne**  
Two (2) boxes of 12 champagne bottles.  
*Donor: Consulate General de France*  
Value: \$600
- 6.3 Dinner at "Blue Duck Tavern"**  
Dinner for two at the Blue Duck Tavern.  
*Donor: Blue Duck Tavern*  
Value: \$200
- 6.4 Dinner at "Hank's Oyster Bar"**  
Dinner for two at Hank's Oyster Bar in Washington DC.  
*Donor: Hank's Oyster Bar*  
Value: \$100
- 6.5 Dinner at "Le Paradou"**  
6 course chef's tasting menu with wine pairing for Two at Le Paradou located 601 Pennsylvania Ave, NW - North Building, Washington, DC.  
*Donor: Le Paradou*  
Value: \$350
- 6.6 Dinner at "Open City"**  
Gift certificate for 3 course dinner for 4 & Wine at Open City - 2331 Calvert St, Washington, DC.  
*Donor: Open City*  
Value: \$125
- 6.7 Greek Basket**  
Beautiful basket with Greek products.  
*Donor: Comminos Family*  
Value: \$50
- 6.8 Greek dinner at "Chef Theos"**  
Gift Certificate for a dinner at a Greek restaurant - Chef Theos, White Oak Shopping Center, 11271 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring.  
*Donor: Chef Theos*  
Value: \$150
- 6.9 St Emilion**  
12 bottles of wine - St Emilion Grand cru.  
*Donor: William Fabvre*  
Value: \$150

## BEAUTY & HEALTH

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### **7.1 Facial and Manicure**

One Classic Facial and one classic Manicure at Roxsan Day Spa.

*Donor: Roxsan Day Spa*

Value: \$80

### **7.2 Hair at Salon Jean-Paul**

A shampoo, cut and a blow dry with Nadia of Salon Jean-Paul.

*Valid for four (4) months from auction date*

*Donor: Salon Jean-Paul*

Value: \$75

### **7.3 Haircut at Molecule**

Gift Certificate for Woman's Haircut at Molecule Salon - 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC.

*Donor: Saint Germain by Molecule*

Value: \$110

### **7.4 Highlight at Molecule**

Gift Certificate for a Highlight at Molecule Salon - 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC.

*Donor: Saint Germain by Molecule*

Value: \$200

### **7.5 Manicure at Salon Nader**

Gift certificate for a Manicure at Salon Nader and basket full of products for hair and skin care, including shampoo, conditioner, volumizing mousse and much more.

*Donor: Salon Nader*

Value: \$168

### **7.6 Scalp Treatment at Molecule**

Gift Certificate for a Scalp Treatment at Molecule Salon - 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC.

*Donor: Saint Germain by Molecule*

Value: \$50

### **7.7 Red Door Spa**

Gift Certificate at Red Door Spa (Wildwood Shopping Center).

*Donor: French International School: Administrative Personnel*

Value: \$100

### **7.8 Style at Dessange Paris**

Gift Certificate for Shampoo, Hair Cut and Style at Dessange Paris - 5410 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase.

*Donor: Dessange Paris*

Value: \$74

### **7.9 Gifts from Red Door**

Gift Basket with Hand lotion and Perfume from Red Door.

*Donor: Red Door*

Value: \$50

*we wish to thank everyone who helped with the realization of this anniversary event as well as all whom supported it financially*



*nous remercions tous ceux qui ont contribué à la réalisation de cette journée anniversaire ainsi que tous ceux qui l'ont soutenue financièrement*