



A Masquerade Ball

Baywood Auction 2012

Online Auction: March 9th – March 15th, www.baywoodauction.org

Silent & Live Auction: March 24th, 6 p.m., The Westin SF Airport

What to Expect at the Auction

Q: What should I wear?

Get glamorous and mysterious! Slip into your favorite cocktail dress and don a mask! We are selling a fantastic selection of masks online now at www.baywoodauction.org and at school, Tuesday, February 28th and Thursday, March 1st. And, if you'd like to come in a more elaborate masquerade costume, we're all for it. Surprise us. It's a masquerade!

Q: Can I sit with my friends?

Of course! And, you can make new ones, too! When you RSVP include the names of up to four couples you'd like to sit with. And, if you are looking forward to meeting new people at the event, you can request to sit with families from your grade (i.e. Kinder families). We have an extended cocktail hour, where you will have a chance to socialize with old and new friends alike!

Q: How do I bid at the silent auction?

When you arrive at the auction, we take an impression of your credit card, then, we give you a Bid Number, and a Bid Paddle. You use this number to participate in games, and you write this number down on "bid sheets", to place a bid on an item. After the auction, your credit card will be charged, and you will receive an itemized list of purchases delivered to your home. This statement can be used for tax purposes.

Q: How do I bid at the live auction?

If you'd like to bid at the live auction, you raise your paddle! If you are the winning bidder, a bid spotter will come to your table, and record your number. The charge will appear on your credit card statement.

Q: How do I bid with a group of friends?

If you and your friends would like to bid together on a live item, like a party or trip, we split the tab for you, just like at a restaurant! Suppose Jamie raises her paddle and bids \$2,500 for a party that she would like to split with four other couples. As soon as Jamie gets the winning bid, a bid spotter will come to her table. Jamie will give the bid spotter the names of the four other couples. The bid spotter will divide the winning bid of \$2,500 five ways, and each person will be charged \$500 to their credit card. We split the tab for you, making it very simple! Group bidding lets you contribute at a level you can afford, and gives you the opportunity to win something that you will really enjoy.

Q: More questions? Contact Auction co-chairs:

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