

Experience The Winds

Silent Auction Catalog

*Nov 10,
2024*



Enjoy Yourself and Support The Winds!



Welcome!

Dear Friends of The Winds,

Welcome to our fall concert and our first auction since covid!

The Cascade Winds Symphonic Band, or as we like to refer to ourselves - The Winds, is a premiere performing group. Our music is demanding, and Michael Gesme holds us to the highest standards. It is wonderful that Central Oregon has such an accomplished group. It is even more remarkable that we offer our concerts, for free so all will enjoy our talents.

But that doesn't mean that there are no costs involved. There are expenses for music, lighting, sound, custodial, and for our musicians, tuition fees. We must pay to play our whole season!

It is the goal of the Board of Directors to reduce the out-of-pocket expense for the musicians so they can focus solely on the music. And that brings me to where you can help.

On the following pages you will find wonderful items and “experiences” that are up for bid today in our silent auction. Most of these have been donated by members of The Winds who have a variety of talents and experiences to share with you.

There is something for everyone. Would you like to conduct The Winds? We have it! How about a private concert? We have it! Want to take home some art? We have it! And yes, we are even offering music lessons. Use them for yourself or gift them to your favorite school so that the students can have a sectional with one of our fine instructors.

It's not too soon to think about holiday gifts, and we even feature a Zoom call from Santa in his North Pole workshop.

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a first-time concert attendee, we appreciate your support. Have fun with our auction, and please – “Experience The Winds”.

Cheers,

Cheri Redgrave *CWSB Board President*

SILENT AUCTION POLICIES, GUIDELINES & RESTRICTIONS

The silent auction opens at 1:00 p.m. and closes at the end of intermission. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items will be allowed unless indicated. All items must be claimed the afternoon of the auction. The winning bidder for lessons and experiences will be contacted by phone to arrange for meeting times and locations.

Each item is auctioned "as-is" without warranty. Values assigned to some items being auctioned are estimates only. Items are not guaranteed by Cascade Winds Symphonic Band, which makes no representation of any kind, expressed or implied, with respect to any items offered at this auction. Cascade Winds Symphonic Band reserves the right to withdraw any items from sale prior to the call for bids. The bidder assumes all risk associated with their auction item.

THE BIDDING PROCESS

In order to make a bid, each bidder will sign up by providing a name, phone number, and email address on a signup sheet. Then a bidder number will be issued. A bid sheet is displayed with each silent auction item. All items are subject to a minimum starting bid and bid increment. A bid is entered by legibly entering your bidder number and amount on the bid sheet.

Illegible and incomplete bids not meeting the stated minimum increment will be considered invalid and will be voided. The highest bid at closing time constitutes the winning bid. In the event of a dispute, the Silent Auction Chairman will determine the winning bid.

THE WINNING BID

After the concert, ***winning bids will be posted on the wall outside the theater.*** If you are the winner, ***proceed directly*** to the bid table for verification, then pay for your item. Should the winning bidder fail to pay for their item by 5pm, it will be awarded to the next highest bidder. All auction items must be paid for by cash, check, American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover card. Checks should be made out to CWSBA.

All auction items are subject to expiration, restrictions, and deadlines.

Have fun bidding and know that each dollar you donate helps support The Winds!

Item 1: Conduct The Winds

Conduct a march. Includes a private conducting lesson with Michael Gesme. Dress rehearsal with the band. Great stocking stuffer for someone you love.

Starting Bid: \$300



Item 2: A Meal with Michael

Share stories and a meal with Michael Gesme. Get behind-the-scenes stories, find out what's happening with the COCC arts program. Limited to 2 adults.

Starting Bid: \$250



Item 3: Summit Express Jazz Band

30-minute concert in a location TBD. Great for a birthday or holiday gathering, either at home or work.

Starting Bid: \$250



Item 4: The Nutcracker

Four tickets to The Nutcracker performed by Central Oregon School of Ballet. Friday, Dec 13 at 4pm.

Starting Bid: \$200



Item 5: Crocheted Shawl

Handmade by Lisa Hakesley from our flute section. Keeping warm never looked so good.

Starting Bid: \$150



Item 6: Zoom Call with Santa

Your children will receive a Zoom call from Santa direct from his workshop. The call will be recorded, so you can share it with your family and friends. Approximately 15 minutes.

Starting Bid: \$250



Item 7: Metolius River Wall Art

Handcrafted from premium-grade birch and stained with your choice of custom blends. Art piece is then sealed to prevent fading. Hand sketched and laser engraved. 20x30".

Starting Bid: \$300



Item 8: Mt. Bachelor Cloudchaser Ski Run Wall Art

Handcrafted from premium-grade birch and stained with your choice of custom blends. Art piece is then sealed to prevent fading. Hand sketched and laser engraved. 20x30".

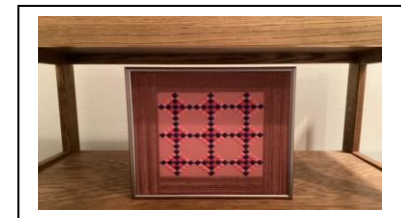
Starting Bid: \$300



Item 9: Needlework

10x10" framed needlework. Handmade by Shari Adams from our flute section.

Starting Bid: \$100



Item 10: Infinity Cowl Crocheted Scarf

Handmade by Lisa Hakesley from our flute section. Beautiful craftsmanship.

Starting Bid: \$150



Item 11: Guided Mountain Bike Outing

Don Leef, former National Masters Champion, will guide you on a personalized bike tour. All levels. Includes bike rental, helmet, and technique pointers. Age 18+.

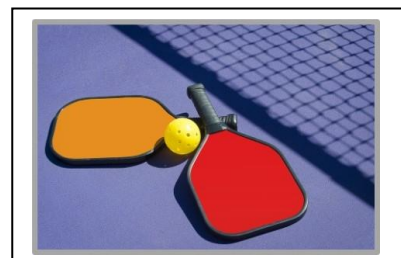
Starting Bid: \$250



Item 12: Pickleball Lesson

Carol Schunk, one of our flute players, will provide you with history, technique, and the joy of pickleball. This item has been highly rated by previous bidders!!!

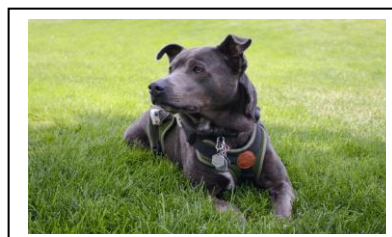
Starting Bid: \$100



Item 13: Photo Session

Audrey Grace is offering you a one-hour photo session. Pet, holiday, family, or senior photos are all possibilities.

Starting Bid: \$100



Item 14: Green Thumb Basket

Master Gardener Gayle Hoagland, our Bass Clarinet player, is offering a Green Thumb Basket. A great gift for the gardener in the family.

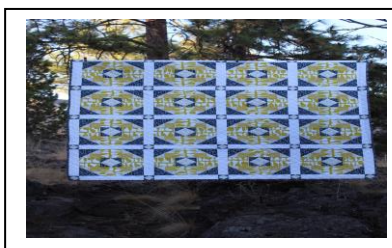
Starting Bid: \$100



Item 15: Quilt

Handmade by Christine Walkins, mother of Heidi from our trombone section. For those cold Central Oregon nights.

Starting Bid: \$150



Item 16: Music-Themed Basket

A basket of music books selected by Michele DeSilva, a member of our oboe section.

Starting Bid: \$50



Item 17: Orchestral Gong

Orchestral gong with mallet and stand. From the home of Judy Barnett, one of our French horn performers.

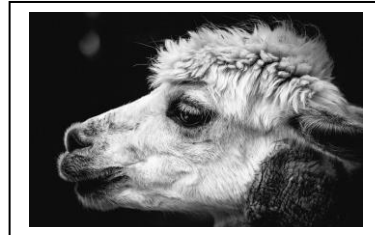
Starting Bid: \$300



Item 18: Alpaca Shawl

Handcrafted shawl created by Susan Inman from her very own alpacas.

Starting Bid: \$250



Item 19: Hawaiian Music

One hour performance by Gerald Carrell, previously from Hawaii, now a member of our trumpet section.

Starting Bid: \$300



Item 20: Hand Crocheted Afgahan

Bonnie Nickerson from our clarinet section has hand crocheted this afgahan, 50"x60".

Starting Bid: \$150



Item 21: Campfire Cookout

Stephanie Seed, our stand-up bass player, will teach you the basics for outdoor camp cooking. You provide the food, she will provide the fire.

Starting Bid: \$100



Item 22: The Song Collectors

Gina and Peggy will entertain you for two hours with favorite sing-along songs from the 60s onwards. Great for a holiday gathering. Date and location to be determined.

Starting Bid: \$350



Item 23: Model T Ride

Experience history in this 1926 Model T touring car. Approximately 20 minute ride next spring or summer, limited to 2 people. Must be able to climb into vehicle.

Starting Bid: \$75



Item 24: Travel In Style

Matching travel set.

Starting Bid: \$100



Item 25: Wine Selection

Wine selected by Brian Seed.

Starting Bid: \$100



Item 26: Piano Lesson

Piano lesson with Kathy Gault, the pianist for The Winds and the Central Oregon Symphony.

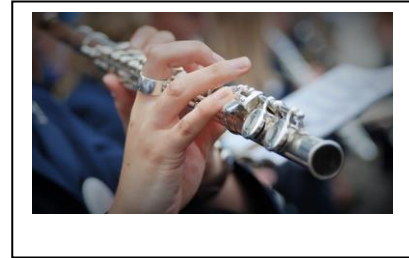
Starting Bid: \$50



Item 27: Flute Lesson

Flute lesson with Sue Steiger from our flute section.

Starting Bid: \$50



Item 28: Trumpet Lesson

Trumpet lesson with Gerald Carrell from our trumpet section.

Starting Bid: \$50



Item 29: Tuba Lesson

Tuba lesson with Barry Crenshaw tuba player with The Winds.

Starting Bid: \$50



Item 30: Percussion Lesson

Percussion lesson with Cheri Redgrave, percussionist with The Winds.

Starting Bid: \$50



Item 31: Christmas Tree Quilt

Bonnie Nickerson from our clarinet section has hand-crafted a Christmas tree quilt 52"x62". Soft fleece backing.

Starting Bid: \$150



Item 32: Hand-Knitted Gloves

Handmade by Christine Walkins, mother of Heidi from our trombone section. For those cold Central Oregon nights.

Starting Bid: \$50



Item 33: Charcuterie / Cheese Board

Hand-crafted by Robert Butterfield. Black Cottonwood.

Starting Bid: \$80



Item 34: Butcher Block

Hand-crafted by Robert Butterfield. Five types of wood.

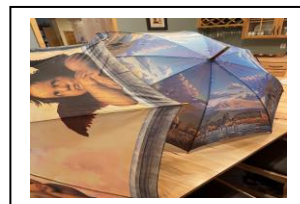
Starting Bid: \$80



Item 35: Umbrellas

Two umbrellas. Keep one and give one as a gift.

Starting Bid: \$60



Item 36: Keep Them Warm

Three children's hats, two pairs of mittens and a scarf.

Starting Bid: \$50



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