



Inaugural Benefit Concert and Silent Auction

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Silent Auction

All auction items are located in the back room at the Connecticut Yankee. They are all listed here, but you should check them out when you arrive. We've got some pretty special stuff!

How to Bid

- See something you want? Make a bid on our snazzy bid sheets! Fill in your name and the amount you'll bid, in dollars. If no one has bid on the item yet, you can go with the listed starting bid (or higher—it's for the kids!).
- Remember to check back on your item in case someone outbids you. At 11:30 PM, items will go to the highest bidder (i.e. the last name on the list).
- If you can't bear the suspense of the auction, **Buy it Now!** All items have a listed "buy it now" price. Sign your name on the bottom of the sheet (next to the Buy It Now price). Bring the bid sheet to the Silent Auction Table to pay for your item at any time, and it's yours!
- Unlike the raffle, you must be present to bid on silent auction items.

To Claim Your Goods

The Silent Auction officially ends at 11:30 PM. If you are the winning bidder, bring the bid sheet with your winning bid to the Auction Table, along with ID and payment—we'll take cash, check, or credit card.

Raffle

There will be three rounds of the Raffle, 10:00pm, 11:00pm, and 12:00am. You can buy as many tickets as you like, and you can even buy tickets remotely if you can't make the event in person. Go to www.tutorpediafoundation.org/donate to buy tickets in advance via PayPal.

- One Ticket costs \$5; a book of six tickets costs \$25.
- Tickets are good for all three rounds of the raffle
- If you win a prize in an earlier round, that ticket is removed from the raffle (you can still win in later rounds if you've purchased other tickets)
- With the exception of the Oakland A's tickets, you can collect your raffle prize immediately!

Raffle Items

What	Company	Blurb	Round
Dinner for Two	Chez Panisse	Dinner for two at the world-renowned Chez Panisse cafe! This unparalleled dining experience includes a bottle of house wine.	12:00 AM
VIP Tickets	De Young / Legion of Honor	Two VIP tickets to the DeYoung or Legion of Honor Museums in San Francisco.	12:00 AM
Gift Certificate	Sports Basement	Two \$25 gift certificates to the Bay Area's best sports, camping, and outdoor store!	11:00 PM
A's tickets	Oakland A's	Two pairs of tickets to a 2010 Oakland A's home game – You can pick the game! (Exceptions: opening night, series with the Giants, Yankees, Red Sox, Cardinals, interleague games, and Fireworks Night)	11:00 PM
Stanford Athletics Tickets	Stanford University	Two vouchers, each good for one complimentary ticket to any Stanford women's or men's soccer, women's volleyball, women's basketball, or baseball game. Vouchers expire 7/1/2010, and are redeemable for regular season only (no post-season or special events). Seating is General Admission.	11:00 PM
6 pack of homebrewed beer	David Taus and Curtis Seymour	Enjoy a six-pack of small batch craft beer, brewed and bottled exclusively for Tutorpedia's inaugural benefit! BREWMASTER'S NOTE: in order to allow the fermentation and carbonation to complete, please wait until March 20 before opening your beer.	10:00 PM
Gift Certificate	iTunes	Who doesn't like new music? And who doesn't own an iPod? \$20 to iTunes will definitely keep your ears happy for weeks to come.	10:00 PM
Two Day Passes	Kabuki Spa	In the great tradition of Japanese public baths, this space is designed to encourage harmony and relaxation. Facilities include a hot pool, cold plunge, sauna, steam room, individual bathing areas, and showers. Complimentary amenities include aromatic drinking water and body polishing sea salts, towels, and bath products.	10:00 PM

Silent Auction Items

Item:	Starting Bid / Buyout Price:	Item Description:
Luxury Box at the Oakland A's Game	\$500.00 \$1500.00	18 person luxury suite at the A's game - use any time during the 2010 season. Get your friends together and bid on this amazing afternoon (or evening) out at the ballpark! You can choose which game you want to attend (Exceptions: opening night, series with the Giants, Yankees, Red Sox, Cardinals, interleague games, and Fireworks Night).
LA Lakers NBA Tickets	\$250.00 \$650.00	Watch the Lakers from the front row! This pre-season game will take place at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, and your seats are directly behind the Lakers' bench (Section 119, Row 1, Seats 14 and 15). A parking pass is included in this amazing package deal. The game will be in October, 2010.
Autographed Poster of Lebron James	\$125.00 \$550.00	LeBron James is the most exciting player currently in the NBA. He is the reigning NBA Most Valuable Player, six-time All-Star, NBA Scoring Champion, a member of the All-Defensive Team and leads the Cavs with the best record in the League. This framed picture is autographed by Lebron with the autograph authenticated by Upper Deck.
Two Night Getaway on the Mendocino Coast (Andiron Seaside Inn and Cabins)	\$200.00 \$500.00	<p>Two-night stay for two at The Andiron Seaside Inn and Cabins in Little River, CA on the beautiful Mendocino Coast -- the funkiest, coolest spot on the coast, five minutes from Mendocino Village, close to beaches, hikes, wineries, and breweries, but private and quiet. The Andiron is the newly-purchased (and newly re-named) inn of Berkeley residents, Scott Connolly and Madeline Stanionis. The inn features rustic, redwood-paneled, mid-century (and newly redecorated) cabins and rooms. Each cabin is entirely unique with vintage, salvaged, recycled and rehabbed furniture and funk, and each has a private bathroom, deck with adirondack chairs, and barbecues. They share a magical hot tub in the forest. With weekend happy hours in the lodge featuring local microbrews, wine, and snacks, you've got a mighty fine vacation. Madeline and Scott have just finished redecorating all of the cabins this fall, with these two (in particular) among their favorites and available to the successful bidders in the auction:</p> <p><u>Cabin 1 - Nature:</u> Nature is full-on, old-school CABIN-tastic. Lots of redwood, owls, canoes, deer, birds, and cabin-kitsch. It is a one room, pet-friendly cabin with king bed, kitchen, fireplace, bathroom, and deck.</p> <p><u>Cabin 11 - Curious:</u> Curious features all sorts of ways to indulge your curiosity about the world around you, including good old binoculars and telescope, field guides to flora and fauna, and just enough science and nature activities to keep things interesting when you're done with the sun and fun outside. It's a one room, pet-friendly cabin with king bed, kitchen, fireplace, bathroom, and deck.</p> <p>The package is available anytime in 2010 (except Thanksgiving weekend). Choice of cabin will be based upon availability. The Andiron is pet-friendly and (under its previous name of Pacific Mist Bungalows) is the 2009 winner of BayWoof Magazine's "Beast of the Bay Award" for best pet-friendly inn. Check us out at www.TheAndiron.com.</p>
Golden State Warriors NBA Tickets	\$100.00 \$375.00	Watch the Warriors take on the Oklahoma City Thunder...from the 5th Row! Sunday, April 11, Section 115, Row 5, Seats 9&10.
Magnum of Caymus 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon (Arcadia Vineyard Advisors)	\$125.00 \$250.00	One of the most allocated and collectible Cabernets in the world, Caymus Vineyards Special Selection is crafted from the outstanding barrels of the vintage. Special Selection is produced only in vintages that proprietor Chuck Wagner feels are suitable for this designation. Powerful aromas of ripe blackberry and dark cherry, with notes of vanilla, cocoa and rose petal. In the mouth, the wine exudes richness and a finely-grained "cocoa" texture, with low acidity expressing breadth and richness on the palate. Flavors of chocolate, dark berry fruits and the classic cabernet cassis are supported by the texture of fine-grained tannins.
Art Quilt - "Birch"	\$75.00 \$200.00	"Birch," an original art quilt created by Nina Edelman (Milwaukee, WI, 2010) Inspired by the photographs of David Taus. Silk, polyester organza, tulle, various synthetic fabrics. Applique, machine quilted.
Art Quilt - "Lemon, Lime, Orange"	\$75.00 \$200.00	"Lemon, Lime, Orange," An original art quilt created by Nina Edelman (Milwaukee, WI, 2010). An original design: a variation on the "Rob Peter to Pay Paul" pattern. Cottons, machine pieced and machine quilted, 19" square.

Autographed Doonesbury Lithograph	\$75.00 \$200.00	This limited edition print from the popular comic strip Doonesbury makes a great addition to any home or office. Signed by Garry Trudeau.
Two 2-hour visits (Engage As You Age)	\$50.00 \$200.00	Two 2-hour visits from Engage As You Age. Engage As You Age creates inter-generational connections between creative people and homebound or isolated older adults and seniors. How? By pairing a smart, empathetic Activity Specialist with a senior who shares his or her interests and passions. As an auxiliary service to physical care, our two- to three-hour sessions, led by carefully screened and matched Activity Specialists, stimulate and enhance cognitive and social interactions while giving immediate family members some welcome respite from continuing care responsibilities. For more, see www.EngageAsYouAge.com
Oil Painting (Jessie Edelman)	\$50.00 \$200.00	"Zinnias in a Glass Vase." 2006, oil, 20"h x 16" w. The artist currently works and shows her art in New York, NY. For more on the artist, see www.jessieedelman.com .
Round of Golf for four (Tilden Park Golf Course)	\$100.00 \$250.00	Complimentary green fees for a a group of Four at Berkeley's Tilden Park golf course. Your round must be played Monday-Thursday in 2010 (exceptions are course holidays and tournament days).
2 Tickets to any show (Great American Music Hall / Slim's)	\$30.00 \$100.00	Two tickets, good for any show at Slim's or the Great American Music Hall (except benefit shows and New Years Eve). Any show! No matter how expensive or sold out the show is, these tickets will get you in. You must use these tickets by January 28, 2011.
Original Framed Photograph (Seth Linden)	\$60.00 \$150.00	This canvassed black and white photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, taken by the Founding Director of Tutorpedia, is beautiful for your home or office. 11" x 14"
Swim Lessons (Embarcadero YMCA)	\$50.00 \$100.00	2 Adult Private Swim Lessons-lessons provide all levels of swimmers with focused, individualized attention. These lessons address a variety of needs and abilities: fear of water, coaching sessions for triathletes, event/swim meet training, and other special needs. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and are scheduled according to availability. For more information and to schedule, please contact Elizabeth Emmerich, Associate Wellness Director, at 415 615.1322 eemmerich@ymcasf.org
Tour of the GooglePlex, plus Lunch and a T-Shirt	\$25.00 \$100.00	Get a sneak peek into one of the most famous offices in the world! Google is such a popular company that its name has become a verb. Now you can get an insider's tour at Google HQ in Mountain View, and take home a t-shirt as well!
1 hour Massage (Janine Elliott, CMT)	\$30.00 \$95.00	A one hour massage from Janine Elliott, CMT. Janine is a Certified Massage Technician and Advanced bodyworker that was trained locally and has been practicing for 3 years. As an anatomy geek and holistic practitioner, she will work with you to trouble-shoot chronic issues and help provide a relaxing experience. Janine will set up at your house (or an alternate venue, if there is no space), and give you a one-hour table massage that is customized to your needs.
1-month gym membership (Embarcadero YMCA)	\$45.00 \$90.00	One month YMCA membership-enjoy all the benefits a community facility has to offer. Over 90 free group exercise classes a week, 5 lane pool, jacuzzi, weight room that looks over the bay and much more. Even in just one month, you can meet with a Wellness Coach to discuss your goals and fitness program, sit in the steam room or sauna, and be back in downtown in no time. The YMCA is not your local swim and gym, although it certainly can be. Enjoy the benefits of belonging to an organization that cares about your health and well-being. For more information and to schedule, please contact Elizabeth Emmerich, Associate Wellness Director, at 415 615.1322 eemmerich@ymcasf.org
Classic Ruxpin Bear Hat (Polka Dot Robot)	\$50.00 \$90.00	This adorable creation from Polka Dot Robot features hand-sewn bear ears, cozy earflaps, and decorative pompoms. Bear-y irresistible! 85% wool, 15% mohair. One size fits most adults.
One case (24 bottles) of homebrewed beer (David Taus and Curtis Seymour)	\$30.00 \$90.00	Enjoy one case (24 bottles) of small batch craft beer, brewed and bottled exclusively for Tutorpedia's inaugural benefit! Tutorpedia Porter is a hearty dark porter, and flavorful (sort of like a good loaf of pumpernickel) without being too heavy. The recipe, custom-made with help from the venerable Griz at SF Brewcraft, cannot be found anywhere else. Tutorpedia Porter: it's for the kids. BREWMASTER'S NOTE: in order to allow the fermentation and carbonation to complete, please wait until March 20 before opening your beer.

Restaurant Gift Certificate (Uva Enoteca)	\$25.00 \$65.00	\$50 gift certificate. Enotecas, popularized throughout Italy for their inviting atmosphere, simple, honest food and good wine, is now in San Francisco at Uva Enoteca in the Lower Haight. Executive Chef Hetzel creates a simple and concise menu that features locally crafted meats and cheeses. An extensive list of antipasti is on-hand. In addition, Hetzel's menu includes inventive pizzas and paninis. Hetzel also brings in one-of-a-kind specialty items created specifically for Uva Enoteca, artisan bread from Chef Mark Ainsworth's PASTRY SMART, and small production gelato made from local artisans. To complement Hetzel's menu, Wine Director & GM Boris Nemchenok draws from his experience working with Mario Batali and focuses on small boutique Italian wine producers served Quartino-style. Nemchenok and Hetzel took great care in designing Uva Enoteca, creating a rustic and clean vibe with brick walls, dark wood stained floors, marble countertops, and subway-style tiled walls.
Dinner for Two (Picante)	\$30.00 \$60.00	Lunch or dinner for two, good any time.
Museum Tickets (California Academy of Sciences)	\$30.00 \$60.00	Two complimentary tickets to the California Academy of Sciences. Explore an aquarium, a rainforest, a natural history museum, and a planetarium, all under one living roof!
Two Tickets to any show (Cafe DuNord)	\$25.00 \$60.00	Two tickets, good for any show at Cafe DuNord. Any Show! Even if the show is sold out, these tickets will still get you in!
Mission Cliffs Climbing Gym	\$25.00 \$60.00	2 Intro to Climbing Class packages (includes day pass, equipment rental, and class fee). Get climbing at San Francisco's premier indoor rock gym! Good for any Intro to Climbing class (or just use as a day pass), expires February, 2011.
Stanford Athletics Tickets (set 1)	\$20.00 \$50.00	4 vouchers, each good for one complimentary ticket to any Stanford women's or men's soccer, women's volleyball, women's basketball, or baseball game. Vouchers expire 7/1/2010, and are redeemable for regular season only (no post-season or special events). Seating is General Admission.
Stanford Athletics Tickets (set 2)	\$20.00 \$50.00	4 vouchers, each good for one complimentary ticket to any Stanford women's or men's soccer, women's volleyball, women's basketball, or baseball game. Vouchers expire 7/1/2010, and are redeemable for regular season only (no post-season or special events). Seating is General Admission.
Bob Marley Photography Book "Soul Rebel"	\$20.00 \$50.00	In 1976, while on assignment in Jamaica for Time magazine, David Burnett photographed Bob Marley for the first time, and Burnett became so entranced by Marley's charisma that he continued to document the reggae king throughout his groundbreaking European "Exodus" tour. Burnett's vision, coupled with Marley's larger-than-life charisma, resulted in an amazing collection of images, only a handful of which appeared in the Time article. The other photos — more than 200 in all — appear for the first time in Soul Rebel. This stunning visual biography offers a rare look at Marley's personal life in Jamaica, as well as the exodus from his home country that culminated in his tragic death in 1981. Though it focused on Marley, Burnett's work also canvassed a wide array of up-and-coming reggae talents, providing striking early looks at Peter Tosh, Lee Scratch Perry, Burning Spear, and Ras Michael. Compelling and incomparably candid, Soul Rebel is a remarkable testament to the legacy of a legend.
Lunch for Two (Cafe Fanny)	\$20.00 \$50.00	Breakfast or lunch for two, good until March, 2011
One Free Week of Apothocurious	\$15.00 \$50.00	Apothocurious is the hot new CSCA (Community Supported Culinary Adventure), delivering tasty spreads by bicycle all over San Francisco. Using local, organic and tasty ingredients, it's the best way to spruce up a piece of bread, a piece of pizza, or even a fried egg. A weekly package comes with 16oz of hummus, 16 oz of salad, 8 oz of salsa and 8 oz of pesto all contained in reusable containers! Flavors are determined by a monthly menu, and the winner can choose any week that they want to receive their food. For more information, grab a card and check out Apothocurious.com!
Coffee Gift Baskets (Starbucks Coffee)	\$25.00 \$50.00	Stay well-caffeinated with this gift basket from Starbucks! This amount of coffee will definitely keep you awake and productive for weeks on end.
SF Giants tickets	\$30.00 \$50.00	Two tickets to the Giants vs. Marlins game on Tuesday, July 27th at 7:15 pm. Section 138, Row 9, seats 1 and 2.