

TAKE THE “K” TRAIN

October 25, 5:30 pm
Kuumbwa Jazz Center

LIVE AUCTION

#1

Napa Special: Dunn and Kenwood

- **One 1.5 L 2004 Dunn, Howell Mountain, Cabernet Sauvignon**

Dunn is widely recognized as one of the most classic and long-lived wines to come out of the Napa Valley. 2004 is a ripe vintage and the wine has a lot to show for it. Loads of red fruit, blackberry preserve and the classic leafy mountain cabernet leap out of the glass.

This is a great wine from a legendary producer, and can be enjoyed in the near future or cellared for at least another decade.

- **1.5 L 2004 Kenwood Artist Series, Cabernet Sauvignon**

From Wine Enthusiast: “With this wine, Kenwood is seriously poaching on Napa Valley cult Cab territory. Shows powerful, intense chocolate, blackberry pie filling and smoky new oak flavors wrapped into soft but complex tannins. yes, the alcohol is high, but the wine is dry and frankly delicious. The 2004 vintage marks the 30th release of Kenwood Vineyards’ Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon.

Starting bid: \$375

Generously donated by Erik and Judy Johnson

#2

San Francisco Romantic Holiday for Two

- **Two nights at the Hilton Union Square**
- **Dinner certificate for \$200 from Prospect**
- **Two tickets to SFJazz**

A romantic San Francisco getaway for you and a special friend includes a lavish dinner for two at award-winning *Prospect* Restaurant, sister restaurant to Boulevard, and a VIP night of jazz for two at SFJazz – you pick the concert from the 2015 line-up. Then for two nights, you and your paramour will settle into an exquisite guest suite in the Hilton San Francisco, Union Square.

Starting bid: \$500

Generously donated by Kyle Goldman, Hilton Hotels, and Prospect Restaurant

#3

Private Party for 10 with Exceptional Wines and Gourmet Dinner

A Private Party at the home of Kuumbwa supporters and wine collectors extraordinaire Erik and Judy Johnson for you and your friends – 10 of you in all.

You’ll be served a multi-course banquet with paired wines from the private cellars of Erik and Judy Johnson and Greg and Robin Sirakides. Enjoy wines collected over 30 plus years by your hosts. The amazing array of possibilities include Duckhorn Merlot, Robert Mondavi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Stony Hill Chardonnay, Dunn Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Kenwood Artist Series, Heitz Martha’s Cabernet Sauvignon, Turley

Zinfandel, Martinelli Pinot Noir, Merry Edwards Pinot Noir, Kosta Browne Pinot Noir, Chimney Rock Cabernet Sauvignon and Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon. A live jazz group will provide the perfect accompaniment to make the evening memorable for years to come! (Visit Erik's tasting station and you'll have some idea of the wines you will be enjoying at your private party).

(This package is subject to availability and must be used by 10-31-15)

Starting bid: \$1,200

Generously donated by Erik and Judy Johnson and Greg and Robin Sirakides

#4

Mixed Case of Ridge Vineyards ATP Wines

Since 1977, the Advance Tasting Program (ATP) provides the exclusive opportunity to try very limited, single-vineyard wines. Old-vine field blend zinfandels and Rhone varietals (syrah, grenache & carignane) are the primary focus. Each ATP selection reflects Ridge's winemaking style, emphasizing the distinctive qualities of geographic location, as well as grape varietal. These wines are only available through the winery.

• Four 750 ML 2012 Buchignani Carignane

The 2012 Buchignani Carignane is a lively, medium-bodied wine with ripe strawberry and cranberry aromas, grape seed accented red and black fruit flavors, and a touch of oak spice (the wine spends one year in mostly used American oak). Varietal typicity is not lost in this otherwise stylish and accessible wine.

• Four 750 ML 2012 Dusi Ranch Zinfandel

The 2012 Dusi Ranch Zinfandel is made from ninety-year-old Zinfandel vines. Each parcel is fermented separately, and the two richest are selected for the Dusi Ranch. A wine of great intensity, it can only be made in the best of warm vintages. Twelve months in barrel has rounded and integrated the tannins. This exotic wine has highly scented bramble fruit, and the full, ripe flavors of a Paso Robles zinfandel. It will be enjoyable over the next eight to ten years.

• Four 750 ML 2010 Mazzone Home Ranch Zinfandel

The 2010 Ridge Mazzone Home Ranch is a juicy blend of Carignane, Zinfandel and Petit Sirah. This property was founded in 1899 by two young Italian immigrants, Giuseppe Mazzone and his 14 year old brother in law. By 1910 they had built a winery and begun making wine. Except for the Prohibition years, the Mazzone family produced wine there until 1978. Their century-old Zinfandel is interplanted with Carignane, which adds elegance and lively acidity, and Petite Sirah, which provides spice and depth.

Starting bid: \$350

Generously donated by Ridge Vineyards

#5

Healdsburg Jazz Festival, May 30-31 2015

Plus Special Wine Tasting at Seghesio Winery in Healdsburg

TWO VIP tickets for first weekend in Santa Rosa – Saturday through Sunday night, and accommodations at the Hampton Inn Suites in Windsor/Sonoma.

Healdsburg may be best known as a charming small town with excellent restaurants and noteworthy wineries, but this tiny wine country hamlet is beginning to hit the map for its jazz festival, too. Concerts are held in wineries, outdoor parks, concert halls and restaurants throughout the town and area. VIP tickets to the festival's first weekend

include reserved seating in gold circle and entrance to the VIP room with wine and food and musicians. While in Healdsburg enjoy Wine Tasting for four at Seghesio Winery. Seghesio Family Vineyards produces award-winning wines that honor the history of Sonoma and the Seghesio family. Their 300 acres in preeminent growing regions—the Alexander, Dry Creek and Russian River valleys—represent some of the oldest vineyards and proprietary clones. They are particularly known for their exceptional Zinfandel and Italian varietals. The Hampton Inn and Suites Windsor/Sonoma Wine Country is just a few miles from Healdsburg where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay and free breakfast.

Starting bid: \$1,000

Generously donated by Healdsburg Jazz Festival, Hampton Inns and Suites and Robin Sirakides

#6

Elegant Sunday Wine Dinner for 6 Hosted by Richard Ow

This much anticipated annual dinner has an even more special cache this year due to the spectacular wines being provided by Richard Ow. The successful bidder will enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared by Damani Thomas, much lauded chef at Oswald Restaurant, who is creating his multi-course menu to enhance the extremely rare wines from Richard's private cellar. Bidders get to include a total of six people for this party and Richard and his guest will join you for a total of 8.

The dinner will be at the beautiful westside Santa Cruz home of Scott and Kathy Daly, complete with a regulation lighted bocci court, with help from Kuumbwa Board President Drew Miller and Kathy Miller. This will be a night to remember; Richard's rare and valuable wines are largely unavailable anywhere. Here's the lineup with their ratings from Robert Parker.

- **2010 Aubert Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay – 94+**
Owner/winemaker Mark Aubert has had a distinguished winemaking career including a 12-year stint at Peter Michael where he followed Helen Turley. Aubert succeeded Turley again several years later at Colgin Cellars. He crafts outstanding vineyard-designate Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs from estate and leased vineyards in the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast in a full-blown hedonistic style. This highly esteemed wine, which by the way is never sold in stores, has been called “Full-bodied yet not excessive, tightly knit but not uptight, and brimming with an array of complex flavors that ranged from lush fruit to steely minerality.
- **2009 Rhys Family Farm Pinot Noir– 94**
Owner Kevin Harvey is a Burgundy fanatic. With the available finances from a successful software career and as one of the founders of Benchmark Capital, he began planting Pinot Noir in his backyard, which is technically just outside the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation, on the site of an old Christmas tree farm. The wines are only available to those on their mailing list...if one can wait long enough to get on it! One reviewer says of this particular wine, “Bright red. Perfumed aromas of raspberry preserves, Asian spices and rose oil, along with a hint of mocha. Sappy, penetrating and fresh, with juicy red berry and cherry flavors, silky texture and a late kick of spices. Open-knit and very easy to drink, finishing with impressive clarity and lingering red fruit notes.” Of the Rhys wines, this vineyard is built more for finesse and elegance than power.

- **2009 Kosta Browne Sonoma Pinot Noir – Wine Spectator’s #1 Wine in the World in 2011 – 95**
 Anyone who has had the good fortune of enjoying these wines can attest to their density of flavor--intense yet never overdone. The Sonoma Coast bottling is a blend of three different vineyards for optimal balance of fruit, structure and aromatics. They describe it as having “Focused cherry and ripe cranberry envelop the glass, followed by intense black plum, sage, and Herbs de Provence. In the background there is a dusting of cocoa, lavender and rose.” This particular wine was named Wine Spectator’s #1 wine of the year!
- **1999 Screaming Eagle Cabernet (valued at \$2,500) – 97**
 There are only 500 cases of this wine in existence. As wine aficionados know, this wine has become the ultimate collector's Cabernet Sauvignon routinely fetching \$800 to as much as \$2000 a bottle at wine auctions. Unquestionably an exquisite wine it offers remarkably rich crème de cassis aromas and flavors in an unmanipulated compelling fashion. An opaque blue/purple color is followed by a jammy blackberry and crème de cassis-scented bouquet of extraordinary precision and purity. It possesses awesome intensity but manages to not taste overblown overweight or overdone. Thick and unctuously-textured but impeccably balanced it displays terrific equilibrium as well as depth. With its hallmark silky texture and fabulously concentrated flawlessly presented style it is a potential legend.
- **1999 Harlan Estate Proprietary Red -"Harlan Estate might be the single most profound red wine made not just in California, but in the world." Robert Parker – 94**
 Harlan Estate, owned by Bill Harlan, is located in the western hills of Oakville. Harlan is known for its commitment to creating a wine that is a California "First Growth," on par with those of the old world. The entire estate consists of 240 acres, including a homestead and plantings of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Consulting oenologist Michel Rolland and winemaker Bob Levy lead the production of Harlan's wines, producing two Bordeaux-style blends. These wines have been received to great acclaim by reviewers and collectors alike, commanding high prices and a competitive waiting list. Both wines are complex, full-bodied and have the ability to age for decades. With an opulent style, rich with dense fruit and elements of black currant, spice, and minerals, Harlan is both graceful and elegant, ranking it among the top tier of California Cabernet producers. Steve Tanzer from the international wine cellar says of this wine “Super ripe, deep nose offers currant, plum, black cherry, truffle, smoke, meat and cedary spices. A wine of great sweetness and flavor intensity; remarkably suave in spite of its great solidity. Offers an almost liqueur-like ripeness and great density but sound acids keep the wine lively. Palate-staining aftertaste features substantial tongue-dusting but fine tannins.”
- **2003 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet – 100**
 100 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate – This review says it all!
 One of the great so-called 'first growths' of Napa is Shafer’s 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon from their Stags Leap vineyard known as Hillside Select. This has been one of the top dozen or so wines in every vintage for over 15 years. A big wine at 14.9% alcohol, it is aged an atypically long time of 32 months in 100% new French oak, but at ten years of age, no oak is present. It is an utterly perfect wine, surpassing almost everything else made in 2003! It possesses everything one could desire in a Cabernet Sauvignon -- minerality, flowers, crème de cassis, blackberries, velvety

tannins, a skyscraper texture, perfect balance and integration between the acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood, all well-concealed by the luxurious nature of this great wine. The finish is endless in this prodigious offering from a great family of grape growers and winemakers. It proves the point that good guys can finish first. This 2003 should continue to drink well for 25-30 years.

- **2004 Switchback Ridge Cabernet – 92**

Switchback Ridge is in Calistoga. The 100-acre property near Dutch Henry Canyon has been in the Peterson Family since the early 20th century, though for much of that time it was primarily a farm and plum orchard. That changed in 1990 when the orchards were replanted to vineyards. Today there are nearly 18 acres planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petite Syrah. The estate is owned and operated by John and Joyce Peterson, and the winemaker is Robert Foley, who is well-known in Napa Valley for he has made wine for Pride Mountain Vineyards as well as his own label. Switchback is known for its Cabs and Merlots, and the estate's wines have earned high compliments from Wine Advocate and Wine Spectator.

- **2005 Rudd Proprietary Red – 94**

Rudd Oakville Estate is founded upon a deep respect for the land, love of great wines and the desire to build a multi-generational winery with a legacy of excellence for present and future generations of the Rudd family. From vineyard to glass, Rudd Oakville Estate is driven by the mission to create the finest product the land is capable of producing through meticulous farming and marrying the best in classical winemaking techniques with the most groundbreaking modern practices. Classically-styled and structured, Rudd wines truly embody a sense of place.

This wine, which has a deep ruby/purple color and a beautifully sweet nose of blueberry and blackberry fruit intermixed with some burning embers, spring flowers, cedar, and subtle wood. It is full-bodied and dense, with hints of espresso roast and chocolate in the mouth. Precise, pure, and rich, it is a beauty that I think will age for at least two or more decades.

- **2001 Chateau Suduiraut Sauternes – 98**

Sauternes is one of the most collected and most famous sweet wines in the world for a reason! This liquid gold is delicious and so incredibly special both for the tradition and the extreme amounts of work it takes to make this legendary wine. The 2001 vintage was perhaps overshadowed by the highly touted 2000 vintage, but for sweet wines, this year was in many cases even better!

Robert Parker says of this wine “A prodigious effort, possibly the finest Suduiraut since 1959, the medium gold-colored 2001 offers notes of crème brulee, caramelized citrus, Grand Marnier, honeysuckle, and other exotic fruits as well as a pleasant touch of oak. With terrific acidity, a voluptuous/unctuous palate, and sweet, powerful flavors buttressed by crisp acidity, it is a phenomenal Sauternes. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2040

Starting bid: \$2,500

Generously donated by Richard Ow, Executive Chef Damani Thomas, Drew and Kathy Miller, Kathy and Scott Daly

#7

Fran Battendieri Fine Couture Jewelry

Fran, a resident of Soquel, designs one-of-a-kind couture statement jewelry, primarily out of natural materials such as quartz crystals, chalcydney, sea and fresh water pearls, amber, chrysoprase, blue and pink topaz, lemon citrine, abalone, amethyst, and more. High-end shops and galleries from Palo Alto and Pebble Beach to Key West and Cape May carry her red carpet-ready pieces. This dramatic necklace features a large amethyst, baroque pearls and gold vermeil.

Starting bid: \$700

Generously donated by the artist

#8

Miner Family Vineyards

- **One 1.5 L Miner Family Vineyards 2008 “The Oracle”**
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- **Gift Certificate for 4 for a VIP Tour & Tasting at the Miner Family Winery in Oakville (Napa Valley)**

The Oracle is an exceptionally balanced, full-bodied red blend made from grapes grown at Stagecoach Vineyard in the eastern hills of Napa Valley. In Greek mythology, the oracle was a source of inspiration and revelation. This is an elegant wine with layers cocoa, spicy oak and lush blackberry that promises to drink handsomely for at least a decade.

Starting bid: \$350

Generously donated by Dave Miner and Miner Family Vineyards

#9

New Orleans-style Gumbo Feast for 50 People – FINAL YEAR!

Throw a private gumbo party for your friends, family or co-workers at Kuumbwa Jazz!

Crescent City native and gumbo queen Deidre Hamilton is the chef for you and 50 of your nearest and dearest. Deidre’s savory gumbo (rich with crab, shrimp, andouille sausage and a secret ingredient that makes it irresistible) will be served up with salad, bread, and plenty of frosty micro beer on tap and topped off with heavenly homemade coconut cake from “Cakes by Joan.”

Kuumbwa Jazz provides the setting and the tables and chairs, and the Kuumbwa Board will be your gracious servers. Deidre is taking a break for a few years so this is your last chance to get this item!

(This package is subject to availability and must be used by 10-31-15)

Starting bid: \$1,500

Generously donated by Deidre Hamilton, Joan Colonna and Kuumbwa Jazz.

#10

Collection of Four Superlative Wines

- **One 750 ML 1991 Domaine Tempier la Migoua (Bandol)**

This legendary producer is from the brawny Bandol appellation in Provence. By law, the wines must be predominately Mourvedre, a grape that makes wines that are meaty, savory and totally ageworthy. This will have notes of leather, dried fruits and the typical “garrigue” or wild herb note that defines so many wines from this area.

- **One 750 ML 2004 Chimney Rock Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)**

Known for its perfect balance of power and finesse, Chimney Rock Cabernet Sauvignon is consistently praised and highly sought by collectors. The Stags Leap District is Napa Valley's smallest and most acclaimed sub-appellation. Pronounced fruit character, gentle but well-structured tannins, and silky texture are the hallmarks of the Cabernet Sauvignon from this region

- **One 750 ML 1988 Domaine Chandon de Briailles Corton-Bresandes (Burgundy)**

This is the highly famed and widely collected grand cru Red Burgundy. In the Grand Cru Vineyard of Corton-Bressandes, terroir expresses itself strongly but the wine remains elegant, although powerful. A lovely sensation of opulence and fullness, with a very persistent finish and enveloped in a tannic structure that is fine but quite present. Hints of forest floor aromas are found in it, from its earliest youth. With age, it moves towards wilder flavours. The wines from Domaine Chandon de Briailles are built to last. They are committed to sustainable viticulture, use no chemical fertilizers and farm Biodynamically. This wine will be evolved but alive and ready to drink!

- **One 750 ML 1980 Graham's Porto (Portugal)**

Although 1980 was not necessarily a blockbuster vintage, this wine truly shines. It's still showing prominent tannins at 34 years of age. Sweet grenadine and ripe fig flavors along with eucalyptus, cocoa powder and a sublimely soft, smooth mouthfeel and persistent finish.

Starting bid: \$450

Generously donated by Stephen Cassidy and Rebecca Powlan

#11

Savannah Music Festival Package for Two

- **VIP package for the first four days Thursday, March 26 – Sunday, March 29**

- **Three nights at the Hotel Hilton DeSoto Thursday, March 26 – Saturday, March 29**

- **Private tour of Benedetto Guitar Factory**

This 17-day jazz and cross-genre music festival has been described by the *Times of London* as “one of the world's top 10 festivals.” It is designed to showcase a wide array of musical artistry in stand-alone concerts, often in intimate, historic settings.

The storied and atmospheric city of Savannah is the backdrop as festival goers wander from one venue to the next along oak-lined streets through beautiful squares past period architecture in perfect springtime weather. The precise Festival line-up will be announced in November.

Benedetto Guitars represent the holy grail of jazz guitars around the world and they just happen to be handmade in downtown Savannah. Three generations of jazz masters have practiced and performed on them, such as Johnny Smith, Kenny Burrell, Bucky Pizzarelli, and Pat Martino. They also make violins that have been used by the likes of Stephan Grapelli. While you're visiting Savannah, you get your own private tour of the Benedetto Guitar Factory, followed by a Miner Family Wine tasting.

The package also includes a three-night stay at the Hilton DeSoto in Savannah's Historic District, overlooking Madison Square, historic mansions, and oaks draped in Spanish moss. Parking at the festival is included if you need it. (\$20 per day)

Starting bid: \$1,200

Generously donated by Rob Gibson of the Savannah Music Festival, Hilton Hotels and Benedetto Guitars

#12

Board of Trustees and Members Case

(Bakers' Dozen) of Fine Wine

- One 750 ML 2004 Rafanelli Zinfandel
- One 750 ML 2006 Turnbull Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 750 ML 2010 St. Clement Oropas Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 750 ML 2011 Krupp Bros. Alpha Omega
- One 750 ML 2011 Chateau de Beaucastel
- One 750 ML 2011 Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 750 ML 2005 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve
- One 750 ML 2000 Chateau Lynch-Bages
- One 750 ML 2009 Kistler Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir
- One 750 ML 2011 Arnot-Roberts Syrah (Clary Ranch/Sonoma Coast)
- One 750 ML 2003 Phelps Insignia
- One 750 ML 2011 Storrs Central Coast Zinfandel
- One 750 ML 2012 The Heritage Vineyard Zinfandel (produced for ZAP)

Starting bid: \$800

Generously donated by Michael Alexander, Joe Hyatt, Tim Jackson, Ted Kirkiles, John Livingston, Drew Miller, Ben Rice, Robin Sirakides, Storrs Winery

#13

Jazz à Vienne 2015 Vienne, France VIP Package (June 26-July 11, 2015)

- **Four days VIP festival passes**
- **Three nights hotel for two people in The Hotel La Pyramide, one of the official festival hotels, breakfast included**

Built on the banks of the Rhone River south of Lyon, this ancient Gallo-Roman city contains one of the most beautiful and intact examples of a Roman amphitheatre in the entire Roman Empire.... and that is exactly where you'll sit to listen to the biggest acts at this festival – under the open sky in this historic place where gladiators once battled.

There are three other official stages in town as well, and plenty of jazz in the surrounding villages.

Founded in 1981, this festival has hosted performers like Miles Davis, Stan Getz, Ella Fitzgerald, Sonny Rollins, Lionel Hampton, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and Chuck Berry to name but a few. During the festival period, many clubs, bars, restaurants and music venues host a wide variety of other musical acts.

The package includes four days of VIP passes and three nights in one of the official festival hotels, The Hotel La Pyramide, a Relais & Châteaux property with a legendary restaurant of the same name. The hotel includes a classic French breakfast.

Starting bid: \$1,500

Generously donated by Stéphane Kochoyan, director- Epic Jazz à Vienne

SILENT AUCTION (not in order for web listing only)

Wines

One 750 ML 2012 Pride Mountain Voignier

One 750 ML 2006 Pride Mountain Cabernet Franc

One 750 ML 2011 Pride Mountain Chardonnay

One 750 ML 2009 Pride Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Starting bid: \$175

Generously donated by: Alexandra Montreal

One 1.5 L 2012 Alfaro Gimelli Zinfandel

One 1.5 L 2012 Alfaro Lindsey Paige Pinot Noir

One 1.5 L 2012 Alfaro Lindsey Paige Chardonnay

Starting bid: \$200

Generously donated by: Alfaro Family Vineyards

One 1.5 L 2011 Bargetto Cabernet Sauvignon

One 1.5 L 2012 Morgan 12 Clones Pinot Noir

Starting bid: \$150

Generously donated by: Bargetto Winery, Morgan Winery

One 1.5 L 2006 Burrell School Dean's List Cabernet Sauvignon

Starting bid: \$200

Generously donated by: Burrell School Vineyards

One 1.5 L 2010 Estate Grown Thomas Fogarty Gist Ranch Santa Cruz Mountains
Cabernet Sauvignon

Starting bid: \$150

Generously donated by: Thomas Fogarty Winery

One 1.5 L Gruet Brut Sparkling Wine
One 750 ML Ployez-Jacquemart Rosé Champagne
One 750 ML Serge Mathieu Rosé Champagne
Starting bid: \$125

Generously donated by: Barbara Beerstein and George Badger, Gruet Winery

One 750 ML 2012 Navarro Sauvignon Blanc
One 750 ML 2012 Navarro Gewürztraminer
One 750 ML 2012 Navarro Pinot Gris
Starting bid: \$175

Generously donated by: Navarro Vineyards

One 1.5 L 2007 Zayante Syrah
One 1.5 L 2009 Zayante Syrah
Starting bid: \$125

Generously donated by: Zayante Vineyards

One 750 ML L 2002 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon
One 750 ML 2004 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon
Starting bid: \$175

Generously donated by: Esin Voskay

One 750 ML 2007 Chateau St. Jean Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County
One 750 ML 2007 Chateau St. Jean Reserve Merlot Sonoma County
Starting bid: \$125

Generously donated by: Paul and Allison Niday

Six 750 ML 2012 Galanté Vineyards Grand Champion Blend
Starting bid: \$350

Generously donated by: Galante Vineyards

Sports and the Outdoors

Sports Package – SC Warriors and SF Giants

Four tickets to the Santa Cruz Warriors on November 28th with parking.

Two tickets to SF Giants vs. Miami Marlins on May 7, 2015 with parking.

Sit front row and center just above floor level to watch Santa Cruz's own NBA development team and be part of this year's exciting action – these are fabulous seats that you can't buy off the website or anywhere else! The pennant winning Giants seats are in the Field Club – Section 110 (aisle seats with no one sitting in front of you!). Tickets for the 2015 season will arrive in March.

Starting bid: \$250

Generously donated by Michael and Toby Alexander and Joe Hyatt

Menlo Country Club Golf and Lunch for 3

You and two of your friends join Menlo Country Club member and Kuumbwa fan David Doolin for a round of golf at the newly redesigned and rebuilt Menlo Country Club in Woodside. The golf course reopened in June of 2014 and you'll also enjoy lunch at the newly remodeled Menlo Country Club.

Starting bid: \$200

Generously donated by David Doolin

Golf for 4 at Lake Merced Golf Course

Enjoy one foursome of golf, with carts, at the Bay Area's hidden jewel -- this private club has celebrated its passion for the game of golf for 92 years. Most recently, Lake Merced Golf Club received the honor of hosting the 2012 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and the 2014 Swinging Skirts LPGA Classic. The course stretches out to a Par 72 that covers 6,925 yards with a layout defined by the natural beauty that is created by steep elevation changes carved into tree-lined lush green fairways. (Restrictions Apply: Please contact Matthew Crane at mcrane@lmgc.org to book your tee time. Must be used on a Tuesday or Thursdays only. Expires: October 1, 2015).

Starting bid: \$500

Generously donated by Donna Lowe

Air and Sail Package: Ziplining Redwood Canopy Tour for 4 at Mount Herman and two t-shirts; 6 passes to a 2-hour sail on the Chardonnay

Soar through towering groves of coast redwoods on this two-hour eco-adventure zip line tour. You'll speed along six zip lines and cross two sky bridges at heights of up to 150 feet. Each tour of up to 8 people is led by 2 certified guides who share ecological knowledge and bring the forest to life.

You and five friends also get to cruise through the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary aboard a 70-foot sailing yacht – you'll see protected wildlife, take in the beauty of the coastline, and experience the exhilaration of sailing. A fabulous variety of packages is available – you can choose from wine or beer tasting rides, a sunset cruise, a brunch sail, special culinary excursions, and more.

Starting bid: \$300

Generously donated by Mount Herman and The Chardonnay

Art

Clifford Brown Oil Painting

An *Open Studio* artist for more than two decades, Carol Bowie's work can be found in private and corporate collections locally, nationally and abroad. She was a recipient of the Gail Rich Award, recognizing those who inspire our diverse and culturally rich community and was also named Distinguished Artist of the Year. Carol is also Kuumbwa's First Friday artist this month and her other paintings can be seen on our back wall.

Starting bid: \$450

Generously donated by Carol Bowie

Chuck Gee photo of Dr Lonnie Smith

This color photograph of the famous jazz organist was taken at Monterey Jazz Festival in September 2010 by San Francisco native Chuck Gee, who photographed jazz artists for Yoshi's, the Monterey Jazz Festival, and SF Jazz. Gee worked as a music engraver and music editor for Sher, a jazz music company.

Starting bid: \$90

Generously donated by the estate of Chuck Gee

Charcoal Solo Portrait of a Family Member by John Robert Peck

This heirloom quality 16x20" charcoal portrait of you, a loved one, or your beloved pet will require two 45- minute sittings and will be delivered on toned Canson paper, protected by a 4-ply white matte, unframed.

Renowned portrait artist John Robert Peck has clients in Europe and throughout the U.S. He studied classical painting and drawing at the Florence Academy of Art in Florence, Italy and taught at the Academy while painting in his private studio. He currently resides in Los Gatos where he continues to accept portrait commissions and teaches at the Triton Museum of Art.

Starting bid: \$ 500

Generously donated by John Robert Peck

Music and Culture

Two tickets to one of the Santa Cruz Symphony Concerts 2014/15 Season and Dinner at Gabriella Café

The Santa Cruz Symphony's new artistic director and conductor is getting raves with his thrilling performances and revitalized programming. You and a guest can select any of the upcoming concerts (running from November through March). Enjoy dinner before the concert (\$100 gift certificate) at popular Gabriella Café on Cedar Street in downtown Santa Cruz, called "The Most Romantic Spot in Santa Cruz" by *Sunset* magazine.

Starting bid: \$125

Generously donated by Santa Cruz County Symphony and Gabriella Café

Two tickets to the Kuumbwa 40th Birthday Bash Dream Band Concert

We've gathered some of our favorite artists -- Christian McBride, Benny Green and Joshua Redman to name just three superstars -- for a special concert in April, 2015 in our intimate jazz club to celebrate our 40th anniversary. A limited number of tickets will be sold for this concert and it's expected to sell out in a matter of hours -- high level members will have first crack at it. These two tickets are for general admission valued at \$250 and include a certificate for dinner for two and a bottle wine.

Starting bid: \$200

Generously donated by Kuumbwa Jazz

Two Tickets for Mavis Staples at the Sunset Center at 3pm on Sunday, Jan. 18th, 2015 and Dinner at La Balena Cucina Toscana in Carmel

Mavis first gained fame performing with her dad and sisters as part of the Staple Singers, but she's gone far beyond that over the course of her 50-year career -- she's become a soul and gospel legend, a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, a Grammy winner, and a civil

rights icon...and she no signs of slowing down. These tickets are for her 3pm matinee on Sunday January 8, 2015 at the Sunset Center in Carmel.

La Balena features a simple, seasonal menu sourced from local organic growers while remaining anchored in a classic Italian tradition with an emphasis on Tuscan cuisine. This \$75 gift certificate can be used anytime.

Starting bid: \$125

Generously donated by the Sunset Center and La Balena Restaurant

Two Tickets to Pacific Mambo Orchestra's concert on Saturday November 8, 2014 at the Cocoanut Grove Ballroom; Salsa dancing lessons for four weeks at the Palomar Ballroom and \$100 gift certificate at El Palomar Restaurant

Just chosen "Best Band" in the SF Guardian's reader poll, the West Coast's premiere Latin dance big band set the Latin music world on its ear this year when their self-titled debut won the Grammy for "Best Tropical Latin Album." This 19-piece big band blasts classic mambo sounds of the greatest Latin big bands, like Machito, Tito Puente, and Celia Cruz.

This package also includes four weeks of drop in salsa lessons at El Palomar Ballroom in Santa Cruz and a \$100 gift certificate at El Palomar Restaurant

Starting bid: \$175

Generously donated by Kuumbwa Jazz, the Palomar Ballroom and El Palomar Restaurant

Fashion and Beauty

Tom Ford Sunglasses from Spex

Chic and fashion-forward tortoiseshell Tom Ford sunglasses add panache to any outfit, no matter how casual or fancy.

Starting bid: \$200

Generously donated by Santa Cruz Optometrics and Spex in downtown Santa Cruz

"Pokhara" Necklace by Rosemary -- VivaDivaDesigns

This dramatic 24-inch long necklace is crafted of beads from Nepal and Tibet, as well as agates, seed beads, and gold plated spacers. The artist has named it Pokhara, after the Seti Ghandaki River that flows at the foot of Anapurna.

Starting bid: \$90

Generously donated by Rosemary Remacle – owner Viva Diva Designs

WINE TASTINGS AND BEYOND

Santa Cruz County Craft Brewery Package

Surf City Beer Here!

Santa Cruz's craft brewing scene is exploding with award-winning brews and hip and inviting brew pubs. This package takes you around Santa Cruz's finest breweries where you can enjoy fresh beer on the spot and take some home for later:

Discretion Brewing: one Hydro Flask Growler with free fill-up and two aluminum "roadie" cups (\$75 value)

Beer Thirty: a \$50 gift card, an Iphone 5 case with a bottle opener and a Beer Thirty Water Bottle (stay hydrated!) \$100 value

Santa Cruz Mountain Brewing: a Growler fill (\$25 value) and a \$25 gift card

Sante Adairius Rustic Ales: a \$50 gift certificate

Santa Cruz Ale Works: a \$25 gift certificate

Starting bid: \$150

Generously donated by Discretion Brewing, Beer Thirty, Santa Cruz Mountain Brewing, Sante Adairius Rustic Ales, and Santa Cruz Ale Works

Windy Oaks Tasting and Tour for Six and Box Lunch from Carried Away

A personalized two-hour private tour led by the proprietors and wine makers at Windy Oaks start with a walking tour of the 15-acre vineyard. Of course you'll have a glass in hand as you taste your way around the vines and sample artisanal cheeses. Then head back to the winery and taste from unreleased vintages still resting in their French oak barrels. Prepare to learn how premier grapes are grown and the winery's Burgundian harvest techniques – the winemaker will explain all that and more. You'll feast on a lavish picnic lunch provided by Carried Away, renowned caterer and café in Aptos.

Starting bid: \$250

Generously donated by Windy Oaks Estate Vineyards and Winery, Carried Away

Agreeable Hours Tea (or Champagne) Party for 10

Enjoy a scrumptious “high tea” party with champagne in your own home – Agreeable Hours brings the treats and does the work, including bringing the table cloths and napkins. There are three kinds of tea sandwiches, savory quiche and galette, scones and dessert along with beverages.

Starting bid: \$275

Generously donated by Sharon Hale of Agreeable Hours

Santa Cruz Experience Limo Tour for 10 with Gourmet Box Lunches from Gayle's

You choose three or four wineries you want to visit and Santa Cruz Experience will take you and your friends in comfort and safety to the tasting rooms you select. Gayle's Bakery and Rosticceria provides you with 10 box lunches to help you keep up your strength. Santa Cruz Experience's private guides/drivers are familiar with the tasting rooms and can help you plan your tour.

Starting bid: \$400

Generously donated by Santa Cruz Experience and Gayle's Bakery and Rosticceria