



Celebrating Ten Years

*SoHarmoniums
10th Anniversary
Concert and Party*

Silent Auction Catalog



SoHarmoniums



Take Home Your Very Own Print From George Rodrigue's "Blue Dogs" Collection

George Rodrigue was born in Louisiana and primarily worked in New Orleans. He is most famous for his "Blue Dog Paintings", which were based on the Cajun legend of the loup-garou (werewolf). Place your bids on a print of *Waiting For My TV Dinner* (1993, 34"x21", silkscreen edition of 90) or *Red, White and Blues* (1993, 34x23", silkscreen edition of 100)!

These prints were recovered from Hurricane Katrina and are a donation by AXA Art Americas Corporation. Take your prints home from the party!

Art & Jewelry



Value: \$500



Value: \$500

Get Glamorous With A Vintage-inspired Crystal Necklace And Earring Pair From Renowned Jeweler Ben-amun's Deco Collection

Ben-Amun, a long-time favorite of A-list celebrities, fashion icons, and style magazines, features iconic statement jewelry, each piece created by hand in the heart of NYC's Design District by designer Isaac Manevitz and his staff. This necklace and earrings are part of their renowned Deco collection, and feature delicately arranged Swarovski crystals in a striking vintage inspired design. The set is perfect for a glamorous evening out on the town, or each piece can be paired with a more casual look for a sparkling addition to your everyday wardrobe.

Take the set home from the party!

Value: \$700



Floating Diamond Pendant

This pendant features natural diamonds imbedded in a solid acrylic solution, producing the effect of being suspended in the air. The pendant is encircled by a bezel of 14 carat yellow gold.

Value: \$700

Take it home from the party!



VIP Tickets To The City's Best Museums

Spend time experiencing some of the best the City has to offer! Visit the Met, the MoMA, or the Museum of Natural History without waiting in line!

Tickets donated by ING.

Events in the City

Metropolitan Museum of Art



Spend a day with the classics at any of their locations.

<http://www.metmuseum.org/>

Value: \$50 (two tickets)

Museum of Modern Art



Experience the Modern art movement at its finest.

<http://www.moma.org/>

Value: \$50 (two tickets)

Museum of Natural History



Let the historic natural world come to life.

<http://www.amnh.org/>

Value: \$150 (one pass admits up to 6 people)



Talk From The Former Secretary General Of Parliamentarians For Global Action

Gather your friends for an enlightening talk on International Relations in this important election year. The former Secretary General of Parliamentarians for Global Action, Shazia Rafi, will come to your home or event and speak on a topic of your choosing. Find out more about Shazia Rafi at www.ShaziaRafi.com and about her projects at www.WomanSG.org and www.GPSDiplomacy.com

Date and topic to be agreed upon by speaker and winner.
Suggested topics include:

The Other Election: Electing the First Woman as Secretary-General of the UN

Why Did the Arab Spring Fail and What is the Path to Normalcy for the Region?

Why the US Should Join the Arms Trade Treaty and Move Forward on Gun Control

Value: \$1,000



Club Seats To A New York Knicks Game



Watch the NY Knicks in style! Enjoy Knicks luxury club seats and enjoy a great view of the action with in-seat food and beverage service.

Section 117 Row 21 Seats 6 and 7; Date to be determined with winner when 2016-2017 schedule is out

Value: \$550

Sporting Events



Watch The Boston Red Sox Play The NY Yankees At Fenway Park

Watch the New York Yankees face the Boston Red Sox at iconic Fenway Park. It's David "Big Papi" Ortiz's final series against the Yankees so you know it'll be WICKED fun!!! Make a weekend out of it!



Loge Box 165, Row MM Seats 5 and 6 (left field)
Saturday, September 17th, 1 pm

Value: \$270



Treat Yourself To A Dessert Of The Month



Don't have time (or desire!) to bake? Just CRAVING that gooey brownie or chewy oatmeal raisin cookie? Have an occasion for which you don't want to bake? This "Dessert of the Month" item will be your new best friend after a long day at work!

Each month, a different SoHarmoniums member will send you a delicious dessert picked from her treasure trove of favorites to share (and trust us, they're good!!). Once a month for 6 months, you'll receive enough dessert (cakes, pies, pastries, etc.) for 12 servings.

Please advise if you have dietary restrictions. We're happy to try to bake for your special dates! We can also make desserts that freeze well so you can keep a secret stash!

Value: \$250

Spoil Yourself

Mmmmmm... Massage

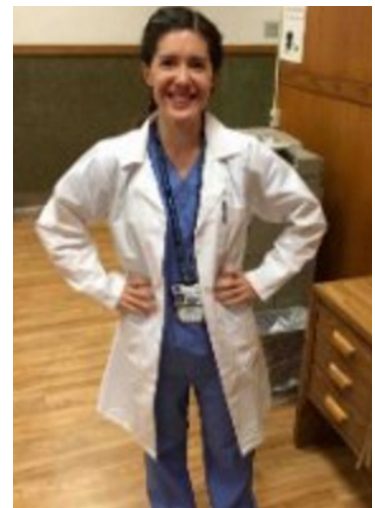
Unwind and heal from a long week by treating yourself to a massage! Get two one-hour massage sessions from Mage McManus, LMT. She is a Licensed Medical Massage Therapist who graduated from the Swedish Institute and is studying at the NYU School of Medicine.



Mage employs a variety of techniques for the amelioration of stress and to aid the healing process caused by injury, surgery and pathologies. She practices attentive, sympathetic and educated work to ensure the best healthcare service for her clients and students. Trained in Swedish, Deep Tissue, Sports, Area Specific and a range of Ayurvedic techniques such as Abhyanga, Marma, Life Force, Shirodara and Lepana.

Dates and times to be schedule by winner and massage therapist. Fridays and weekends only. Massage to take place either at your home or at Mage's Upper West Side apartment.

Value: \$300



Celebrating Ten Years

Enjoy A Long Weekend At A 4 Bedroom Stream-side Farm House On 35 Acres In Roxbury, NY



Relax in a hammock by the stream, roast marshmallows at the fire pit, commune with the cows, relax on the sun porch, or take advantage of performances and activities at the local arts group. The Catskills Recreation Center, with indoor pool and gym, is 20 minutes away, as is the Catskill Mountain Park which boasts many hiking trails.

House is 3 hours from NYC. Dates to be determined by involved parties. It has a gas stove, a dishwasher, a washer/dryer, a wood-burning stove, and internet. It sleeps 8-10 and has additional space for air mattresses. Food not included.

Value: \$500

Getaways

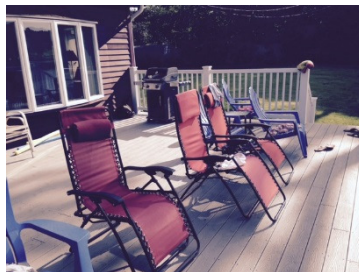
Enjoy A Weekend At A 3 Bedroom Lake House In Dutchess County, NY

The house sleeps 8 and is a relaxing spot for family and friends. It features a screened porch, a deck, a gas grill, and a large side yard.

It's steps to the lake, where you can swim, canoe, paddleboard, or kayak (lake vehicles provided). The Hudson Valley is also a great place to go hiking or biking, or to enjoy it's lively cultural offerings (Bard College has a summer music series, Vassar shows new plays, and Hudson, NY is loaded with art galleries; each is 30 min. away).

House is a 1h 45m drive or 2 hour train ride from Manhattan. Available for any 3-4 day weekend, Friday – Monday in August or September, except Labor Day. Dates to be determined by involved parties. Food not included.

Value: \$750





Send Your Child For A Week At Odyssey Teen Camp



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Odyssey Teen Camp is for teenagers ages 13-17. They specialize in creating an open and accepting environment where teens can be as creative, funky, and relaxed as they want. The camp offers over 50 different activities every day and each teen gets to design his/her own schedule. Campers can choose from activities running the gamut from sports and outdoor adventure to arts and dance or even to more unusual camp activities like fire-walking!

This co-ed camp is about 90 minutes north of NYC in Holmes, New York. Additional information can be found at www.odysseyteencamp.com. Sessions run from July 10th-August 13th, and campers can from 1-5 weeks. Choose the one week session free of charge or apply those funds to a longer session.



Value: \$1,400

Getaways

Go Out On The Town While The Soharmoniums Take Care Of Your Kids!

Jenny, Shyamlee, and Renata are each offering a night of babysitting so you can go have some kid-free time. These singers are experienced and have cared for children as young as a few weeks old.

Top 3 bidders win a night out, each up to 6 hours. Dates to be agreed upon between bidders and singers

Consider bidding on this in conjunction with another event and we'll try to co-ordinate

Value: \$180 (each)

Have Jenny Come To Your Home To Care For Your Pet While You're Away

Going away for the day and need someone to check in on your pet? Jenny can come by to feed, play and/or go for a walk with your pet.

This auction item includes 2 mutually-agreed-upon hours of pet-sitting (to be used in one block or two)

Consider bidding on this in conjunction with another event and we'll try to co-ordinate

Value: \$60



Invite Your Friends For A Catered Dinner With Entertainment By The Soho Voce



Enjoy an evening of home-style feel-good cuisine for up to 10 people prepared by our own Deborah and Jean-Marie. Choose an Italian, French, or American menu that includes hors d'oeuvres/appetizers, sides, entrees, and dessert. The dinner will be hosted at the beautiful SoHarmoniums home, a loft in the heart of in SoHo. SoHo Voce will also provide a 20 minute musical interlude while hors d'oeuvres are passed.

Drinks/alcohol to be provided by winner, with the option to turn the performance into a cocktail hour! Date to be discussed with involved parties - starting in fall, please. Consider bidding on a night of babysitting for this night too!

Value: \$750

Private Performance By A World Renowned Pianist With Reception To Follow



Come see highly awarded young pianist Drew Peterson in a rare private event. Up to 20 people of your choosing will be invited into an Upper West Side home for a one-hour recital followed by a reception with the artist.

Award winning, 22-year-old American pianist Drew Petersen has performed solo and concerto recitals in both Europe and the United States. He was a top prizewinner at international piano competitions as well as Chopin competitions. He has performed at festivals worldwide and locally - at Symphony Space, Carnegie Hall, Steinway Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Rose Theater, and Tenri Cultural Institute. He is currently a master's student at Juilliard and is a proud recipient of a Kovner Fellowship. Date to be determined between hosts and winner (in the fall please!)

Value: \$1,200

Private Performance By Our Own Lindsay Bogaty And Michele Mestman

Come see our own soprano, Lindsay Bogaty, and pianist, Michele Mestman, in an eclectic private one-hour concert at your home or a home on the Upper West Side.

Soprano Lindsay Bogaty has performed in major choral events as a chorus member and featured soloist worldwide, including over 50 world premieres. Ms. Bogaty made her Metropolitan Opera debut in Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream in 2012 and her Carnegie Hall debut as a soloist in "Dôme Épais" from Delibes' Lakmé. She holds a BA in Vocal Performance from Emory University.

Pianist Michele Mestman is the accompanist for The SoHarmoniums Women's Choir. As a freelance collaborative pianist she has accompanied the Young People's Chorus of NYC, bass-baritone Matthew Curran, Lisa Lubin's voice studio, and for various local schools. After many years of piano teaching, she is enjoying her retirement working with The SoHarmoniums and spending time traveling and with her four grandchildren.



Value: \$500

Date and location to be determined between performers and winner (in the fall, please!)

Musical Events



Rehearsal Piano Accompaniment

Enjoy piano accompaniment by our very own Michele Mestman. She will come to your home and play along for your event or rehearsal.

Michele is the accompanist for The SoHarmoniums Women's Choir. As a freelance collaborative pianist she has been an accompanist for the Young People's Chorus of NYC, bass-baritone Matthew Curran, Lisa Lubin's voice studio in Livingston NJ, and various local schools. After many years of piano teaching, she is enjoying her retirement working with The SoHarmoniums and spending time traveling and with her four grandchildren.



Date to be arranged between winner and Michele.
Includes two hours of accompaniment

Value: \$100

Training & Tutoring

Science Tutoring From A Columbia Neuroscience Phd Student



Get 4 one-hour tutoring sessions in biology, chemistry, physics or earth science. Biology tutoring is available through the college level; others through the high school level.

Ali specializes in regents preparation, but will also help with homework and getting organized, particularly for those students who have difficulty with attention. One student's grades have consistently increased from a D to a B in each subject (including earth science, biology and currently chemistry). The same results can't be promised for everyone, but Ali can certainly try!

As a PhD student in Neuroscience at Columbia University, Ali loves science and tries to make it as fun and engaging as possible. She is available weekends and some weeknight evenings. Specific dates to be arranged by Ali and the winner.

Value: \$400



Vocal Training From Maria Peña

Our very own Maria Peña will provide 2 one-hour-long voice lessons or coaching for all ages and experience levels.

Maria Peña holds a Bachelor of Music summa cum laude in Voice Performance from the University of North Florida. She has worked for the last 5 years as a choral conductor and voice teacher and is currently an Assistant Conductor at the Young People's Chorus of New York City.

Value: \$120



Training & Tutoring

Vocal Training From Bethany Naef Ammon



Bethany Naef Ammon, a professional musician, will provide 2 one-hour voice lessons. She will structure the lesson around your existing knowledge base and skill level – professional or non professional, any voice type. As a music educator, she has taught private voice to individuals ages 10-60, developed pre-k choirs, and worked as a diction coach to professional and non professional singers.

Ammon is a masters graduate of Manhattan School of Music, originally from Mississippi, with varied performance experience in opera, musical theater, pop, jazz, gospel, as well as in choral settings. In addition, she has produced a variety of shows, opera and musical theater, on the collegiate level.

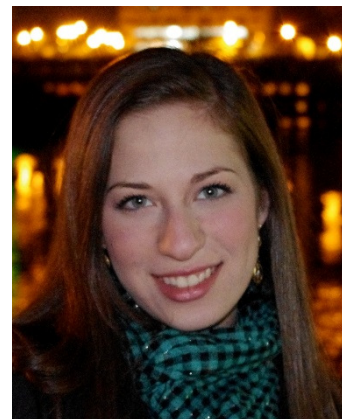
Value: \$160

Vocal Training From Lindsay Bogaty

One-hour voice lesson with singer and vocal coach, Lindsay Bogaty. Work on breath management, tone production and vocal technique to gain a better understanding of your voice and start building a toolbox of ways to create a beautiful and rich sound. Beginners to advanced singers welcome.

As a member and alumna of the Young People's Chorus of New York City (YPC), soprano Lindsay Bogaty has performed in major U.S. music venues and in choral concerts and competitions world wide. Since 2010 Ms. Bogaty has been an events coordinator, vocal instructor, and mentor with YPC. She holds a BA in Vocal Performance from Emory University, where she sang with the Emory University Concert Choir, Mastersingers and University Chorus and was the president and musical director of The Gathering A Cappella.

Value: \$160





Coaching Sessions With Raleigh Mayer, Gravitas Guru



Raleigh Mayer, the Gravitas Guru and principal of Raleigh Mayer Consulting, helps leaders elevate presence, enhance communication, and become more sophisticated at managing their relationships and reputations. She is an adviser, coach, educator, and speaker, serving large corporations, private firms, and individual executives. Raleigh has counseled and trained dozens of C-Suite Executives, as well as thousands of business leaders from Fortune 500 companies.

Consultations

Mastering the Art of the Interview

A well-written resume, appropriate experience, and/or a direct referral will often get you in the door, but they won't always get you the job. Effective preparation, presentation, and follow-up are necessary to distinguish you as a candidate and differentiate you from the competition.

In an intensive two-hour session, Raleigh Mayer, the Gravitas Guru, will advise you on many critical elements of effective interviewing, including managing your digital presence, packaging yourself advantageously, practicing extreme etiquette, and appropriately following-up.

Value: \$1,000

Career Confidence Coaching

Do you project confidence, power, and authority? Is your speaking style clear and effective? Does your appearance broadcast success?

Whether you are looking to establish, enhance, or advance your career, executive elevation expert Raleigh Mayer will thoroughly assess the business impressions you make, including spoken, non-verbal, and personal style. In an intensive two-hour session, Raleigh will audit your executive presence and provide specific tips to polish and perfect your image to meet your career goals.

Value: \$1,000

One Hour Consultation With Noted Interior Designer, Christopher Maya

Christopher Maya will come to your home for a one-hour interior design consultation. His designs hold timeless appeal, creating an integrated, polished look while maintaining a comfortable, warm, and very livable environment. Maya's work is tailored and historically referenced with understated elegance. He is also highly skilled in architectural detailing. Clients and peers are consistently impressed with his dedicated, skillful and comprehensive approach. His work has been featured in many publications including Architectural Digest, Elle Decor, House Beautiful, and Metropolitan Home.

Date to be arranged between winner and Christopher Maya



Value: \$400