

Shining
in the
Spotlight
MYB
Gala 2013



**A special evening of
Dinner, Dancing & Auction Excitement**

Saturday, March 2nd
6:30-10:00 pm

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"We are so blessed to have the Maryland Youth Ballet right here in Silver Spring but it is a regional treasure, people come from all over Maryland, from D.C., from Virginia to go to the Maryland Youth Ballet and the kids that they graduate become the great dancers of America."

-Senator Jamie Raskin

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Welcome

On behalf of the MYB Board of Directors, I am so pleased and proud to welcome you all to this “Shining in the Spotlight, MYB” evening! Here we are, a roomful of “shining” students, parents, family, friends, and new supporters, gathered to celebrate MYB, a “shining” example of what can be accomplished with hard-work, dedication, love, and a commitment to excellence.

For the first time, our annual Gala & Auction is being held outside of our MYB studios and this “shining” production would not be possible without the exceptional choreography by Anita Seline and Judy Hansen together with their skillful and hard-working Gala executive committee. We are so grateful for all their efforts!

We have an exciting evening ahead with amazing Class Baskets, Super Silent Auction, and always exuberant, Live Auction. This year, we are especially fortunate to have the popular DC jazz band, Chaise Lounge, performing for us as we enjoy a scrumptious dinner presented by Ridgewells catering.

As you enjoy the wonderful music and food, don’t forget that this is a fundraiser for MYB! Please check-out all the wonderful items on the auction tables and place your bids, purchase raffle tickets, and during the Live auction, raise your paddles high and often!

Thank you for your support,

Alyce Jenkins

Executive Director, Maryland Youth Ballet



Maryland Youth Ballet

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The Evening's Schedule

6:30	Silent Auction & Hors d'oeuvres
7:45	Please be seated. Welcome Remarks <i>La Bayadère Pas de Deux</i> - Performed by Anna Beeman & Nathaniel Remez
8:00	Enjoy Dinner & Chaise Lounge
8:30	Silent Auction Closes
9:00	Live Auction!
9:30	Dancin' and Checkout
10:00	Goodnight



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MYB thanks the Montgomery County Government Community Access Pilot Program (CAPP) for providing rental cost support for our Gala.

Dinner Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

Spice Roasted Butternut Squash With Maple Goat Cheese And Pumpkin Seeds
Asparagus Wrapped With Smoked Salmon
Chicken Cobb Salad In Rosemary Tart
Roast Beef With Heart Of Palm Canape

SALAD

Romaine, Shaved Parmesan
Focaccia Croutons and Caesar Dressing

ENTREE

Beef Short Rib with Gorgonzola Demi Glace and
Roasted Organic Chicken Breast Stuffed with Wild Mushrooms
Truffled Macaroni and Cheese with Butternut Squash
Asparagus and Pepper Ribbons
(Vegetarian Option Available)

DESSERT

Chocolate Mousse Hazelnut Crunch Bars
Lemon Meringue Tartlet
Chocolate Lady Kisses
Key Lime Pie Tartlet
"MYB" Butter Cookies

COFFEE SERVICE

Dinner presented by

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From Ms. Lees

My how time flies! I can't believe this is our fifth Gala. And, HOW WE HAVE GROWN!

The streets of Downtown Silver Spring are filled with dancers, their parents, and friends. You can't walk anywhere without seeing the telltale pink tights on the little ones. They are all part of the growing revitalization of this wonderful area.

We are so proud that this year we expanded our program of providing free after school classes to at-risk students in public schools. This is in addition to our all day week of free classes that we provide in the summer. And our overall summer program has grown – from five weeks to ten weeks of various offerings for all ages, youth and adults.

This year our popular “Mini-Nut” at the Silver Spring Performing Arts Center sold out every show! And the Montgomery County Thanksgiving Day Parade float filled with our spectacular dancers in gorgeous costumes together with our frolicking Mice, has become an annual must-see on the parade-route.

We are particularly pleased with the kudos that we received at the Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) competition in Philadelphia. We took a record eight students this year and all received recognition as highly trained dancers. This reinforces the fact that MYB is an excellent facility for the training of future dancers. The movie documentary, “First Position” which featured an MYB alum together with yours truly, also showed the extraordinary possibilities of the wonderful opportunities MYB offers.

And let's not forget our amazing adults. Their classes (every day – all year) are filled with eager students. These 700+ students are an essential part of the Downtown Silver Spring economy whether it's sharing a meal together or purchasing merchandise. We are the main supporters of the local Starbucks where they know not only our names, but our individual drinks as well!

As always, I am particularly grateful for the support and love of our hard working Board of Directors, our phenomenal faculty and musicians, staff, and especially, the parents and students whom we serve.

I look forward to another outstanding year with all of you!

Michelle Lees

Principal, Maryland Youth Ballet

Spring Concert 2013



La Bayadère, Empyrean Skies and Coronation of the Dragonfly Queen

March 23 & 24

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
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Maryland Youth Ballet

Michelle Lees
Principal

Tensia Fonseca
Founder & Artistic Director



Summer 2013

Come Dance with Us!

Early Dance ages 2-5

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Auction Protocols

Each participant will be provided with a numbered bid paddle.

To bid in the Silent Auction, write your bid number with your bid amount on the Silent Auction bid sheet. The bid number next to the highest bid at the closeout of that section will be declared the winner.

To “guarantee winning” an item, write your bid number next to the amount labeled “guaranteed bid.” Your bid number will automatically win that item and no further bidding for that item is permitted.

Each bid must exceed the previous bid by the minimum amount stated on the Silent Auction bid sheet for that item.

To bid in the Live Auction, simply raise your bid paddle to indicate that you are placing a bid for the item.

All bids, once made, are final and may not be withdrawn unless superseded by a higher bid.

Values set forth on the bid sheets and in the catalog are the donors’ estimates. Maryland Youth Ballet is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your payments are tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent provided by law.

Unless otherwise specified, all auction items must be claimed or used within one year, or before March 2, 2014.

Some items have restrictions or qualifications that affect their value, application, or use by the winner. Unless otherwise noted, tax, gratuity, and alcohol are not included in restaurant certificates.

The Gala Committee reserves the right to transfer items between the Silent and Live Auction at any time during the auction unless a bidder has bid the “guaranteed price,” in which case the item is declared sold. The Gala Committee may also add to or withdraw from, without notice, items in the auction.

All sales are final.

All items must be paid for in full before the end of the evening.

All items must be taken home at the end of the Gala!

Silent Auction

1- Fifty Shades of Grey Preview Package

Get a certificate to the Doubletree Hotel in Silver Spring, a gift certificate to the Copper Canyon, and two glasses that double for votive holders later, after you have pulled the shades...

Value- \$350; Donor- Doubletree by Hilton, Susan Gresko's Adult Students

2- Fifty Shades of Grey Darker

Another Silver Spring Spree. Enjoy an evening at the Hampton Inn in Silver Spring and get a four-course chef's tasting menu for two people at 8407 Kitchen Bar prepared by executive chef Ed Witt. Recently named one of Washingtonian's 100 Best Restaurants.

Value- \$355; Donor- 8407 Kitchen Bar, Hampton Inn, Susan Gresko's Adult Students

3- Shady Silver Spring

Fifty Shades of Gray Preview Package #3: Champagne, glasses and a night's stay at Homewood Suites.

Value- \$345; Donor- Homewood Suites, Susan Gresko's Adult Students

4- Corps de Caffeine

The Professional A class parents present this tutu cute basket perfect for your home, office or college dorm room. Starring: the Keurig Mini Plus Personal Brewer and a pas de trois of mugs for your sipping pleasure. Corps members include 60 K cup variety pack of coffee, tea and hot chocolate, a reusable coffee filter for your favorite grind, syrups, fine chocolates and cookies. Special Guest Artist: a \$75 Starbucks gift card.

Value- \$260; Donor- Professional A Class

5- Silver Spring "Sampler"

A collection of gift cards to nearby businesses in Downtown Silver Spring, including Kibana, Starbucks, Ulta, Panera, Potbelly.

Value- \$220; Donor- Advanced Pointe Class

6- MYB Jesters' Poker Night

Hit the jackpot with this collection studded with everything to have your pals over for poker: chips, cards, book on how to play poker like the pros, snacks, a bottle of Jack Daniels, with whiskey stones and drinking glasses, and a card shuffler. When you're ready to cash out, head over to Civil Cigar Lounge in Chevy Chase with this \$100 gift certificate.

Value- \$300; Donor- Senior Men Class

7- Dogwood Barbara Bag from Vera Bradley

For the sophisticates: it's back to the future with this vintage Dogwood pattern frame bag from Vera Bradley, with two Gorjana bracelets, a Diane Von Furstenberg chiffon scarf, and notecards.

Value- \$350; Donor- Vera Bradley Designs, Terri Ravick

8- Spanish Food and Wine

Get the best of sunny Spain with this assemblage of Spanish wine, olive oils, Piedras de Chocolate and a tapas cookbook. Also comes with a \$50 gift certificate to Guardado's.

Value- \$200; Donor- Saturday Ballet I, Noon Class

9- Tea-Riffic Tea Party

It's tea for two, three, or your whole ballet class with this stunning assemblage of teas. Comes with a bright electric tea kettle, ceramic tea pot and a gift certificate to Capital Teas, presented by MYB's irrepressible adult students.

Value- \$200; Donor- Adult Class

10- Coffee Klatch Collection

Lay in a year's supply of coffee, (or more!) with this collection of coffees both exotic and sublime. Notice the Degas-inspired cups and saucers plus you'll receive a delectable coffee cake made by MYB's highest ranking baker, Sandi Kagen. Also get a Starbuck's gift card, when you don't want to brew it yourself.

Value- \$200; Donor- Adult Class

11- Nutty about Nutcracker

If you're a Nutcracker Nut, you must take home this crackerjack collection of Nutcracker items from candles, tea towels, cake decorations, gift wrap and more. Plus receive four reserved tickets to Maryland Youth Ballet's 2013 The Nutcracker.

Value- \$200; Donor- Angie Nash, The Maryland Youth Ballet

12- Yogalicious

One Month of unlimited classes and a certificate for five additional sessions at Bikram Yoga! As described by the studio website, "it has been proved and experienced by millions that these 26 postures systematically work every part of the body, to give all the internal organs, all the veins, all the ligaments, and all the muscles everything they need to maintain optimum health and maximum function. Each component takes care of something different in the body, and yet they all work together synergistically, contributing to the success of every other one, and extending its benefits." The basket includes other yoga-related items!

Value- \$380; Donor- Intermediate Pointe Class

13- Dining Duo

Try Bryan Voltaggio's new restaurant, Range, with this \$150 gift certificate. Also get a \$50 gift certificate to Toki Underground, located in the heart of the new "H Street Corridor". The certificate, more importantly, gets you no waiting in line, reservations for two people for a place that does not take reservations. In Washingtonian Magazine's 2013 "The Hot List"

Value- \$200; Donor- POUNDS Construction, Toki Underground

14- Tropical Paradise

Relax at the beach with a tropical paradise package includes travel pillow, candles, margarita mix, photo frames and more!

Value- \$200; Donor- Ballet I, Saturday 9 am Class

15- The Margarita Basket

Straight from Mexico is the drink that made the country famous: get a bottle of premium tequila, cointreau, limes, Marg mix, Rose's lime juice, glasses, rimmer, and salt all packed in a handmade basket, brought to you from South of the Border.

Value- \$200; Donor- The Women To Blame

16- Livin' It Up Locally - Made in Maryland

Visit Black Ankle Vineyards: Bottle of 2010 Rolling Hills wine; Certificate for a private tour and tasting for 8 people. Read: "50 Amazing Things You Must See and Do in the Greater DC Area: The Ultimate Outdoor Adventure Guide." Display MD Art Work: Handmade porcelain tile by Chaya Tile Works & Pottery. Eat MD Crabs: Bethesda Crab House Gift Certificate; Old Bay seasoning for cooking your own; Annapolis & Chesapeake Bay Mugs. Use Vintage-Design MD Stuff: MD Scrap Book Kit; Business card case.
Value- \$300; Donor- Junior Men II Class

17- Ice Cream Parlor

We All Scream for Ice Cream! Basket includes an ice cream maker, gourmet toppings, gift cards for Ben & Jerry's or Coldstone.
Value- \$120; Donor- Prep for Pointe Class

18- Backyard BBQ

Summer dreaming...never too early to get ready with this collection for the weekend grill. Basket includes: grilling tools, smoker box, sauces, glazes, rubs, margarita mixers, apron and outdoor pitcher with glasses.
Value- \$150; Donor- Beginner D Class

19- Beer! Beer! Beer!

Prosit! Enjoy gourmet beer, including Snow Day Wheat Beer, Rogue American Amber Ale, Leffe Belgian Blonde, in beautiful beer glasses with tasty snacks!
Value- \$100; Donor- Intermediate C Class

20- Sangria & Tapas

Paella pan holding a glass pitcher; Spanish wine, brandy and ingredients to make 2 pitchers of sangria; Spanish delicacies for making quick tapas; \$35 gift card to Jaleo.
Value- \$120; Donor- Junior Men I Class

21- Indigo Pop Vera Bradley with Les Gals Gift Certificate

Get a mail bag and iPad cover in this cheerful Indigo Pop Vera Bradley pattern. Comes with a \$50 gift certificate from Les Gals Activewear in Silver Spring.
Value- \$168; Donor- Vera Bradley Designs

22- Downton Abbey

Enjoy these Crawley Family favorites as you reflect on the twists and turns of Season 3: CD of original Downton Abbey music; Twinings of London English Breakfast and Earl Grey teas; Lemon poppyseed scone mix and strawberry preserves; Luxurious bars of bath soap (don't trip!); Indulgent Anthon Berg sweets imported from Denmark to the English countryside; Two lovely bottles of French wine from the Crawley's cave (Pouilly-Fuisse and Bordeaux); Classic English mints; canvas bag featuring images of the Downton Abbey cast.
Value- \$125; Donor- Intermediate A Class

23- Reach the Beach

Longing for the smell of salt water and the feel of sand between your toes, get ready with this basket, including, Large 31 tote bag; Two sets of Aqua Zooka soakers; Two large purple polka dot beach/pool towels; Two sets of dragon fly string lights; One large sport beverage cooler; One thermal purple plaid lunch cooler; Goggles; Swim aids; and Beach coverups.
Value- \$150; Donor- Ballet I, Wednesday Class

24- Read and Relax

Visit the world's largest library through your new Nook Simple Touch complete with boldly colored Jonathan Adler vinyl cover. Crawl into your favorite chair, cover yourself with a cozy throw and escape into the wonderful stories of Jane Austen and Emily Bronte. Lose yourself in the world of dance with Fred Astaire and the glorious history of Ballet.

Value- \$260; Donor- Ballet II, Tuesday Class

25- Chef's Wine Dinner at Baldwin Station

Indulge Yourself and Your Friends! Dinner for four at BALDWIN'S STATION voted Baltimore's Favorite Restaurant 2012! Six course dinner personally designed by the executive chef, complemented by wines selected from the restaurant's cellar.

Value- \$300; Donor- Ballet I Thursday Class

26- Off to College

Dry your tears and push them out the door with this pink laundry bag filled with handy items for the transition into self sufficiency, including towels, wash cloths, heart ear buds, laundry lingerie bag, sewing kit, lint roller, hand soap, roll of quarters, laundry and bathroom items, and twin flannel sheet set with snowflake design. Also comes with a ribbon board and notebook from Vera Bradley to brighten their dorm room.

Value- \$200; Donor- Ballet II, Wednesday Class

27- Femmes du Film Noir

In the 40's and 50's the juiciest roles for actresses in Hollywood were often in B-pictures that explored the dark side of life, starring in roles as cool, calculating gals who could stick a knife in a man's back and make him like it! Here is a collection of 23 film Noir DVDs along with an encyclopedia dedicated to the dark films. No movie experience is complete without popcorn and classic movie candies which are included in this basket boasting a bevy of beautiful, bad babes! (Titles include: The Killer That Stalked New York, Bad for Each Other, Women's Prison, Over-Exposed, The Strange Love of Martha Ivers, Blonde Ice, Whistle Stop, The Naked Kiss)

Value- \$160; Donor- Ballet III, Tuesday Class

28- Purl Up with a Good Yarn

Perfect for the expert knitter or novice and includes a complete needle set - 9 pairs of rosewood interchangeable needle tips (sizes 4-11 from Plymouth Yarn Co., Inc.); \$50 gift certificate for the Yarn Spot; six varieties of yarn, including superwash wool, and fine Marino wool and cotton.

Value- \$375; Donor- Ballet I, Sunday Class

29- Flowers of Spring Wine Basket

Six bottles of wine to enjoy in Washington's most spectacular season, Spring!

Value- \$100; Donor- Beginner A Class

30- Spring in Bloom

Be ready for spring both inside and out with this basket which includes Spear & Jackson Gardening tools, watering can, succulent cactus, gladioli bulbs, freesia bulbs, ranunculus bulbs, a \$40 gift certificate to Strosneiders, plus gift certificates for a massage, swim lesson, and Alexander technique session. Check out the charming cast iron Garden sign too.

Value- \$230; Donor- Ballet II, Monday Class

31- Spa Chez Toi

A wonderful basket for a spa experience at home, to soak, soothe and pamper.

Value- \$135; Donor- Intermediate B Class

32- Family Fun

Everything you could want to improve the quality of your family time together including games, toys, gift certificates to family-friendly eateries. Are we having fun yet? You bet!

Value- \$150; Donor- Ballet II, Thursday Class

33- Fountain of Youth

Be eternally young with these life-affirming amenities, such as gift certificates to Willow Street Yoga, Ulta and Kibana.

Value- \$120; Donor- Ballet III, Thursday Class

34- Victorian Afternoon Picnic

The pleasure of your company is requested for a delightful afternoon on a picturesque hillside of your choice. Spread a blanket underneath a shady tree and while away the hours with the delightful contents of this tastefully appointed basket. China in the Kensington "Balmoral" pattern, flatware, antique lace placemats and tablecloth, teapot and teacups, cake knife, serving spoon, and comestibles. Includes gift certificates from Whole Foods and Capital City Cheesecake.

Value- \$250; Donor- Beginner B Class and Capital City Cheesecake

Super Silent Auction

35- Wining, Dining, and Spa Weekend Getaway

Escape for the weekend and enjoy the following: Complementary wine tasting and tour (for 8 people) of Black Ankle Vineyards, including the barrel room, plus a picnic lunch of local cheese and bread; 1 bottle of Black Ankle Viognier 2011; 1 bottle of Black Ankle Rolling Hills 2010 Red Wine Blend; \$100 dining certificate at the Iron Bridge Wine Co.; One nights stay (for 2) in a honeymoon suite at the Peralynna Bed and Breakfast; \$175 certificate at The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique; Wine and cheese picnic tote.

Value- \$1,000; Donor- Professional B Class

36- The MYB Faculty Wine Cellar

The ancient Greeks believed three bowls of wine were the perfect amount. Today's bottles contain six glasses of wine, just enough for two. Be borne away on a wine-dark sea; whether it's red, white, or something in-between, the MYB faculty and staff have assembled a mini wine cellar for you. Each bottle includes a note from the donor. Tonight, take home this entire eclectic collection and never be caught shorthanded. Both the oenophile and the novice will love this beauteous bounty of nearly 30 bottles of wine.

Value- Priceless; Donor- The MYB Faculty and Staff

37- Washington Ballet Season for Two

Two Balletmanes will receive subscriptions to the 2013-14 season of The Washington Ballet. See every single ballet that this company will perform in the upcoming season.

Value- \$680; Donor- Eve Lilley

38- Some Like it Hot - Muy Caliente Collection

Sizzling hot basket celebrating all things hot! Including, two 1 week passes for Bikram Hot Yoga studio in Takoma Park; Some Like It Hot DVD; Spicy Favorites from the World's Hot Zones cookbook; Fajita pan; chili crusher; hot sauces and spices; hot chocolate; spicy snacks.

Value- \$300; Donor- Beginner Pointe Class

39- Tea with Tensia

Tensia Fonseca, the founder of Maryland Youth Ballet, is our organization's family jewel. Mrs. Fonseca is a remarkable 91-year-old who is a testament to the life-giving benefits of ballet. Tensia teaches students, takes adult classes, and is staging one of her ballet's "The Coronation of the Dragonfly Queen" March 23 and 24. Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon tea with this unforgettable woman at the home of Michael Remez and Anita Seline and co-hosted by Judith Hansen and Doreen Doherty on Sunday, May 5th.

Value- \$50/person; Donor- Anita Seline & Michael Remez, Doreen Doherty, Judith Hansen, Ridgewells

40- Miss Hansen's Famous Cheese Tray

An incredible array of ceramics, dishes, picks, appetizer forks, cheese parchments, pickles, olives, spreads, crackers and other delectables envisioned and staged by Miss Judy Hansen, MYB's incomparable costume designer. Comes with a Whole Foods gift certificate to buy the cheese when you are ready to entertain and impress your guests. Your turn to host book club? Having people over for cocktails? These nibbles will be the star of your party.

Value- \$200; Donor- Judith Hansen

41- Washington Capitals Box Seats for Four

Cheer on the Washington Capitals from the comfort of the Capital One box in the Verizon Center. Four will enjoy a fun night of hockey on Sunday, April 7 when the Caps face off against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Value- \$250; Donor- Capital One Bank

42- Midnight Blue and Footlights

Two fabulous Vera Bradley pieces, one is On the Go, the other is a Tote in the Midnight Blue pattern. Comes with a \$250 gift certificate from Footlights.

Value- \$370; Donor- Footlights and Vera Bradley Designs

43- Football signed by Redskins Ryan Kerrigan

Here's a piece of Redskin's memorabilia that you won't want to pass up: signed football from the Redskin's star linebacker Ryan Kerrigan.

Value- Priceless; Donor- POUNDS Construction

44- Be Your Own Best Friend

All the services to feel pampered and loved with a wonderful gift from Bare Essentials, plus the services you will need for health and self improvement: a month of yoga classes from Bikram Yoga Rockville, a initial chiropractic visit with Zinn Chiropractic in Takoma Park, services at Body Dynamics Physical Therapy and Wellness Center worth \$300, cosmetic procedure or service from Vita Surgical Group in Washington DC worth \$100

Value- \$650; Donor- Bikram Yoga Rockville, Body Dynamics Physical Therapy and Wellness Center, Rosanna Broadbent & Greg Lavallee, Zinn Chiropractic

Live Auction

*with Howard Parzow of Parzow Auctions
and MYB's Pascha Barnwell-Conway!*

1- Pascha's Amazing Seasonal Desserts

Many of us know that there's nothing like a dessert made by tonight's Mistress of Ceremonies, Pascha Barnwell-Conway. You are in for real treats this year with this sweet array of desserts you can enjoy for every special occasion. In this tremendously generous donation, Pascha will make you a special seasonal dessert every month of the year or collect them all at once with every season. Here's the line-up: Fall: Sweet Potato Pie, Pecan Pie and Pineapple, Apple, Cranberry Crisp; Winter: Assorted Cookies, Red Velvet Cake/Cupcakes, Grownup Rice Krispies; Spring: Cheesecake, Key Lime Pie, Oreo Cake; Summer: Lemon Curd Trifle with Berries, Mango Peach Cobbler and Strawberry Shortcake. Who's the Cake Boss? Pascha!

Value- Priceless; Donor- Pascha Barnwell-Conway

2-Walk-On Role in MYB's "The Nutcracker"

Here's your chance to be part of MYB's Nutcracker. Bid for this walk-on role in one (1) evening performance. The role will be in the party scene for the opening act, you will be choreographed by Ms. Lees, so no dancing experience needed. Must be at least 18 years old.

Value- Priceless; Donor- Maryland Youth Ballet

3- Dinner for 20 by Daniel Phoenix Singh

Daniel Phoenix Singh will prepare a dinner for up to 20 people at your home using his cooking skills and his mother's recipes that were recently featured last year in the Washington Post. Daniel, a choreographer, founder of the Dakshina Dance Company and a member of the MYB faculty, will accompany you as you shop for the ingredients and then you will cook alongside him to learn how it's done. Sample menu of this Indian feast is ginger-cardamom butternut squash, garlicky portobello mushrooms, lentils with spinach, chickpeas spiced with garam masala, curry-marinated shrimp, meatball curry, chicken-potato curry, basmati rice with cashews, a yogurt-cucumber sauce, a glorious salad and a sweet carrot pudding. Prepare for a very special evening. Winning bidder will purchase groceries for dinner. Must be redeemed by July 31, 2013.

Value- Priceless; Donor- Daniel Phoenix Singh

4- A Great Night Out in the Nation's Capital

Enjoy deluxe accommodations at The Ritz-Carlton, in Washington DC, a five-diamond award winning hotel featuring a new restaurant, Westend Bistro, a complete recent renovation of the guest rooms, art gallery, and renowned sports and spa facility + Get two tickets to any show at the Kennedy Center. Choose from a ballet, a musical, a symphony, or practically anything else the Kennedy Center has scheduled. All located in the heart of DC for a memorable weekend. Use together or separately.

Value- \$550; Donor- Tom & Alyce Jenkins, The Ritz-Carlton

5- Real Housewives of MYB

In our version of reality, the real housewives of MYB will get this Kate Spade bag stuffed with: a \$250 gift certificate to Footlights, an iPad mini, jewelry, plastic surgery services, family therapy, flask, booze, make-up and hair products, power bars, chocolate, a Vera Bradley bag with notebook to take notes on those other girls, two tickets to “Shear Madness”, gasoline giftcard, and much more. Fasten your seatbelts, it’s going to be a bumpy night!

Value- Priceless; Donor- The MYB Gala Committee

6- Studio Sleepover at MYB

It’s a pajama party hosted by Ms. Lees, Miss Hansen, Ms. Fellows, and Mr. St. John. It that’s not enough to persuade you, then, come for pizza, snacks, drinks, favors, and lots of pajama party high jinks. It’s the party everyone wants to be a part of but only one winner will get it. Number of your guests is limited but inviting your entire class is encouraged. Blearly-eyed breakfast is served the next morning, thanks to eggsspectation.

Value- Priceless; Donor- Maryland Youth Ballet

7- Fifty Shades of Grey

There is something for everyone in the Fifty Shades of Grey basket! From delicate pearl to steely gunmetal and every shade in between, this omnium-gatherum of grey features fifty unique items chosen by students from Susan Greshko's Adult Ballet classes. Movies, music, authors, animals, clothing, jewelry, and, of course, spirits, are included in this celebration of all things grey! We even scored a “Chase Away the Grey” weekend at the Silver Spring Marriott! We can think of no better way to beat the blues than to indulge in some grey: Freshwater cultured pearl stud earrings, Set of 18 piano wire hematite eternity bracelets, Cuff links with carbon fiber, Biosilk Cleanse Silver Lights shampoo, *Gray's Anatomy* – the book, *Gray's Anatomy* – the television show, season one, *Shades of Grey* by Carolyn Reeder, *Riders of the Purple Sage* by Zane Grey, *One Gray Mouse* by Katherine Burton, *It's a Slippery Slope* by Spalding Gray, *A Portrait of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde, *Dirty Dancing* starring Jennifer Grey, *Cabaret* starring Joel Grey, *The Grey* starring Liam Neeson, *On How Life Is* by Macy Gray, *Draw the Line* by David Gray, Set of six silver ivory glass bead drink coasters, set of two hand blown glass votive candle holders, Votive candles, Hand blown glass vase, OPI nail polish, Grey Flannel cologne, Baby possum Folkmanis finger puppet, Baby emperor penguin Folkmanis finger puppet, Baby gray squirrel Folkmanis finger puppet, Gray koala bear Beanie Baby, set of four double old fashioned glasses, Whiskey stones, Grey Poupon mustard, Vintage Grey Poupon recipe book, Earl Grey loose tea, Lady Grey loose tea, Mr. Fred and Friends tea infuser, Grey wolf mug from National Wildlife Federation, Grey lynx mug from National Wildlife Federation, Light grey Celtic sea salt, One pound bag of silver M&Ms, Stainless steel cocktail shaker set, Grey Goose vodka, Fresh grapefruit and greyhound recipe, Handmade knit scarf, Handmade knit frilly scarf, MYB sweat jacket, two movie passes to AFI Silver Theater, Necktie, Notebook, and a \$50 gift certificate to Equinox restaurant in D.C. with Chef Todd Gray and his partner/wife Ellen Gray.

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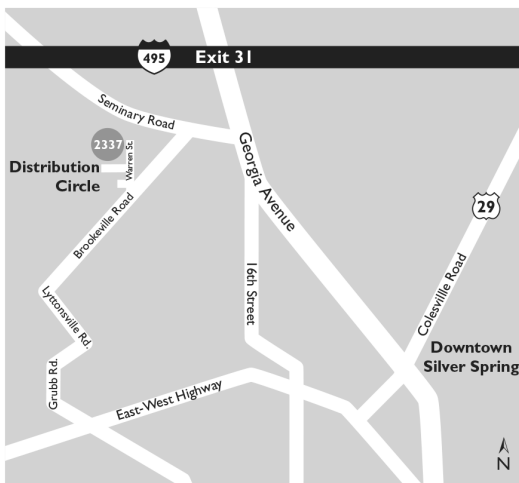
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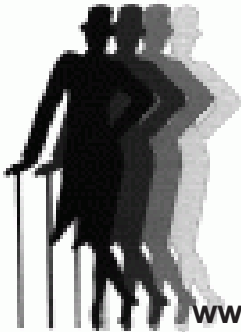
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