



## The Music of John Williams Live Auction Items

### **Lot 101 – A Bird’s-Eye View of Leelanau County**

**Value – Priceless!**

**Minimum Opening Bid – \$500**

Experience the beauty of Leelanau County from the air. You will depart from Lake Leelanau in a vintage 1946 Piper Cub float plane and rediscover why this is the most beautiful place in the world. You will be seated in the front seat for a bird’s-eye view that makes IMAX seem anemic. This once in a lifetime opportunity for One (1) individual is made possible by Tom Trumbull of Suburban Aviation, Inc.

### **Lot 102 – A Stay for Two at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island – Spring or Fall 2020**

**Value – \$1,250**

**Minimum Opening Bid – \$500**

**Donor – Mr. Dan Musser, President, Grand Hotel**

This package includes the following:

- One room, for two persons, for two nights at the Grand Hotel between May 10 and June, 2020 or between August 23 and October 26, 2020, subject to availability.
- Dinner on arrival day, breakfast and dinner on the second day, and breakfast on the departure day for two persons.
- All tax, gratuities, and baggage handling charges, as they pertain to the room and meals noted above.

*This package does not include transportation to and from Mackinac Island. Nor does it include incidental charges such as cocktails, lunches, phone calls, gift shop purchases, recreation charges, etc.*

### **Lot 103 – An Exclusive Tour to The Crib! – The North Manitou Shoal Lighthouse**

**Value – \$1,000**

**Minimum Bid - \$500**

**Donor – North Manitou Light Keepers**

North Manitou Light Keepers (“NMLK”) is a team of stewards dedicated to rehabilitating, maintaining, and appreciating the North Manitou Shoal Lighthouse in Leelanau County, Michigan. This offshore lighthouse, known locally as “The Crib” due to its design, is a wonderful piece of Lake Michigan maritime history. It sits amidst the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore and the Manitou Islands, in the middle of some of America’s most beautiful landscape. Your party of four (maximum) will travel by boat to the The Crib, climb the exterior ladder (must be able to climb a ladder up to 20 feet above the water) to The Crib platform where you will gaze at the incredible view of Pyramid Point, Good Harbor Bay and the Manitou passage. Take a tour of the renovation in progress and enjoy the fruits of Light Keeper’s labors.

**Lot 104 – Conduct Leroy Anderson’s *Sleigh Ride* at our December 2019 *Home for the Holidays Concert!* Priceless!**

**Minimum Bid - \$500**

**Donor – Traverse Symphony Orchestra**

In December of 2019, you’ll have a chance to conduct Leroy Anderson’s seasonal hit *Sleigh Ride* with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra at one of our Home for the Holidays concerts. We will accept the top TWO bids for this live auction item and each of the top two bidders may conduct the Symphony – one on Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 pm and one on Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 pm.

This item is open to individuals of all ages and is the perfect gift for an aspiring conductor!

**Lot 105 – A Weekend at Donna’s Place in Interlochen!**

**Value – \$1,000**

**Minimum Bid - \$500**

**Donors – Nicole Philibosian Gentry and Ron Gentry**

Historic and mystic, Donna’s Place has been making beautiful music for decades. All the comforts of home await you in this wooded oasis, walkable to Interlochen Arts Academy Campus. The quiet and spacious home sleeps 12 comfortably. There are 2 kitchens and a lovely and private outdoor patio that overlooks the backyard and serene wooded lot. Dates subject to availability!

**Lot 106 - Gilligan’s Island Experience!**

**Value – \$500**

**Minimum Bid – \$200**

**Donors – Patrick “Gilligan” Lavis and Gary “Skipper” Gatzke**

Set sail aboard the S.S. Ship for a three-hour tour of West Grand Traverse Bay. Enjoy light hors d’oeuvres provided by The Cheese Lady and wine provided by The Blue Goat. Come dressed as your favorite Gilligan’s Island character! 6 person maximum. Departure date to be scheduled directly with the owners. Coconuts and film crew on the “island” are not guaranteed.



**Lot 107 – An Evening at Black Star Farms with *Roses and Evergreen***

**Value – \$7,200**

**Minimum Bid – \$3,000**

**Donors – Kerm Campbell and Black Star Farms**

Whether it is an anniversary party, a birthday party, Christmas party or simply a happy gathering of your favorite friends, enjoy an evening for **30 people** at the magnificent Black Star Farms estate. Black Star Farms is located just 13 miles from downtown Traverse City on the beautiful Leelanau Peninsula. The gorgeous 160-acre estate features a winery, wine tasting room, destination Inn, Hearth & Vine Café, beautiful event venues, equestrian facility and hiking trails.

Event for 30 includes:

- **Concert by Roses & Evergreen** in the Arcturos room of the Inn: This 30 – 45 minute concert will be presented by one of our area’s premier musical groups. The musicians are: Lynne Church, Soprano; Kerm Campbell, Tenor; Dr. Charles Kelly, Clarinet; George Bliss, Trombone; and Susan Cogswell on piano. They perform music everyone enjoys from Brazilian favorites such as The Girl from Ipanema, to Broadway classics to well-known favorites from the movies. Prior to the concert, you will enjoy light appetizers along with a glass of Black Star Farms wine.
- **Private Wine Tasting:** Immediately following the concert, you will be guided to the stunning Black Star Farms Post & Beam Tasting Room where you will be personally hosted by Black Star

Farms owner & wine connoisseur, Kerm Campbell as you sample **five** of Black Star Farms award winning wines.

- **And in addition to your private wine tasting** you will also be treated to a wonderful selection of gourmet appetizers prepared especially for your group by Executive Chef Jack Wenz of Black Star Farms.

Date will be mutually agreed upon between the bidder, Black Star Farms, and the musicians.

**Lot 108 – An Evening with Kate Botello and Kevin Rhodes!**

**Value – Priceless!**

**Minimum Opening Bid – \$1,000**

**Donor – Kate Botello and Maestro Kevin Rhodes**

Enjoy an intimate evening with singer and IPR Radio Host and Producer, Kate Botello, and the Traverse Symphony Orchestra's own Maestro Kevin Rhodes at the piano. An acclaimed musical theatre performer before she began life as a Classical Music Host, Kate and Kevin will present a concert of show tunes, standards and surprises. Rumor has it that Kate's alter ego, Judy Garland, may make an appearance!" This is once in a lifetime opportunity! Bid to win!