

SCHOLA

Cantorium of Oxford

55TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION & CONCERT

SILENT AUCTION

We are delighted to offer you the chance to bid for eight wonderful items which have been kindly donated by our trustees, alumni and local business supporters. There's something for everyone here from tutorials and cheese to concert tickets and a trip to Paris! We warmly encourage you to bid generously - all money raised will contribute to the 55th Anniversary Reunion concert costs. The auction will close at 2.15pm at the Reunion lunch and the winning bids will be announced!

LUXURY THREE-NIGHT STAY IN CENTRAL PARIS

Three-night stay in a luxury 2-bed apartment on the Boulevard St Germain in the heart of the Latin Quarter of Paris

Estimated Value: £650

One twin and one double bedroom, in a quiet location, on the 5th floor of a fine Hausmann building just five minutes' walk from the Seine, Île de la Cité, and Notre Dame. Dates to be negotiated. *Auction lot kindly donated by Richard Savage.*

GLYNDEBOURNE TICKETS: HANDEL'S SAUL

Two tickets to a new production of Handel's *Saul* for Glyndebourne's 2015 festival and dressing room access!

Estimated Value: £250

This Glyndebourne premiere of Handel's *Saul* marks the company debut of the brilliant and provocative Australian opera and theatre director Barrie Kosky. He delves deep into this score of heart-breaking beauty and intensity to create an associative dreamscape, a Baroque nightmare world in which this mythic tale of a Lear-like mad king and his crumbling family unfolds. Ivor Bolton leads the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment with a distinguished cast including Christopher Purves, Iestyn Davies, Lucy Crowe, and Paul Appleby. Go behind the scenes and meet Laurence Cummings before or after the performance in his dressing room. Date options: 26, 29 July & 1, 6, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29 August. *Auction lot kindly donated by Laurence Cummings.*

CHÂTEAU DE LAS GRAVE CARACTÈRE, CÔTES DE BOURGOGNE 2010

12-bottle case of fruity Bordeaux-blend red wine

Estimated Value: £100

Black, brooding and absolutely phenomenal for the price! Loaded with jammy fruit, toasty oak, tar and smoke. Full-bodied and layered. Good finish. Decant for 2 hours and pair with a big, juicy steak. *Auction lot kindly donated by Ralph Allwood.*

TUTORIAL IN CONDUCTING BY NICHOLAS CLEOBURY

A 60-minute conducting tutorial given by former Schola conductor Nicholas Cleobury

Suggested Value: £50

Nicholas Cleobury is Artistic Director of Mid-Wales Opera, Principal Conductor of John Armitage Memorial (JAM), Founder Director of Sounds New, Principal Conductor of the Oxford Bach Choir and Founder Laureate of the Britten Sinfonia. He has conducted all the major UK orchestras and widely in Europe, Hong Kong, Scandinavia, Singapore, South Africa and beyond. *Auction lot kindly donated by Nicholas Cleobury.*

TUTORIAL IN COMPOSITION BY PROFESSOR MARTYN HARRY

A 60 minute tutorial in composition from Professor Martyn Harry, Oxford University Music Faculty

Suggested Value: £50

Martyn Harry took up his present post as a university lecturer at the Faculty of Music, specialising in Composition, in January 2009. Martyn's compositions have been performed by ensembles such as the London Sinfonietta, Northern Sinfonia, Allegri Quartet, Eos, Piano Circus, Psappha, the New Music Players and the BBC Singers, and broadcast on BBC Radio 3, Classic FM, NDR 3 and WDR 3. *Auction lot kindly donated by Martyn Harry.*

DAME EMMA KIRKBY CONCERT TICKETS

Two tickets to hear Dame Emma Kirkby at the new Stroud Green Festival, Thursday 18 June 2015

Retail Price: £38

Acclaimed soprano Dame Emma Kirkby and lutenist Jacob Heringman will be joined by young duo Gwendolen Martin, soprano and Toby Carr, lute to perform a programme of much-loved Dowland lute songs at the new Stroud Green Festival – Thursday 18 June 2015, 8pm at Holy Trinity Church, Granville Road, London, N4 4EL. www.stroudgreenfestival.org.uk. *Auction lot kindly donated by Dame Emma Kirkby.*

ILLYRIA POTTERY

Beautiful hand-crafted rice bowl

Retail Price: £38

Wheel-thrown rice (or noodle) bowl with chopsticks holder for any Asian food enthusiast. Illyria Pottery features a range of Katie Coston's ceramic objects, from delicate clay jewellery and functional wares to strictly decorative pieces and wall installations. "We don't just make beautiful things, we demonstrate how they fit into life". www.illyriapottery.co.uk. *Auction lot kindly donated by Illyria Pottery.*

OXFORD CHEESE COMPANY SELECTION

Oxford Cheese Company's signature cheeses and Oxford Sauce

Estimated Value: £15

Oxford Blue – a semi-hard creamy blue made using pasteurised cow's milk, with good mellow depth of flavour. College White - a soft white bloomy cheese in the tradition of Coulommiers, employing a Brie de Meaux starter (truffle butter is added, the flavour of which gradually permeates the cheese – absolutely delicious!) Oxford Sauce - a pretty hot and complex-flavoured table sauce, which has developed a loyal following. www.oxfordcheese.co.uk. *Auction lot kindly donated by the Oxford Cheese Company.*