



MID-COLUMBIA  
MASTERSINGERS

JUSTIN RAFFA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

FRIENDRAISER 2011

*A Night in Vienna*

APRIL 29, 2011  
TRI-CITY COUNTRY CLUB



# A Night in Vienna

## MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES

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Adrienne Bousquet, Miss Tri-Cities  
Nicole Renard, Miss Tri-Cities Outstanding Teen

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Justin Raffa

### PIANO

Sheila Gephart  
Tara Swanson  
Catherine Exarhos

### SOPRANO

Molly Holleran  
Laura Pattillo

### ALTO

Chrissy Maldonado  
Kim Robison

### TENOR

Jairo Maldonado  
Sam Purvine

### BASS

Joseph Haws  
Reginald Unterscher

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

*Please hold applause until the conclusion of each set*

#### *Liebeslieder Waltzer*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

1. Rede, Mädchen, allzu liebes
2. Am Gesteine rauscht die Flut
3. O die Frauen
4. Wie des Abends schöne Röte
5. Die grüne Hopfenranke
6. Ein kleiner, hübsche Vogel nahm den Flug
7. Wohl schön bewandt

Laura Pattillo, soprano

8. Wenn so lind dein Augen mir
  9. Am Donaustrande, da steht ein Haus
  10. O wie sanft die Quelle
  11. Nein, est ist nicht auszukommen
  12. Schlosser auf, und mache Schlösser
  13. Vöglein durchrauscht die Luft
  14. Sieh, wie ist die Welle klar
  15. Nachtigall, sie singt so schön
  16. Ein dunkeler Schacht ist Liebe
  17. Nicht wandle, mein Licht dort außen
- Jairo Maldonado, tenor
18. Es bebet das Gesträuche

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#### OPERATIONS MANAGER

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Molly Holleran

#### *Liebeslieder Polkas*

P.D.Q. Bach (1807-1742)?

1. To His Coy Mistress
2. To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time
3. The Passionate Shepherd to His Love
4. Why So Pale and Wan, Fond Lover?
5. It Was a Lover and His Lass
6. The Constant Lover
7. Song to Celia
8. Interlude
9. Farewell Ungrateful Traitor
10. Who is Sylvia?

Roland Classic Keyboard is provided courtesy of TRI-CITY MUSIC

## SILENT AUCTION

### BLACK TABLE

1. Fused glass green grape bread plate created by Deborah Barnard, with samplings of Barnard Griffin wines crafted by Rob Griffin: a unique pairing of art and artisans.
2. Double Magnum of H3 (Horse Heaven Hills) Columbia Crest 2008 Les Chevaux
3. Terra Blanca Magnum Trio  
Magnum of 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon  
Magnum of 2002 Syrah  
Magnum of 2002 Merlot  
Signed by owner and winemaker Keith Pilgrim
4. Selection from Black Heron Spirits, the 'Tri-Cities' first distillery  
Ink Vodka  
Black Heron Brandy  
Rayn Anjel Gin  
Black Heron Spirits t-shirt
5. Wine connoisseur's table-top bottle opener. A must for your private wine cellar.
6. Barnard Griffin Wines  
2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon  
2008 Malbec  
2009 Syrah Port
7. Artisan wine barrel lazy susan created by the staff at Columbia Crest winery. This is a one-of-a-kind treasure to feature at your next wine party.
8. Ted Neth stainless steel wall relief sculpture "Oregon Tidal Pool"
9. The art of photography and ice wine making presents Seth Ryan Chardonnay ice wine and John Clement "Frosted Chardonnay II" photograph
10. The artistic talent of world renowned photographer John Clement captures a moment of remembrance with the subject of "Storm Survivor"
11. Dinner for six (6) at the home of MCM singers Robbie and Julie Heegel. As enterprising foodies, Robbie and Julie love to entertain and host dinner parties based on a theme. For this item, a custom designed menu will include appetizer, salad, main course and dessert based on one of the following themes to be chosen by the winner: Thai, Italian, Mediterranean, German, Mexican, or Top Chef, where recipes will be pulled from the show.

### GOLD TABLE

12. Terra Blanca Winery Wine and Food Tour  
You and 7 guests will enjoy a private tasting and guided tour of the Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard on Red Mountain. Also included is a Jeroboam each of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah.
13. Artist Karen J. Defferding hand-dyed a beautiful silk habotai to create a wearable art scarf fashioned with beaded necklace and earrings.
14. Delicate hand-dyed silk chiffon scarf by Karen J. Defferding, with matching bracelet. The perfect finish for a classic look.
15. A Night Out #1  
Gift certificate for dinner at Carmine's  
CBC Summer Showcase tickets (4): "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and "My Way"
16. A Night Out #2  
Gift certificate for dinner at Bonefish Grill  
Mid-Columbia Mastersingers 2011-12 season tickets (2)

17. A Night Out #3  
Gift certificate for dinner at Monterosso's  
Richland Light Opera Company tickets (4): "The Wedding Singer" and/or "Camelot"
18. A Night Out #4  
Gift certificate for dinner at Anthony's  
Richland Players 2011-12 season tickets (2)
19. A Night Out #5  
Gift certificate for dinner at Bella Italia  
Mid-Columbia Symphony tickets (4)
20. Abandoned Farm Windmill, "The Lone Tin Soldier"  
A beautifully executed image on canvas of the last vestige of a once active farm in the Mid-Columbia of Washington State along the Snake River. Captured by Gary White.
21. Close-up of a garden rose, "Tangerine Beauty" on a canvas wrap on 20x20 stretcher bars. This is an extreme close-up of one of nature's beauties, wrapped over stretcher bars to allow a total visual appreciation without traditional confinement of an outer frame. Created by Gary White.
22. Gary White photograph of the Hanford Reach at sunset, "Lavender Glow." A beautifully depicted image on canvas featuring the Hanford Reach National Monument at close of day.

### WHITE TABLE

23. A beautiful fired Raku pot, featuring elegant colors creating a true work of art, by Victoria Gravenslund.
24. Victoria Gravenslund presents an elegant low fired vessel featuring the technique of saggar, an environment created specifically for this piece. The work is playful and unpredictable as she works towards creating that perfect piece.
25. A small Raku pot to display, created by Victoria Gravenslund for your enjoyment of the arts.
26. Sew Fabulous: Two custom sewn costumes to match the auctioned hats, or one other article of clothing.
27. Pick your Wednesday night out: dinner party for six (6) at Emerald of Siam Thai Restaurant, with Mary Lou Gnoza and Steve Haberman entertaining.
28. Party with entertainment by Steve Haberman. Plan your party and include that master of the keyboard for your entertainment to surprise and delight your guests.
30. Tri-City Country Club golf package. Play the beautiful TCCC course. Two people, a cart, and a club lunch when finished.
31. Nutcracker Sweet  
Gingerbread house making party for 4 children and 4 adults and tickets to the matinee presentation of The Nutcracker by the Mid-Columbia Ballet (Saturday December 10, 2011).
32. Red Wine Tasting on the Columbia for Eight (8)  
Spend an evening learning about your choice of red wine at Steve and Julie Wiley's lovely Columbia River waterfront home in north Richland. Choose from Syrah, Cabernet, Pinot Noir, and Merlot from top producers around the state, country, and world. Compare and contrast regions while enjoying gourmet hors d'oeuvres on a mutually agreed date. Guaranteed to be fun and educational.
33. Beer tasting adventure. A night at Atomic Ale Brewpub and Eatery with the brewer to explain the subtle nuances of four samples of beer paired with a couple of pizzas to top off your tasting experience.



## LIVE AUCTION

- 1. Black Heron Spirits Gin Tasting**  
Experience a gin tasting at Black Heron Spirits Tasting Room hosted by owner Joel Tefft and gin aficionado Jo Brodzinski. Gins to be sampled will include Black Heron, Bombay Sapphire, Hendricks, Beefeater, Tanqueray and more! Tasting will be followed by martinis, Gin and Tonics (Schwepps of course) and hors d'oeuvres.
- 2. Barnard Griffin Magnum of 2007 Cabernet with unique fused glass art wine label and black mosaic fused glass plate by artist Deborah Barnard that creates a "perfect marriage" of wine and art. Barnard Griffin Fused Glass Art and Award-Winning Wine...a Mighty Duo.**
- 3. "Cathedral Cache" Wine Bank**  
An instant wine cellar featuring a bottle of each of this evening's wines, as well as a variety of European wines from the library wine cellar of the Ron Brodzinski estate. Donated in his memory by his family.
- 4. Original painting by Gabriel Navar**  
"Amor que une con un amor grandisimo"  
From the recent Mid-Columbia Mastersingers concert/guest artist residency, including framed poem, CD and concert program signed by the artist. This is the last original work for sale in Navar's nine-painting "Cantos Alegres" series.
- 5. Whitehouse-Crawford Dinner**  
Enjoy dinner for six (6) at the beautiful Whitehouse-Crawford Restaurant in Walla Walla, hosted by Jo Brodzinski. "Dining at Whitehouse-Crawford is a true Walla Walla experience. Our foods are sourced from local farmers and artisans, our wines from local producers, and the dining space is a unique piece of Walla Walla history. Enjoy gourmet food at its finest with a bottle of Leonetti wine or a wine of choice."
- 6. Ichiro Seattle Mariners Baseball Package**  
Two Ichiro bobble heads  
Limited Edition Mariners 2001 All-Star Game model big rig  
Ichiro collectible train  
Signed Ichiro #51 baseball  
Ichiro signed Japanese baseball cap
- 7. Aloha!**  
Round trip air to Kahului Hawaii in August. A beautiful 6 night stay in an oceanfront junior suite of the MauiKai condominium. This beautiful property is just north of Kaanapoli and with a midsize car reserved in your name you can explore the marvelous Garden Island of Maui.
- 8. Choose Music for the Mastersingers to Perform**  
Now is your chance to work with Artistic Director Justin Raffa and determine some of the music for the Mastersingers to perform during their upcoming 2011-12 season, celebrating their Silver 25th Anniversary! Bid will be based on length of music at \$150 per minute or \$200 per minute if additional instrumental forces are required beyond piano. Music choices and concert scheduling for said music will be finalized in conjunction with Justin.
- 9. Auf Wiedersehen!**  
A dream trip to Vienna, Austria for opera season this coming October. This trip to be booked through Travel Leaders will include \$1000 towards airfare and 4 nights in the beautiful property of Mercure Josefshof. The charming 4-star Mercure Josefshof Wien is a beautiful newly renovated hotel in the city, with close proximity to the *Ringstrasse* (Ring Road). Featuring traditional Viennese flair and modern facilities, the Mercure Josefshof Wien is a hotel with charm and Viennese lust for life. The trip will depart on Thursday and return on Tuesday. Great food and wonderful entertainment will await you.
- 10. Half-Day Spa Package from Z Place Spa**  
Spoil yourself or a loved one with a half-day in heaven at the beautiful, elegant new facility in Kennewick, to include:  
Elemental Nature Facial  
Massage – 30 min  
Snack-Sauna-Jacuzzi  
Relaxation  
Elemental Nature Pedicure  
Hair Style  
Make-up  
And when the day is over, indulge yourself with dinner at Bonefish Grill.
- 11. Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Logo Artwork**  
Stainless steel wall relief sculpture "Mid-Columbia Mastersingers" by local artist Ted Neth to hang in your home with pride. This is truly a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.
- 12. Conduct the Mastersingers**  
Have you always dreamed of being a maestro? Want a chance to stand in front of a great choir and be the director? The winner of this bid will have the opportunity to conduct the Mastersingers on a particular piece of music at a live performance during the 2011-12 season. Timeline and music to be conducted shall be negotiated with Artistic Director Justin Raffa. Winner will also receive preparatory conducting lessons, a baton if desired, and practice time with the Mastersingers leading up to the performance.

### GUIDELINES

To bid on a silent auction item, please sign your auction number on the bid sheet for each item, next to the amount bid.

Use only the bid number assigned to you. Remember that a bid is your personal commitment to purchase.

Please pay for your items with check to Mid-Columbia Mastersingers (MCM), cash, VISA or Mastercard.

Where applicable, donations are subject to availability and will be arranged at a mutually agreeable time and date.

Any amount paid above the value of the item, and \$25 of this evening's ticket price, are tax deductible contributions. Consult your tax advisor.

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