

SILENT AUCTION

Auction Rules

1. Vacation houses/stays are described in the program book, on the PSO website, and on poster boards the night of the Gala.
2. Kindly respect bidding increments of no less than \$100.
3. Values are determined by donors. If a donor declines to assign a value, the auction committee assigns an approximate value that is agreed upon as fair.
4. After the auction, the winning bidder will be asked to sign a letter answering pertinent questions regarding the lease and property uses.
5. The time for occupancy is to be arranged between the donor and the winning bidder. The Princeton Symphony Orchestra is in no way liable for these arrangements, but will furnish the winning bidder with relevant names and telephone numbers.
6. All houses must be used by September 2009, unless otherwise specified or negotiated directly with the donor(s).
7. All sales are final and no exchanges or refunds are permitted.
8. We appreciate your respecting the generosity of our donors by honoring your commitments, and arranging for the dates of your stay by July 1, 2008.
9. Houses may have a fee to be paid by the winning bidder for housekeeping at the time of departure.
10. All bids must be paid for the evening of the Gala with cash, MasterCard, Visa, or check. Checks should be made payable to Princeton Symphony Orchestra.
11. Phone-in bids will be accepted by the Princeton Symphony Orchestra office at (609) 497-0020 prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2008, and must be guaranteed by MasterCard or Visa.

The following statement represents general guidelines about deductibility for tax purposes. *The amount that is tax deductible to the winning bidder is limited to the positive difference between the amount paid for an item, less the value of that item as stated in the auction booklet. Individual circumstances may vary; please consult your tax advisor to determine specifically how the rules apply to you.*