

# Japan-America Society of the State of Washington

## 2017 Holiday Celebration Dinner and Auction

### Live Auction

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#### **001 Ultimate Starbucks Experience**

Want to see what goes into your cup of coffee? Starbucks is pulling back the curtain with a private tour and cupping (coffee tasting) for 8! You don't even need to wait to enjoy a great cup of coffee- take home 2 bags of their premium coffee, a coffee press, 2 mugs and an assortment of other goodies!

Generously donated by Starbucks

Private tour and cupping for 8, gift basket including: coffee press, 1 bag of Holiday Blend, Pike Place Roast, 2 tasting cups, 2 coffee cups and more!

Starbucks Coffee Company

**Value: Priceless**

#### **002 Board of Directors' Wine Collection**

2014 Cave B Estate Winery Unoaked Chardonnay

2015 Abeja Chardonnay

2007 Edouard de Rollat Cabernet Sauvignon x2

2013 Dunham Cellars Cabert Sauvignon

2009 DesVoigne Cellars "Untitled" Red

2014 Sleight of Hand Leviation' Syrah

2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Syrah

2014 Caves Saubt-Pierre Chateauneuf-du-Pape

2013 L'Ecole No. 41 Merlot

2014 Swift Water Cellars Merlot

2014 Swift Water Cellars Malbec

2014 DeLille Cellars D2 Red

2013 Ott & Murphy L'Entente

2014 Matthews Reserve Claret

Douglas Palmer, Jr., Masahiko Eguchi, Ellen Eskenazi, Mark Harman, Christopher Helm, Naoko Inoue-Shatz, Ryo Kubota, Rich Rawson, Tom Sasaki, Takeo Sato, Satoko Valdes, Dale Watanabe, Carl Wollebek, Yoichiro Yamada

**Value: \$ 632**

#### **003 Japanese Framed Screen**

Are you looking for an elegant addition to your home or office? Take home this lovely framed screen in gold and reds to add a touch of sophistication to any room.

Judith Hamilton

**Value: \$ 1,800**

**004 Two Delta One Roundtrip Tickets from Seattle to Asia**

Do you miss Japan? Of course you do! Get out of here with 2 roundtrip tickets to Japan on Delta Air Lines. With its 180-degree flat-bed seats, personal entertainment screens, and seasonal meals, you'll find everything you need for a relaxing trip across the Pacific Ocean. Now the only question left is...when to go? Spring or fall? Cherry blossoms or fall leaves?

Delta Air Lines

**Value: \$ 11,240**

**005 Dinner for six with Consul General Yamada**

Consul General Yamada would like to welcome you and five other guests for a dinner at his official Seattle residence! You and your guests will not only have the pleasure of his company, but you will also be treated to a delicious meal prepared by his personal chef, Chef Masuko.

Yoichiro Yamada

**Value: Priceless**

**006 Gift Card Frenzy**

Twelve gift cards - twelve lucky winners! All in honor of the 12th Man. But, what are the values of each card? Only our auctioneer, Larry, knows! Claim one or more of these gift cards from our favorite spots in Seattle - during the Live Auction!

Schwartz Brothers Restaurant

New Season Market

Pagliacci Pizza

Macrina Bakery

Essential Bakery

Grand Central Bakery

Cheesecake Factory

Harvest Vine

Nordstrom

Bellevue Collection

Wasabi Sushi & Izakaya

Plus one more surprise gift card!

Essential Bakery, Grand Central Bakery, JFC International Inc, Macrina Bakery, Pagliacci Pizza, Schwartz Brothers Restaurants, The Cheesecake Factory, The Harvest Vine, Wasabi Sushi & Izakaya, Dale Watanabe

**Value: \$ 740**

**007 Pick Your Paradise**

Where do you want to go in the next two years?

Bali - Exploring the beauty and serenity of Bali with a one-week stay in your own private villa located by the Indian Ocean.

South Africa - Watching elephant, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippo, zebra, chetah and buffalo during an incredible six-day/six/night photo safari with four-star accommodations.

Italy - Living "Under the Tuscan Sun" with a spectacular one-week stay in a beautifully restored apartment in a 16th century building in the hillside town of Cortona, Italy.

Tough choice, isn't it? But tonight's winning bidder will be able to select which part of paradise they want to enjoy. All trips are for two people and good for two years from auction date.

Zulu Nyala Game Lodge & Sojurn Ventures

**Value: \$ 3,100**

**008 Just Over the Rainbow!**

The Happiest Place on Earth is waiting for one lucky family! We've got 4 tickets to the magical kingdom of Disney - all you have to take care of is airfare, which drop as low as \$500 for the whole family. With these Hopper tickets, you can switch between California Adventure and the original Disney theme park! If you (or a lucky friend) are already planning a trip to Disneyland, this is the package for you. If not, this is the perfect starter package for a magical family getaway.

Disneyland Resort

**Value: Great Value**

**009 Ultimate Mariners' Fan Basket**

This is undoubtedly a collection that no Mariners' fan could pass up! A big bag of Mariners swag including a signed Iwakuma basbeall and 4 terrace club tickets! You and three friends can have a great view of the action at any 2018 Mariners game. Don't worry about parking among the hectice crowd of baseball fans - we've got a parking pass for you!

Whether you gift this amazing package to a lucky fan or keep it all for yourself, we won't judge!

Anderson Hay & Grain Co., Inc., Seattle Mariners, Samuel and Connie Shepherd,  
Dale Watanabe

**Value: Great Value**

**010 Travel Japan**

Village Izu Kougen is a condominium-style hot-spring resort hotel, located on the coast of the Izu Peninsula. Only a 2-hour train ride from Tokyo, Izu Kogen is a luxurious and tranquil escape, surrounded by nature, with beautiful ocean and mountain views. This area of Japan features the Jougasaki Coast, home to the dramatic suspension bridge, and Omuro Yama mountain, an ancient crater more than 1km in circumference at the peak, with paths circling the entire mountain. Make the most of your trip and travel the whole length of the country with two JR passes for 7 days of unlimited travel on the Japan Railways including shinkansen.

Sankei Travel, Tom Sasaki

**Value: \$ 1,375**