



Gala for Treasures NEWS & UPDATES

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Happy New Year!

Your Gala team is hard at work to make this the most successful Gala ever. We have many wonderful items donated but we need your help to make this Gala a success. We're still looking for great auction items. So get out there and start acquiring! Have the contacts, but no time to go out and get donations? Give Kelly Prue a call at 313-720-2760 or email kellyprue2@comcast.net and she'll be happy to contact the people for you. Together we can make it happen!

2010 Gala for Treasures Live Auction....items money can't buy! Here's a sneak peek:

Costa Rican Adventure...

Family Reunion? Destination Wedding? Couples Retreat? The possibilities are endless with this package. This private property is located in exclusive and secluded Las Alturas, three miles north of the Panama border. Up to 12 people will inhabit two cottages located in prime virgin rain and cloud forest where you can spot monkeys, exotic birds, jaguars and other cats. You can ride horseback, fish for river trout, hike in the rainforest or climb Mount Chai. Three meals per day are included, many of which are prepared with fruits and dairy products grown on the farm. There are no telephones, television or internet; most transportation is by horse or jeep. The perfect escape from today's harried world.



Asia Your Way...



If you missed it last year, here's your chance. Our gracious Gala chairs, David and Lori Collar, have again donated a once-in-a-lifetime, all-inclusive 14-day trip to Asia. Not only will the trip include all of last year's fabulous details from China (Tian'an Men Square, Hong Kong Harbor, the Terra Cotta Soldiers, private tour of a fireworks factory to name a few!), but this year's trip includes more. Impossible? Consider a stopover in Japan and then end your incredible adventure in Bali! Prior to the trip you will meet with the Collar's to customize the itinerary to your specifications. Then it's off to see Asia Your Way!

MARCH 13, 2010
Naples Grande

NAPLES GRANDE
BEACH RESORT
THE WALDORF ASTORIA COLLECTION



It's not too early to pull together a table at the Gala and surround yourself with your friends for this exciting night. Or get together a group of parents from your child's class that you've been hoping to get to know better. Contact Robynne King at 793-1986, ext. 2991 or email rking@seacrest.org to reserve your table.



Key Dates

- Ads for catalog due — **Jan. 26**
- Class crafts completed — **Feb. 5**
- Last day to submit silent auction acquisitions — **Feb. 1**
- Last day to submit items for live auction — **Feb. 1**

WATERSIDE SHOPS



Remember, throughout 2010 Waterside Shops will donate 5% of all gift card sales to Seacrest's financial aid program. So next time you're buying at Waterside, visit the business office first and purchase a gift card to pay for your items. When you purchase the gift card be sure to tell them you're from Seacrest.

Ooh La La!

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Feb 9th** from 6-8 pm



Ooh La La Jewels Du Jour will be hosting a party especially for Seacrest. They'll have wine and cheese, fun jewelry and a hair stylist to show you all the latest looks. And on top of all that fun, they'll donate 20% of all sales directly to the Seacrest financial aid program!

GALA TEAM

If you would like to join a committee, have a question, or you just want to offer a great suggestion, call us — we want to hear from you!

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Help Ensure the Education of a Child!

Purchase a Patron Ticket today. The children need everyone's support for the event and these are wonderful opportunities for your family to become involved:

Patron Trustee.....\$8,500

Table seating for 10 at the Gala
Champagne at your table to toast your generosity
Priority check-out at the end of the evening
Full page ad in the auction catalog
Listing as a Patron Trustee in the Gala invitation & catalog (if received by January 26)



Patron Table Host.....\$5,000

Table seating for 10 at the Gala
Listing as a Patron Table Host in the Gala invitation & catalog (if received by January 26)

Patron.....\$500

One seat at the Gala
Listing as a Patron in the Gala invitation & catalog (if received by January 26)

Remember: All donations beyond the value of services provided are tax deductible and the profits generated directly benefit the Students of Seacrest. Please be generous! Contact Robynne King at 793-1986, ext. 2991 or email rking@seacrest.org to purchase your tickets.

Teacher Feature

A close-up on just one of the many "From the Heart" donations we've received from the staff so far!

Once in a BLUE Moon Opportunity!

Spend an entire Friday with Blue, Seacrest's Reading Partner Dog. One student and a friend 2nd grade and up will spend a "Blue Friday" behind the scenes with Blue. They will be his handlers for the day including all walks, breaks, and treats. AND both students will receive a picture memory book of their special day!



Did you know...

that it takes a month to print the nearly 200-page Gala catalog? This is why we push to get all of our fantastic auction items in as soon as possible.

FEBRUARY 1ST

IS THE DEADLINE TO HAVE ALL ACQUISITION FORMS IN. WE DO NOT NEED THE ITEMS BUT WE DO NEED THE FORMS FOR THE AUCTION CATALOG. And don't forget, for each item you bring in you'll be entered for a chance to win your family's photo on the inside cover of the Seacrest calendar!

Yum, Yum, Yum



Do you frequent restaurants on 5th Avenue or 3rd Street? Please consider asking your favorite for a donation. Seating at a chef's table, a party for 6 (or 8 or 10!), or a wine tasting are all great donations and restaurants are happy to give to their best customers.