

**St. George's On-The-Hill**

**Saturday, May 10, 2008**

**7:30 p.m. Canada Hall**

**TALENT AUCTION**



# GROUP I

**CLOSES AT 8:30PM**

	DESCRIPTION OF TALENT/SERVICE	NAME	TELEPHONE
1.	<i>Dollars for Dylan...</i>  An evening of poetry reading featuring the works of Dylan Thomas.	B. Jones	
2.	<i>Sur La Table...</i>  Dress up your dinner table with this beautiful embroidered tablecloth, ten matching napkins and a silver-plated Birks platter perfect for a turkey or roast.	I. Baker R. Lent	
3.	<i>You Oughta Be in Pictures...</i>  Videotaping for your next family event, complete with an edited DVD.	D. Pascoe	
4.	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie...</i>  One pheasant pie, frozen and delivered to your home.	J. Bacon	
5.	<i>Think Outside the Box...</i>  One dozen butter tarts and four home baked apple and pecan Lay Pastoral pies	B. Mercer -Garvey	
6.	<i>Be an Eco All Star...</i>  An eco-energy evaluation of your home, qualifies you for up to \$10,000 in government rebates and makes your home more efficient	R. Orvis	

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7.	<i>Design on His Dime...</i> A two-hour consultation with a renowned interior designer along with a framed piece of art	W. Shaw Shaw Pezzo Interior Design	
8.	<i>Books and Bites...</i> A gift basket of chocolates, goodies and best-selling paperbacks	J. and S. Orr	
9.	<i>Holy Spirits...</i> A bottle of ten-year old Bushmill's single malt Irish whisky and a bottle of 1997 Crown Royal Rye	J. and N. Matthews	
10.	<i>Date Night...</i> Two evening baby sitting sessions for two or three children	B. and K. Neagle	
11.	<i>Flower Power...</i> A beautiful spring floral arrangement. Perfect Mother's Day gift...for yourself or a favourite mother.	L. Javorski and J. Adair	
12.	<i>Play Ball...</i> Two fifth-row, field-level tickets to the Blue Jays game August 4 <sup>th</sup> against the Oakland Athletics	TD Canada Trust c/o B. Shirreff	
13.	<i>Original Zin...</i> A bottle of fine California Zinfandel	O. Leslie	

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14.	<i>Make Your Guests Disappear...</i> One hour of cocktail entertainment with a promotional magician.	L. Murray	
15.	<i>Own an Original...</i> One of a kind original oil painting by gifted artist Shirley Williams.	S. Williams	
16.	<i>Make a Splash...</i> Entertain up to 25 friends in a lovely poolside setting backing on to St. George's golf course. BBQ and pool furniture available for a summer afternoon.	J. Ludwig	
17.	<i>Thy Will Be Done...</i> Personalized wills for a couple prepared by a lawyer. Don't leave home without it.	J. Silvester	
18.	<i>Moveable Feast...</i> Progressive dinner for four people.	MacIntyres, Cansfields and Marechaux	
19.	<i>Hello, Dolly...</i> Porcelain doll with stand	R. Kilpatrick	
20.	<i>Better than a Boombox...</i> Make your Christmas or private party memorable with a musical performance featuring cello and trumpet	A. Eversley and J. Deo	

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21.	<i>Vino Al Fresco...</i>  Picnic wine bag with glasses, opener and two bottles of fine wine	D. and D. Falconer	
22.	<i>Heavenly Metal...</i>  Small wooden box with a St. Bridget's cross and two Celtic-inspired pendants	R. Kilpatrick	
23.	<i>Hort Couture...</i>  Three members of the Youth Group will do a four-hour clean up of your garden or yard	St. George's Youth Group	

## GROUP II

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	DESCRIPTION OF TALENT/SERVICE	NAME	TELEPHONE
1.	<i>Dine with the Dimmocks...</i>  Invite three guests to join you in a fine dining experience at the home of Geoff and Wendy Dimmock. You choose the menu or let them surprise you.	G. and W. Dimmock	
2.	<i>Let the Game Begin...</i>  One pheasant pie, frozen and delivered to your home	J. Bacon	
3.	<i>Anchors Away...</i>  An afternoon cruise on Lake Ontario for two adults aboard the 30-foot sailboat <i>Easy Street</i> . Leaving from Port Credit Yacht Club. Enjoy a picnic lunch on board.	C. and C. Copeland	
4.	<i>It's a Frame-Up...</i>  Framed print of flower and fruit. Value \$250	Humbertown Framing	
5.	<i>Slice of Life...</i>  Three rounds of golf at St. George's Golf and Country Club. Value \$525 if played Monday to Friday between 11 and 4, or \$390 during other hours.	D. Hatch and L. Javorski	

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6.	<p><i>Slam, Dunk...</i></p> <p>Two Raptors tickets, 15<sup>th</sup> row, close to centre court. Date to follow when game schedule is released. Face value of tickets: \$500. Chance to see Chris Bosh sweat: priceless</p>	J. Botsford	
7.	<p><i>Call Me a Cab...</i></p> <p>Bottle of fine Cabernet Sauvignon</p>	O. Ross	
8.	<p><i>Design Diva...</i></p> <p>Two-hour consultation with top designer Elizabeth Deacon. Includes a pair of custom made cushions.</p>	<p>E. Deacon</p> <p>Marel &amp; Co. Ltd.</p>	
9.	<p><i>Mummer's The Word...The Music of Loreena McKennitt</i></p> <p>Gift pack of music and videos featuring Canada's beloved eclectic Celtic singer/songwriter and harpist, Loreena McKennitt. Includes seven CDs, a T-Shirt and DVD of her live performance at the Alhambra. At the request of Ms. McKennitt, proceeds from this auction item will go to support St. George's outreach commitment in Lesotho. Value \$185</p>	L. McKennitt & G. Vona	
10.	<p><i>Days of Wine and Rosés...</i></p> <p>Celebrate with a selection of sparkling wine, champagne and rosé.</p>	S. and D. MacIntyre	

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11.	<p><i>Get to the Pointe...</i></p> <p>Four tickets to the National Ballet performance of <i>The Fiddle and The Drum</i>, &amp; <i>Etudes &amp; the second detail</i>. Four Seasons Centre, Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Main Level, Row P</p>	Perpick Family	
12.	<p><i>Suite Dreams...</i></p> <p>Enjoy a one-night stay for two at The Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto's premier European-style hotel, with breakfast for two in Accents Restaurant. Value \$475</p>	The Sutton Place Hotel	
13.	<p><i>Stitch in Time...</i></p> <p>Queen-size quilt and two sham pillow cases.</p>	S. McDermott	
14.	<p><i>Petpal...</i></p> <p>Five one-hour dog walking sessions</p>	B. Neagle	
15.	<p><i>Cyber Solutions...</i></p> <p>Four hours of computer consulting at your home within Toronto.</p>	P. Longfield	
16.	<p><i>Boo!</i></p> <p>Have your own Hallowe'en Spookfest. St. George's Youth Group will turn your home into a haunted house adventure.</p>	St. George's Youth Group c/o James Noronha	



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17.	<p><i>Ciao Bella...</i></p> <p>Aldo and Nancy invite you and three guests to join them <i>a tavola</i> at their home for a memorable Italian meal with vintage Italian wines.</p>	A. and N. Violi	
18.	<p><i>Yerbiz.com</i></p> <p>Computer wiz will design a website for your small business and assist with repairs and maintenance for one year</p>	J. Noronha	
19.	<p><i>Straight from Sesame Street...</i></p> <p>Elmo will deliver a special message or bouquet at a children's birthday party.</p> <p>For the birthday boy or girl, a gift of a hand knitted children's sweater.</p> <p>And finally, for mum and dad...two nights of babysitting for two or three children.</p>	<p>R. Davis</p> <p>F. McBride</p> <p>L. Stewart and J. Elliott</p>	
20.	<p><i>Healing Hands...</i></p> <p>One-hour in-clinic therapeutic massage</p>	D. Morrison, RMT	
21.	<p><i>Strawberry Sociable...</i></p> <p>A batch of homemade jam using freshly picked local strawberries will be delivered to your home in June/July. Two litres of delicious jam...for the most discriminating sweet tooth</p>	T. and D. Selander	

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22.	<i>Behold...the Power...</i>  One Power of Attorney for property and personal care prepared by a lawyer.	G. Vona	
23	<i>NIMBY</i>  Three members of the Youth Group will do a four-hour clean up of your garden or yard, allowing you to boldly grow where nothing has grown before.	St. George's Youth Group	

## GROUP III

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	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TALENT/SERVICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
1.	<i>Ho, ho, ho...in Your Ho, Ho, Home...</i>  Santa will come to your home to hand out your gifts on Christmas Eve.  Rice Krispie Christmas Tree decorated and made to order	P Helston  P Hucko	
2.	<i>Crash Cure...</i>  Two emergency repair calls to fix your home computer.	J Noronha	
3.	<i>Picnic Pizzazz...</i>  A fully furnished picnic bag with cutlery, glasses, plates, a freezer compartment and picnic cookbook. Does everything except make the lunch	D & D Falconer	
4.	<i>Great Escape...</i>  A Lake Simcoe cottage weekend for two couples hosted by Bill and Donna. Includes one round of golf at the Orchard Beach Golf Club.	D. Cansfield	

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5.	<p><i>The Beautiful Game...</i></p> <p>Enjoy Toronto's hottest new sports attraction from the comfort of your seats at the BMO Field. Two tickets for Saturday, June 14, Toronto FC vs Colorado Rapids</p> <p><i>For the FC Wannabe...</i></p> <p>Two 2-hour sessions of soccer instruction</p>	<p>J. Silvester</p> <p>G. Dac Bang</p>	
6.	<p><i>Where There's a Will There's a Way...</i></p> <p>One personalized will prepared by a lawyer</p>	G. Vona	
7.	<p><i>Anyone for Tee?</i></p> <p>Lunch and golf for two at Toronto Golf hosted by Bob Charters</p>	B Charters	
8.	<p><i>Deck the Walls...</i></p> <p>Decorate your home with a framed original lithograph</p>	M Wiebe	
9.	<p><i>To Your Health...</i></p> <p>Relax and enjoy a 90-minute in-clinic therapeutic massage</p>	D Morrison RMT	
10.	<p><i>I live there?...</i></p> <p>Watercolour house portrait from a photo of your home</p>	K Carlson	

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11.	<i>Habs...and Hab Nots...</i>  Autographed Montreal Canadiens sweater and a hockey stick signed by old-time hockey greats.	K Hamilton	
12.	<i>More Power To You...</i>  One Power of Attorney prepared by a lawyer	G Vona	
13.	<i>Damsel in De-Stress...</i>  Half-hour of Reiki Japanese relaxation treatment	D Zimmer	
14.	<i>Age Improves with Wine...</i>  Six bottles of fine wine from the Hidden Bench Winery	D. and A. Dougall	
15.	<i>Mustang Sally...</i>  Ride for up to three people in a 1971 Mustang convertible. Great for date night...or a ménage a trois.	P. Roy	
16.	<i>Now You See It...Now You Don't</i>  Have your worst room nightmare organized and cleaned by two clutter busters.	H Smith and J Deo	
17.	<i>Anyone for SMORS?</i>  The Guiders of Unit 251 will prepare your backyard for an overnight campout. They will provide, put up and take down the tent.	Guides Unit 251 N Quinton	

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18.	<p><i>Put That on Your Needle and Knit It...</i></p> <p>Hand knit afghan to keep you warm on those cold winter nights</p>	N Craigie	
19.	<p><i>Sew, What's New?</i></p> <p>A beautiful quilt for your home or cottage</p>	D Knight	
20.	<p><i>Hungry for Hungarian...</i></p> <p>From goulash to paprikash...enjoy a superb Hungarian lunch for five at the home of Minna Van Dijk</p>	M Van Dijk	
21.	<p><i>There's a Place For Us...</i></p> <p>That place is the home of George Vona and Lark Popov who will perform favourite songs from West Side Story for you and up to nine friends. Wine and cheese will be included in this memorable evening of musical entertainment.</p>	G Vona and L Popov	
22.	<p><i>Brunch for a Bunch...</i></p> <p>Champagne brunch for six at the home of celebrated bon vivants Jim and Heather Bacon. Any Sunday from July to November, 2008.</p>	J and H Bacon	
23.	<p><i>Go Wild...</i></p> <p>Three original hand carved wild life collection plates.</p>	L Everard	

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24.	<i>Say Cheese...</i> Family portrait session by semi-professional photographer.	J Deo	

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1.	<i>Comfort Zone...</i>  One-hour of Reiki Japanese relaxation treatment	D Zimmer	
2.	<i>Starlight...Starbright...</i>  Al fresco dinner for two on the patio of the Islington Golf Club, hosted by Harold and Joan Wykes. Perfect way to spend a summer evening.	H Wykes	
3.	<i>Say It With Flowers...</i>  Say Happy Birthday, say Congratulations, say You're Sorry...whatever you say, say it beautifully with a floral arrangement from Windflowers.	M Pitchford  Windflowers	
4.	<i>Sweets for the Sweet...</i>  Home baked Hermit cookies specially boxed for giving...or getting.	M Bartle	
5.	<i>Seven Deadly Zins...</i>  Four hand painted stained glass wine goblets.	P Hucko	
6.	<i>Life Lesson...</i>  One day of consulting, profiling and assessment services.	D Nixon	



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7.	<p><i>Choral Pleasures...</i></p> <p>Four tickets to the May 31st concert by Etobicoke Centennial Choir, <i>Choral Pleasures</i>, featuring music from Madrigals to Mancini.</p>	J Kirkby	
8.	<p><i>In Your Dreams...</i></p> <p>Thinking of a home or cottage renovation? This architect will provide 10 hours of consulting services leading to a schematic design of your project.</p>	B Danby	
9.	<p><i>Bun in the Oven?</i></p> <p>For your own little one or a baby on the way...a hand knit, crib size baby blanket.</p> <p>Watercolour nameplate for a newborn.</p>	<p>B Waddell</p> <p>K Carlson</p>	
10.	<p><i>Family of Friends...</i></p> <p>Four volumes of heirloom recipes have been collected by Paula to create a colourful family mosaic. These treasured recipes are sure to become favourites of your family and friends as well. Packaged in a gift basket with handy kitchen utensils.</p>	P Hucko	
11.	<p><i>Too Pooped for a Party?...</i></p> <p>The Youth Group will plan, organize and run a birthday party for up to 15 kids.</p>	St. George's Youth Group c/ o James Noronha	

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12.	<p><i>Colour Your World...</i></p> <p>Prep and paint a medium-sized room, paint included.</p>	D Selander Northern Precision Renovations	
13.	<p><i>Grape Expectations...</i></p> <p>A fine selection of six old-world wines from France and Italy along with a gift certificate from <i>The Cheese Boutique</i> for you to choose from the best cheese selection in the city. Presented in a clear acrylic wine bucket. Retail value over \$200</p>	R Smith	
14.	<p><i>Sweet as Sugarbush...</i></p> <p>Planning a ski trip to the Eastern Townships or Vermont? Make this fabulous overnight part of your travel plans. Arrive in time for dinner and spend the night at the Simpsons' home in Sugarbush, Vermont. After breakfast the next day a tour of the Mad River Valley is on offer. For one couple.</p>	P Simpson	
15.	<p><i>Number Cruncher...</i></p> <p>Four elementary or high school level tutoring sessions in Math or Science</p>	J Noronha	
16.	<p><i>Mind Your Manors...</i></p> <p>You and five guests will enjoy a full English afternoon tea at the home of our own English Rose. June or September. Almost like being in the Cotswolds.</p>	M Pitchford	

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17.	<i>Hands Up for Healing...</i>  A 90-minute Therapeputic Massage in the comfort of your own home.	D Morrison RMT	
18.	<i>Quick...Quicker...Quicken...</i>  A collection of brand new software, still boxed and sealed. <i>QuickBooks Premier 2008, Quicken Home and Business 2008, and Quicken Personal Financial Software XG 2007. Value \$700</i>	R Snowden	
19.	<i>Born to Golf...Forced to Work</i>  A round of golf for three at either <i>Islington Golf Club</i> or <i>taboo resort, golf and spa</i> in Muskoka. Lunch included.	R Davis	
20.	<i>Buon Appetito...</i>  Dinner at Santa Monica for a fine dining experience. Gift certificate for \$150	Santa Monica Restaurant	
21.	<i>Take Time to Smell the Roses...</i>  Gift certificate for \$250 from Vanderfleet Flowers.	Vanderfleet Flowers	
22.	<i>Time to Climb on the Bandwagon</i>  Four tickets to see Toronto FC play Colorado at BMO Field, Exhibition Place on Saturday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Value \$320	T Hamlin	

# LIVE AUCTION

L1	<p><i>Park 'n' Pray...</i></p> <p>A parking spot close to the church reserved exclusively for your use each Sunday for one year beginning May 11th. And if that's not enough to impress your family and friends...celebrate Christmas and Easter in style sitting in the Wardens' Pew. Room for five penitent people.</p>	St. George's Church Wardens	
L2	<p><i>Whine and Dine...</i></p> <p>Lunch at Queen's Park for two. Discuss and debate the issues of the day or your local concerns with our Minister of Natural Resources and MPP for Etobicoke Centre. When the Legislature is in session, you will have seats in the Visitors' Gallery to experience the cut and thrust of Question period.</p>	D Cansfield	
L3	<p><i>It's Always Game Time...</i></p> <p>Watch a Blue Jays game with three friends from your vantage point on the Club Level. Four front-row seats, VIP Section. A Father's Day treat on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 against the Chicago Cubs</p>	Miller Thomson c/o M Marechaux	
L4	<p><i>Weekend in Wonderland...</i></p> <p>Enjoy a weekend getaway for up to six people at this beautiful three-bedroom waterfront bungalow. Close to local attractions including Thornbury, the Georgian Trail and Heather Stacey.</p>	J Ludwig	

L5	<p><i>Tea-totallers...</i></p> <p>An afternoon tea party for you and 14 friends catered by Yorkshire Pudding, Toronto's Premier Private Caterer. Enjoy a selection of tea sandwiches, mini scones with preserves and clotted cream as well as the Pudding's signature French orange cake with butter cream cheese icing. Value \$250</p>	Yorkshire Pudding Fine Catering	
L6	<p><i>Ahoy Mate I...</i></p> <p>An afternoon cruise for eight aboard two sailboats...<i>Allegro</i>, a C&amp;C 30' and <i>Hope and Glory</i>, a Nonsuch 38'. Both boats will sail from Port Credit Yacht Club to the Toronto Islands and back. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch when the boats tie up at the Island or at Hanlan's Point. Each boat will carry four passengers as well as the hosts.</p>	J and M Williams  J Grainger	
L7	<p><i>Dine By Design...</i></p> <p>Enjoy one 20-meal service delivered to your home by a professional personal chef. Four servings each of five entrees plus appropriate side dishes. Choose from one of three menus. Retail Value \$425.00</p>	J Cowan , Chef/Owner of Designing Your Dining Inc.	
L8	<p><i>Glitz and Glam...</i></p> <p>Experience the excitement of Opening Night at the Shaw Festival. Tickets for four people to enjoy an unforgettable evening of live theatre. Includes a reception, dinner and your choice of opening night show. Hosted by Shaw Festival Chair Dick Falconer and Darleen.</p>	D and D Falconer	

L9	<p><i>More than Tatties and Neeps...</i></p> <p>Your chance to go on a high-end Highland culinary tour of the new Celtic cuisine. You and seven of your favourite lads and lassies will share an outstanding meal, with a few wee drams to toast good times and good friends. Live harp and whistle music provided by St. George's own Laurie Phair. Dinner for 8 at Linda's home.</p>	L Javorski	
L10	<p><i>Go Tell it on the Mountain...</i></p> <p>Extended weekend stay for up to six people in <i>la belle province</i> at a charming Mont Tremblant chalet. Kirk will be your host and chef for the weekend which includes two breakfasts and two dinners. Great as part of a ski vacation or to enjoy any season of the year.</p>	K Hamilton	
L11	<p><i>Accolades for Acolytes...</i></p> <p>Be a guest at your own party when St. George's Acolytes cater the food, set up the venue, serve your beverages and return your home to its previous immaculate state. Your choice of cocktail party, garden party or casual barbeque for up to 30 guests.</p>	L Phair and the St. George's Acolytes	
L12	<p><i>Holy Host...</i></p> <p>Let the Preacher boar you and up to three friends over dinner at the Rectory. Menu will include Wild Boar with Asperges Asparagus and other seasonal vegetables steamed in Holy Water. Unlimited quantities of non-sacramental wine will be offered. Dessert is, of course, Crustum Angelos. All menu items are subject to change based on Revelations and Visions made known to the cook by God.</p>	Father Myles and H Hunter	

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- 5. All St. George's parishioners for their generous and creative donations**

## **Fine Print and Legal Stuff:**

1. Payment (very important!) - cash, cheque or Visa payable to St. George's On-The-Hill on completion of bidding. If payment is not received from winning bidder within 30 minutes of close of bidding, we reserve the right to sell to the next highest bidder.
2. Highest bid at the close of the silent auction wins and (very important!) is required to pay before leaving.
3. The Auctioneers shall establish the rules for the live auction and their decision is final and binding.
4. All sales are final. No refunds. No exchanges.
5. Charitable tax receipts will be issued in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines for charitable donations of \$50 or more. Please speak to Jane Botsford or Linda Javorski if you need detailed information. Their decision is final.
6. All talents and services must be completed by donors not later than January 31, 2009 unless expressly stated or agreed otherwise.
7. It is the responsibility of donors and donees to contact each other concerning the execution or delivery of talents and services. Please do not ask others, especially the Church Office staff, to do this.

## **8. Please do not drink and drive.**