



A preview of Live and Silent Auction Items

Chef Paul Kahan Dinner at Home for 12

Want to amaze your friends with the best home-cooked meal ever? Here's your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: renowned Chef Paul Kahan executive chef/partner of Blackbird, avec, The Publican, will confer with you on a menu highlighting local ingredients and then prepare an elegant dinner with wines for a party of 12 at your home. Chef Kahan's numerous accolades include The James Beard Best Foundation Best Chef of the Midwest in 2004 and *Food & Wine* Best New Chefs 1999. Just so you don't have to worry about a thing, your kitchen will be left sparkling clean at the end of the night.

Pete Nawara's Inspired Artwork

Pete Nawara exemplifies the term fine artist. Watching Pete paint, or really watching Pete do anything, you are captured by the wonder and awe he has for his surroundings. His study of the human form, both as a painter and an illustrator, is a constantly evolving study of color, patterns, and movement. If you're lucky, you may walk away with a large bright center piece for a cloudy wall.

Wine Tasting with Alpana Singh at the Italian Village

Tickets for Two to all 11 WXRT Live From Studio X Concerts in 2010

Kids Cook at Inspiration Cafe with Chef Mike Kuhn!

Mike Kuhn, chef (and One Inspired Evening 2009's Lisa Nigro Spirit Award recipient) will host four kids (ages seven and up) for a cooking party at Inspiration Cafe on a mutually agreed-on Saturday or Sunday. In consultation with Chef Kuhn, you can select a complete meal for the two-hour class, which could include veggies with dipping sauce, make-your-own pizza or mac & cheese, and a cupcake-decorating session.

Beer and Cheese Tasting with Greg Hall of Goose Island Brewery

Goose Island Brewmaster Greg Hall will join 12 of your friends at your home for an evening of beer and cheese, featuring 5 beers matched with artisanal cheeses selected by Greg. Greg will guide the tasting and to answer your questions. This opportunity is available in the Chicago area on a date to be mutually agreed-on. Goose Island Brewery will provide the beers, cheese, accoutrement and glassware.

Kayak Tour for Four

Join Inspiration Corporation Board President Steven Gross for a kayak tour for 4 people on the Chicago River or Lake Michigan on a mutually agreed-upon day. An avid and experienced kayaker, Steven will provide everything you need for a safe trip (except the sunscreen), teach you the basics of kayaking, and lead a relaxing or exhilarating – your choice – 4-hour trip punctuated by a picnic lunch provided by Inspiration Corporation's Cafe Too restaurant. As one of Chicago's top event photographers, Steven will provide you with photos to commemorate your trip

V.I.P. at the Harris Theatre

On March 25 you and a friend will be treated to an exclusive behind-the-scenes opportunity at Chicago's performing arts gem, The Harris Theater for Music and Dance! You will attend "An Evening with Christine Ebersole" which marks her debut at The Harris Theater located in the heart of downtown Chicago, in magnificent Millennium Park. Ms. Ebersole is best known for countless roles on Broadway, for which she's won 2 Tony Awards, numerous film roles, and was a cast member on Saturday Night Live! This package includes premium VIP seating, complimentary parking and complimentary beverages before the performance and during intermission. In addition, you will be treated to a private backstage tour and will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Ebersole. A must for the theater junkie or anyone else who enjoys an exciting night at the theater both in front of and on the stage!

Chef Paul Virant and Pastry Chef Elissa Narow Dinner at Home for 10

Iron Chef competitor and Vie Executive Chef, Paul Virant, will join Pastry Chef Elissa Narow of Sweet & Naro confectionary to create a spectacular meal, including wine, in your home for 10 that you won't forget! This accomplished duo will confer with you on a menu and then prepare an elegant dinner with wines for a party of 10 at your home. Chef Virant's numerous accolades include Best New Chef, *Chicago Magazine* 2005 and *Food and Wine's* Best New Chef 2007. Chef Narow has worked as a pastry chef in some of the best restaurants in the city, including Blackbird, avec, Spring and Custom House.

Details coming soon on the following packages...

Metro VIP package**Architectural Tour with WTTW's Geoffrey Baer****Museum of Contemporary Art Curator's Tour**