



The Berkeley School
2010 Party & auction

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As if there weren't enough thrilling, mouth-watering, and tantalizing offerings in the original Auction Catalog, here are a few more that came in after our Catalog went to print! Is there **anyone** in our community who won't have a hard time whittling their list down to a manageable length? (Note: there are also a few corrections to original Catalog entries.)

Enjoy this Supplement to the Catalog, and we'll see you
tomorrow night at the party!



121. Carnelian and Sterling Silver Beaded Necklace

Handmade necklace composed of hand-carved carnelian beads, accented with sterling silver beads. Hand-made sterling silver artistic toggle clasp.

Value: \$98

Thank you Michelle Gordon

122. Green Glass and Crystal Beaded Bracelet

Handmade bracelet composed of green dichroic glass beads, accented with crystals. Sterling silver artistic toggle clasp.

Value: \$39

Thank you Michelle Gordon

123. Green Glass and Crystal Beaded Necklace

Handmade necklace composed of striped green dichroic glass bead, accented with crystals. Sterling silver artistic toggle clasp.

Value: \$68

Thank you Michelle Gordon

124. Glass and Crystal Beaded Necklace

Handmade necklace composed of orange and red dichroic glass beads, accented with crystals. Sterling silver artistic toggle clasp.

Value: \$68

Thank you Michelle Gordon

125. Tamrac Pro-System 8 Camera Bag

This attractive camera bag holds and protects two digital or film SLR cameras with motor drive and zoom lenses attached. It has multiple pockets for batteries and lenses and comes with a 5-year warranty.

Value: \$200

Thank you Alice Armstrong & Joshua Springer

126. Tamrac Pro-System 12 Camera Bag

This large camera bag holds and protects two digital or film SLR cameras with motor drive and zoom lenses attached. It has multiple pockets for batteries and lenses and comes with a 5-year warranty.

Value: \$225

Thank you Alice Armstrong & Joshua Springer

127. Tamrac Medium Lens Case

Tamrac lens case for professional lenses up to 8" long and 4" in diameter — comes with five-year warranty.

Value: \$40

Thank you Alice Armstrong & Joshua Springer

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307. Stephen Keyton Haircut

Haircut with Stephen Keyton, either at Genray on Claremont Avenue or Spencer & Company in San Francisco.

Value: \$75

Thank you Stephen Keyton

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411. 1-Month of Gymboree Classes

This item has been withdrawn.

438. Two Gymnastics Classes at Kids in Motion

Two consecutive gymnastics classes for kids, at the popular Kids in Motion!

Value: \$29

Thank you Kids In Motion Gymnastics

442. Party Palooza

Gina Tega-Partovi, of the famous "Rock the Lobster" Backyard Extravaganza Pick-a-Party and the Partovi Pork-tacular of this year's auction, also throws a mean kid birthday party! She is offering her party-planning skills, \$100 worth of party supplies and the cake to boot! Gina has thrown racetrack, princess, rock star, jungle, and pirate parties, all with coordinating cakes. She's even thrown a pool party that included a cake with a blue jell-o pool in the middle (and has the pictures to prove it). The party can be at her house (complete with pool!) , your house, or anywhere. Let your child do the dreaming and Gina will take care of the details!

Value: \$300

Thank you Gina Tega-Partovi

443. Hip Hop Birthday Party

One-of-a-kind hip hop themed birthday party for up to 18 kids, ages 5 to sweet 16! Your kids will have a blast with this 3 hour party that includes 1-1.5 hours of hip hop instruction, learning a routine and freestyle dancing. Parents provide the refreshments and cake and New Style Motherlode Studio will provide the fun!

Value: \$350

Thank you New Style Motherlode Studio

444. \$25 Gift Certificate to Kid Dynamo

Take this gift certificate and enjoy shopping at this sweet, locally owned store featuring modern, organic and sustainably designed goods for kids. The store carries clothes, shoes, toys, furniture, and accessories for kids 0 - 6 years old that are sure to please.

Value: \$25

Thank you Kid Dynamo

445. Lithograph and Autographed Elisha Cooper Books

Acclaimed children's author and illustrator, Elisha Cooper, has donated a lithograph and a set of signed books, including "Farm" which was just released on April 1, 2010. See if you can spot some Berkeley landmarks in "A Goodnight Walk." For more information, go to www.elishacooper.com.

Value: \$200

Thank you Elisha Cooper and Maya Fisher & Leo Garcia

446. 5 tickets to The Buddy Club Children's Shows

5 tickets to The Buddy Club children's shows, in Berkeley, San Francisco or Marin. Please note that these tickets expire April 30, 2010.

Value: \$40

Thank you The Buddy Club

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512. \$500 credit to Education Unlimited Summer Program

\$500 gift certificate for use towards tuition of any Education Unlimited Summer of 2010 program. Camps located at Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, MIT, Tufts, and more. Learn and have fun this summer while living on a prestigious college campus! Camps include Sally Ride Science for Girls (grades 4-9), Public Speaking Camp, College Admission Prep Camp Intensive, Summer Focus summer study with college credit at UC Berkeley, A+ Summer critical thinking camps, Video Production Camp, Acting Camp, and Creative Writing Camp. For more information see www.educationunlimited.com.

Value: \$500

Thank you Education Unlimited

513. Sarah's Science: 1 Week of Summer Camp

Sarah's Science Camp is one of the most popular camps around town. Send your child for one week of camp, which runs 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Choice of dates depends on availability. PLEASE NOTE: THIS WAS ORIGINALLY LISTED IN THE CATALOG AS PACKAGE 408.

Value: \$325

Thank you Sarah's Science Camp

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603. Groove to the Sounds of Mitch Bostian's Band

Does TBS know how to party? Does a brown bear fall down in the woods after a couple of Higher Grounds? Come one, come all to this fabulous dance party, featuring Head of School Mitch Bostian's band, Leafhog, laying down their soulful party tunes. Join us at Shawn and Ann Fischer Hecht's home on September 11, from 7:30 pm until the cops shut us down. Beer, wine, and the signature drink, Higher Ground, will be served, along with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Come meet Mitch's alter ego, dance your socks off, and have a great time.

Price is \$50 per person.

Thank you Mitch & Joan Bostian and Ann Fischer Hecht & Shawn Hecht

605. Memoir-Writing Workshop

Everyone has a story in them, something about their lives that they've always wanted to tell. We happen to know that TBS parents in particular have had their share of narrative-worthy exploits. Come to a workshop on memoir-writing led by *NY Times*-bestselling memoirist and TBS parent Peggy Orenstein and talk about how to take those from anecdote to essay: how to get started (or how to get further), what makes a good memoir, the writing process, and other authorial topics. Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:00 am to noon. Price is \$40 per person.

Thank you Peggy Orenstein

606. Pranzo di Ferragosto Dinner

Join Lisa Hanson and John Whitehurst in their home theater on September 25 for "Pranzo di Ferragosto," an award-winning 2008 comedy about a man who winds up entertaining his mother and 3 other feisty old ladies for the Italian holiday of Ferragosto. The film is set in Rome's Trastevere neighborhood, and we'll snack on homemade ricotta cheese and other treats during the film. We will finish with a multi-course Roman meal, paired with Italian wines. Dinner may include Roman classics such as spaghetti cacio e pepe, abbacchio, vignarola, and other goodies from the garden. Limit of 16.

Price is \$125 per person.

Thank you Lisa Hanson & John Whitehurst

607. All In Poker Tournament

Come May 22nd, put on your best poker face, and play with Head of School Mitch Bostian, Ali Partovi and host Jonathan Wade, clever but amateur gamblers. Under the stars, plenty of old Vegas style food and drink, and a former pro to give tips and strategies for making your pile of chips bigger than the rest. \$100 buy in. And remember, what happens on the patio, stays on the patio....

Price is \$50 per person, with additional \$100 minimum buy-in.

Thank you Mitch & Joan Bostian, Signy Judd & Jonathan Wade, and Gina Tega-Partovi & Ali Partovi

614. Fraenkel Gallery Tour

Artist Katy Grannan will lead a tour of "Furthermore," Fraenkel Gallery's 30th anniversary exhibition, on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 1:00 pm. A collection of nearly 100 rare and eclectic works, this tour promises to be both an informative and enlightening survey of the best in 20th and 21st century photography, hosted by an active and widely collected contributor to the medium. Katy Grannan, one of Fraenkel Gallery's artists, is not only an expert on the works themselves but is also included in this extensive exhibition. Guests will participate in a private, in depth tour and conversation with Grannan and Gallery Director Frish Brandt. Refreshments will be provided.

Price is \$75 per person.

Thank you Katy Grannan and Fraenkel Gallery

615. Evolving Your Style — Inside and Out

Gather with a group of friends for a light-hearted but in-depth fashion get together, devoted to looking good and feeling good. Fashionistas Elisabeth Ross and Katy Grannan will host the evening, starting with a delicious vegetarian meal, libation aplenty, and a two-hour workshop at Elisabeth's home. During the discussion you will gain insights on developing your individual style, dressing for your body type, and shopping for the basics. You will walk away inspired to build a wardrobe that really works for your life. Not just for "clotheshorses" or those with organized walk-in closets, only a body is required! Workshop will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Limited to eight.

\$80 per person.

Thank you Katy Grannan and Elisabeth Ross

616. Cooking w/Oliveto's Pastry Chef

Jenny Raven (Head Pastry Chef at Oliveto Cafe & Restaurant and daughter of our very own Mike Raven) offers you and a select group of your friends the opportunity to practice your dessert-making skills with her in this class, "Cooking with Spring and Summer Fruit." Jenny will come to your home on a mutually convenient date and teach you and up to 3 friends (although you are welcome to keep her all to yourself for a private lesson). For more information about the fabulous Oliveto's, check out www.oliveto.com.

Value: \$120

Thank you Jenny Raven

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715. 4 All Day Passes at Tahoe Donner

Four all day passes for the 2000-2011 ski seasons. Valid Sunday-Saturday, excluding holiday periods through April 4, 2011.

Value: \$152 (\$38 per ticket)

Thank you Tahoe Donner

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818. Professional Landscape Architectural Design Services

Start your dream garden with a consultation with Jeanine Strickland, professional Landscape Architect. Whether your vision encompasses space for children's play, outdoor entertaining, a native habitat or edible garden, or solving drainage issues and figuring out what to do with the creek that is making its way into your basement, she can help you organize your thoughts and illustrate a schematic design. Let the plan be your guide as you begin work with a contractor to get the job done all at once, or implement the design in phases over time.

Value: \$1,000

Thank you Jeanine Strickland

819. John Devian Collage Decorative Plate

Decorative plate by New York artist John Devian featuring an Italian engraving of the Sea God. Comes with gilt plate stand.

Value: \$125

Thank you Marcella Madsen

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910. Comprehensive Diagnostic Learning Evaluation & Consultation

One comprehensive Diagnostic Learning Evaluation & Consultation measuring oral vocabulary, oral language comprehension, visual memory, oral directions, phonemic awareness, visual-motor performance, word attack, word recognition, reading comprehension, spelling, and math. Consultation typically lasts 3-4 hours. In a one-hour consultation, scheduled after the evaluation, strengths and weaknesses are explained.

Value: \$645

Thank you Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

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1017. Special SFMOMA Calder to Warhol Tour with Stuart Rickey

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the recent monumental gift to the SFMOMA by GAP Founder Donald Fisher through the “first-look” exhibition entitled *Calder to Warhol: Introducing the Fisher Collection*. Your knowledgeable guide will be TBS grandparent Stuart Rickey, who for many years worked with curators at the museum and produced videos for the online interactive programs for MOMA. Tour will take place Saturday, August 21, 2010 — you’ll meet at the museum at 11 am. Pack a lunch if you’d like to have a picnic in Yerba Buena Gardens afterwards. Bidders must purchase their own admission to the museum. \$20 per person.

Thank you Stuart Rickey

1023. Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden One-Year Family Membership

Free admission to the gardens for one year for two adults in the same household and their children/grandchildren under age 18. Membership also includes a 10% discount in garden store, 20% discount in garden nursery, invitations to special members events, and reciprocal free admission to over 80 botanical gardens.

Value: \$60

Thank you Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

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1107. Cha-Am Thai Restaurant Gift Certificates

This item has been withdrawn.

1123. Dopo Gift Certificate

\$50 Gift Certificate to East Bay favorite eatery, Dopo.

Value: \$50

Thank you Lisa Hanson & John Whitehurst and Dopo

1124. Adesso Gift Certificate

\$50 Gift Certificate to one of Oakland's swanky new Italian restaurants.

Value: \$50

Thank you Lisa Hanson & John Whitehurst and Adesso

1125. Dinner at Commis

Enjoy dinner at one of the hottest new restaurants around. Commis is the vision of James Syhabout, who earned raves at PlumpJack in San Francisco before heading to Los Gatos to serve as chef de cuisine at Manresa (one of the few restaurants in Northern California to earn two Michelin stars). He's also worked internationally at El Bulli in Spain and Fat Duck outside of London. His new restaurant, Commis, opened last July (with interiors designed by TBS alum parent Douglas Burnham), and has already garnered one Michelin star. This will be a truly special treat.

Value: \$225

Thank you Douglas Burnham & Christine Trost

1126. Scoma's Gift Certificate

\$100 Gift Certificate for use at Scoma's, a seafood restaurant in Fisherman's Wharf, with a tradition of friendly service since 1965.

Value: \$100

Thank you Lisa Hanson & John Whitehurst and Scoma's Restaurant

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1308. Red Mountain Spa — Utah

Few places on earth match the beauty and tranquility of the red rocks surrounding St. George, Utah. At Red Mountain Resort & Spa, you will enjoy morning hikes (of all levels), delicious and healthy meals, swimming in a pool with a magnificent setting, a range of delicious spa services and sitting fireside at night. Fly into Las Vegas to reach this amazing adventure spa. This certificate is good for two people for a two night stay, includes deluxe room, meals and all activities.

Value: \$1,200

Thank you Red Mountain Spa

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1400. Santa Fe Bistro

The Santa Fe Bistro rides again! Please join Head Chef Jon Sacco, sous chef MaryBeth Ventura, and the Middle School Cooking Class for a night of fine dining under the historic Depot Dome on May 21, 2010, 6:15 pm. If the first seating fills up, your hosts will open a second seating at 7:45 pm.

Price is \$30 per person.

Thank you MaryBeth Ventura & Jon Sacco, Berkeley Bowl Marketplace, and TBS Middle School Cooking Class

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1500. A Trip for 4 to Fairyland with Griselda and Brad

Four lucky children will accompany Live Oak teachers Griselda and Brad on an idyllic trip to Children's Fairyland, at Lake Merritt in Oakland. This ten-acre park, located on Lake Merritt in Oakland, has been delighting little ones and their parents since 1950 with whimsical storybook sets, gentle rides, friendly animals, amazing puppet shows, and live entertainment. Your children will enjoy a picnic of homemade Mexican food, courtesy of Griselda! Parents can drop children off at Fairyland at noon and pick up children at 3:00 pm. Date of party is either June 19 or June 26, depending on what works best for winning families.

Price is \$40 per child.

Thank you Brad Kershner, Griselda Kondo, and Children's Fairyland

1501. Science Museum Outing with Sima

Five students are invited to join 6th/7th grade teacher Sima Misra for an out-of-this-world trip to Chabot Science Center on Saturday May 15, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Planetarium show included in this adventure.

Price is \$40 per child.

Thank you Sima Misra & Chris Siebel

1503. Bike Safety Clinic and Ride — DATE CHANGE

Kate Klaire and Mike Sinclair will offer a bike safety clinic and ride for 20 kids between 2nd and 5th grades on May 8, 2010 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Drop your child (with bike) at Inspiration Point in Tilden Park — the ride will be paved, flat, and car-free — for an important bike safety class, followed by a fun ride with TBS teachers Kate and Mike. Picnic lunch included, and who knows — maybe a little bluegrass along the way! Children must wear bike helmets. If you have a nondisposable water bottle, please bring it. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THIS OUTING IS NOW MAY 8, 2010 — This is different than what was originally published in the catalog.

Price is \$40 per child.

Thank you Kate Klaire and Michael Sinclair

1504. Chinese Dance Workshop with Florence, Chi Chuan and Ah-Lan

In this workshop on May 2, 2010 from 11:00 am to noon, children will be introduced to Chinese dances from different regions. This is a special event for children and parents. Ah-Lan is Florence's dance teacher and has been performing and teaching Chinese dance for many years. ECC children will know her, as she has participated in the ECC Chinese New Year celebrations the past two years. Workshop will take place on the ECC campus. \$20 per child.

Price is \$20 per child.

Thank you Chi-Chun Hsu, Florence Tsai, and Ah-Lan

1505. Inspired by Nature at Inspiration Point

Teachers Tracy and Kyla will take six students for a hike to Inspiration Point, including a picnic lunch, on Saturday, May 15th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will meet on Lone Oak Road at the trailhead of Meadows Canyon.

Price is \$30 per child.

Thank you Kyla O'Neill and Tracy Siekierka

1506. Peruvian Dance with Frida

Beloved Spanish teacher Frida Causo will teach 12 lucky children folkloric dances from her native Peru. Frida will teach the steps and movements to Marinera, Afro-Peruvian dance, the Merengue and the Mambo and engage the children with the Spanish language in a fun way through the classes. Four classes (October 8, 15, 22, and 29) from 3:30 to 4:30 pm with a final performance at 4 pm on November 5th.

Price is \$80 per child.

Thank you Frida Causo

1507. In a League of Their Own — Staff vs. Parents Softball Game

Giants vs. Dodgers? Red Sox vs. the Yankees? Nah, here's a softball game for the ages! Here's your chance to show your stuff at the first annual TBS Staff vs. Parents softball game — Sunday, May 16th, 11:30 am at James Kenney Park. TBS athletic legend Craig Jackson will be coaching the staff team. Includes lunch!

Price is \$25 per player.

Thank you TBS Teachers and Staff

1508. Pizza and Pampering Potions Party with Danette, Claire and Lily Gee

Come make soaps, chapstick and other pampering treats! Everyone will leave with a basket of bath and body goodies and a "make and take it" recipe book. Lunch and snacks included! May 8, 2010, 10:00 am-1:30 pm, 15 kids first grade and up! Sweet Briar Creek alumna Lily Gee will be on hand to help!

Price is \$30 per person.

Thank you Lily Gee, Claire Patterson, Danette Swan, Powell's Sweet Shoppe, and Zachary's Chicago Pizza

1512. Zumba Class with Griselda

It's time to zumba! Saturday, September 25th, 4:00-6:00 pm at the TBS Depot. Bring your zumba feet and dancing shoes, and get ready to pick up some new Latin dance moves. Noe will offer an hour of zumba instruction, teacher Griselda will then carry on with you and your now out-of-control hips and shoulders until you are ready to take those moves out into the dance clubs of Berkeley..... or at least back to your own living room. Healthy snacks will be served to keep your energy high: granola bars, fruits, and possibly smoothies, depending on whether our instructors can zumba and run a blender at the same time.

Price is \$20 per person.

Thank you Griselda Kondo

