



Silent Auction 2018

Spring Social and Fundraiser • Lawrence Academy

Strong at the Center

**Celebrating the
Heart & Soul of LA**



Travel & Entertainment

1. Kenny Chesney Live at Gillette!

With his new live album, *Live From No Shoes Nation*, Kenny Chesney is ready to get back to his Boston fans and create new memories! Enjoy **Kenny Chesney's concert at Gillette Stadium**, the last stop on his 2018 Trip Around the Sun Tour, on Friday, Aug. 24, at 4 PM. Bid on a set of **six (6) tickets** to see the man himself, plus special guests Dierks Bentley, Brothers Osborne, and Brandon Lay.* Your seats are located in the lower bowl and come with **one (1) parking pass**.

** Special guests subject to change*

Donated by: Trustee Debbie & Steve Barnes (Eric '13)

2. A Night at the Groton Inn & Dinner at Forge & Vine

Bid on a **one-night stay and breakfast for two** in the Keep's Conservatory of the newly built, gracious Groton Inn, situated on 8.5 acres and featuring panoramic views of Gibbet Hill. The Inn's rooms seamlessly blend the charm and elegance of yesteryear with the comforts, amenities, and expectations of today's modern traveler. Keep's Conservatory, named after the Inn's first known landlord, serves a complimentary gourmet breakfast and daily specials. At night, enjoy a **\$100 gift certificate to the Inn's restaurant, Forge & Vine**, a perfect complement to the Inn, with its spacious and casual bar, soaring open spaces, magnificent views of Gibbet Hill, and wood-fired grill in an open kitchen. The Groton Inn is a testament to the history and grace of the town of Groton and the rolling hills of the Massachusetts countryside.

Donated by: The Groton Inn and Eric & Lori Healy (Liam '18, Olivia '20)

3. Nantucket Christmas Stroll: A Quintessential Yuletide Experience

You've found your Massachusetts island destination for the 45th Annual Nantucket Christmas Stroll with this **three-bedroom harbor-view cottage that sleeps six (6) people**. Stay dates are Nov. 30-Dec. 2; the house is two (2) miles from town, and you will have access to a car during your stay. Roundtrip transportation from the ferry or the airport is also available upon arrival and departure. To top off your weekend, enjoy **dinner or brunch at the Boarding House**, one of Nantucket's most beloved restaurants, with a **\$200 gift certificate**.

Donated by: The Harvey & Sweet Families (Lily '18, Jake '20)

4. Paradise, Hawaiian Style — The Perfect Setting for Your Next Favorite Vacation

Steps away from Waikiki's famous white sand beaches, the **Trump International Hotel Waikiki** offers five-star amenities, unparalleled service, and exquisitely designed suites. It's been rated the No. 1 hotel in Waikiki on TripAdvisor for 76 consecutive months and is the only Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Hotel on the island of Oahu for three consecutive years. Indulge luxuriously during the week of **August 4-11, 2019* (seven (7) nights, eight (8) days) in a 1,660-square-foot, two-bedroom suite that sleeps six (6)** in a master bedroom with a king bed; a second bedroom with two (2) full beds; and a den with a pull-out couch. This suite also features (3) bathrooms, a fully equipped gourmet kitchen, an in-suite washer and dryer, prime ocean views with floor-to-ceiling windows, and two (2) private lanais. Daily housekeeping and parking are available for additional fees. This property normally rents for over \$10,000/week, but it can be yours for the top bid tonight!

** Potential date flexibility if negotiated with donor in early May 2018. Must be used by August 2019.*

Donated by: Adrian Chen '92

5. Don't Let Her "Reputation" Fool You ... Taylor Swift at Gillette!

The hottest pop star on the planet is touring the world with her new hit record Reputation, and she's coming to Gillette Stadium this July. Lock down **six (6) tickets to Taylor Swift's concert** of overwhelming demand on Saturday, July 28, at 7:00 PM. Taylor Swift's special guests are Camila Cabello and Charli XCX.*

** Special guests subject to change*

Donated by: Trustee Debbie & Steve Barnes (Eric '13)

6. An Awesome Vermont Getaway

Enjoy a **weekend of pure R&R at this incredible family home located in historic West Dover, Vt.** Walk out to 160 acres of pure Vermont: The property includes five (5) miles of walking trails, a full gym, basketball and tennis courts, a hot tub, a steam room, and much more. The home features six (6) rooms and sleeps eight (8); it is located near Mt. Snow, with its 87 runs and a variety of dining and retail options.

Donated by: The Long Families (Meredith '15, Louisa '17, Donald '18, Lena '19)

Mindful Leadership

7. Personal, One-On-One Coaching

If you could make one change in your life or business that would be a game-changer, what would it be?

Maybe you want to make a career change, develop a mindfulness practice, go to the next level in your business, or start work on that project you've been putting off. The problem? You have no idea where to begin.

What if you had **Dawa Tarchin Phillips spend two (2) full hours with you, providing strategic laser coaching** to help you bring your best big idea to life? For the first time, this prize is available ONLY through this exclusive auction package. Dawa has been a **key figure in bringing mindfulness to Lawrence Academy, and to the world:** He is the CEO of Empowerment Holdings, a co-founder of UCSB's Center for Mindfulness and Human Potential, and the president and a co-founder of the International Mindfulness Teachers Association, the world's first global association for mindfulness professionals, with members in over 20 countries.

You will spend two (2) hours with Dawa, via video conference or by phone, receiving strategic laser coaching on any area of your life or business you want to work on.*

** Must be used within one year of auction. Date must be available for all parties. Value: \$5,500.*

Donated by Dawa Tarchin Phillips

Arts

8. Professional Photo Shoot

Timeless portraits capture candid, joyful celebrations of life! Ensure a lifetime of memories with **pictures created by photographer Kirsta Davey.** (Attention Class of 2019 Parents: Here is an ideal solution for senior portraits!) This package includes a **one-hour location shoot (within 30 miles of Groton) and 25 edited photos.** All full-resolution photos will be saved on a **USB memory stick;** also included are **high-quality prints of one photo as one (1) 5 X 7 and one (1) 8 X 10.**

Donated by: Kirsta & Chris Davey, trustee (Sara '10, Margaret '16)

9. “We Will No Longer Be Seen and Not Heard” — Barbara Kruger Lithograph

Renowned American conceptual artist, collagist, and feminist icon Barbara Kruger has dedicated her career to exploring the role of mass media in shaping societal norms and notions, especially as they pertain to women.

This lithograph, one of 125, “We Will No Longer Be Seen and Not Heard,”* was created for one of Geraldine Ferraro’s U.S. Senate races, and its message remains powerful today, in the era of #MeToo. Kruger’s art appears in museums and galleries worldwide, including the MOMA, the Tate Gallery, and the Smithsonian American Art Museum. An award-winning artist, she has held teaching positions at institutions such as UC Berkeley, UCLA, and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

** Value: Priceless (sold at Christy’s in 2013 for over \$6,000.)*

Donated by: Laura & Josh Lee

10. LA Logo Wall Banner

Show your LA colors with limited-edition Lawrence Academy memorabilia! Express your school pride with this **customized, 33” x 52” wall banner featuring the LA logo**. This banner stands out in dorm rooms or at home, and it’s just like those you’ve seen displayed proudly at LA games. Handmade by a local artist, it’s great for school spirit and memories going forward.

Donated by: Tina & Timothy Duggan (TJ ’18, Jack ’19)

11. You Look Marvelous! – Portrait by Zack

Lawrence Academy’s own visual arts teacher, Zachary Dawson, will paint a **portrait commissioned by you, of up to three people**, from an existing photograph or from one taken specifically for the occasion. Your painting will be **crafted on a canvas of any size up to 18” x 24”**. After graduating from the Art Institute of Chicago, Zack worked as a professional artist for eight years in several locations across the country. At LA, he teaches Printmaking, Ceramics, Sculpture, and Honors Visual Art.

Donated by: Zachary Dawson, LA faculty

12. Have You Ever Wanted to Dance?

Take a **dance class offered by longtime and famed Lawrence Academy Director of Dance Brian Feigenbaum!**

This is your chance to learn why dance is so popular with LA students, in a **1 ½-hour dance class for 5-15 people**.^{*} Sign up on the roster for your class spot; each class is a mini exploration of anatomy, physics, and creativity through gentle flexibility and movement phrases. No experience needed!

Besides a Master’s in Fine Arts in dance from NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts, a teaching excellence nomination to Who’s Who in America’s Teachers, and a Tufts University teaching excellence citation, Brian brings nearly 30 years of professional performance and choreography to his teaching. Come join this exciting class!

** To be held on a mutually agreed-upon weekday evening*

Donated by: Brian Feigenbaum, Lawrence Academy director of dance

Gourmet

13. Hops & Crops at Gibbet Hill

Celebrate autumn's harvest and meet local growers as you enjoy a farm-to-fork seasonal dinner with beer pairings from local craft brewers. **Four (4) seats will be reserved just for you in November 2018* at the 4th Annual Gibbett Hill Hops & Crops event.** Learn about growing and preparing local, seasonal food from Gibbett Hill Grill Executive Chef Tom Fosnot and several local growers, meet local master brewers and learn about creating specialty small-batch craft beers, and enjoy a delicious dinner paired with artisanal beers

** Exact date to be determined*

Donated by: Gibbet Hill Grill

14. Exquisite Wine Tasting & Indian Fare for 12

Experience an evening of **wine tasting for 12 people at Sudbury Wine and Spirits**, a modern neighborhood shop where shoppers relish the experience of purchasing wine, beer, and spirits. Sudbury Wine and Spirits' experts will choose wines for your group to savor, paired with authentic, traditional Indian fare with a modern flare from **Soul of India**. The menu, the wines, the excellent service, and the wonderful ambiance guarantee a memorable evening.

** Certain weekends during October-December are wine tasting blackout dates*

Donated by: Sudbury Wine and Spirits and Soul of India

15. Lawrence Academy Wine Collection

This prize is **a case of 12 unique, highly rated, specially selected bottles of wines** guaranteed to delight. The case includes whites, reds, Napa Valley wines, French wines, Italian wines, champagne, and more. Cheers!

Donated by: Ken & Maria Beck (Jakob '18, Katerina '21), Gregg Beloff & Elizabeth Masterson (Nicholas '21), Ted Bernhardt & Peg O'Brien Bernhardt (Christopher '13, Harrison '18), Rick & Lisa Blackshaw (Carson '19, Wyatt '19), Tim & Tina Duggan (T.J. '18, Jack '19), Allen & Deb Hahn (Garrett '20), Tom & Christine Horsman (John '18), Sam & Eileen Liang (Ethan '18, Harrison '19), Vin & Robin Loporchio (Timothy '20), Alex & Lauri Sugar (Brian '19), and Todd & Melissa Usen (Tyler '18), Kathleen & Neil Kirby (Ethan '21)

16. Chef Paul's Soups

Chef extraordinaire Paul Correnty — head of food services at Harvard Public Schools, an award-winning cidemaker, and author of *The Art of Cidermaking* — has been providing **delicious and creative soups** to the townspeople of Harvard and beyond for almost 10 years, and **six (6) quarts can be yours!** Selections vary by the season and Chef Paul's inspiration, but the possibilities include: Peruvian Chicken & Quinoa, Strong Farmer's Beef & Barley Soup with Guinness, Big Beef Chili Mac, Gingered Cream of Carrot, and more. Chef Paul's e-soup program offers three (3) selections bi-monthly, by the quart; one is always vegetarian or vegan, and one is gluten free.

Donated by: Chef Paul Correnty (Rachel Manley '05, Scooter Manley '09)

17. Summer Park House Party: Feel the Warmth!

What better way to ease from one school year to the next than by enjoying a beautiful, relaxed, summer evening at Park House, home of Dan, Annie, and family. **Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served to 20 guests** of your choosing.*

** Exact date and food and drink choices to be determined in collaboration with Dan, Annie, and the influences of the season*

Donated by: Head of School Dan Scheibe & Annie Montesano

18. Jamaica Mi Hungry – Food Truck Catering

Craving some fresh Jamaican food for your next party? One of the “Jamaica Mi Hungry” food trucks will provide **Jamaican barbeque for 20 people, delivered to your home anywhere in Massachusetts.*** Chef Ernie brings his unique cooking style from Jamaica, serving up dishes that include jerk chicken, beef patties, rice and beans, mango salsa, fried plantains, and more. There’s no need to use your kitchen, as all the cooking is done on the truck and, weather permitting, can be served from the truck. Experience for yourself a taste of Jamaica!

** Date to be mutually agreed upon. Use by May 2020.*

Donated by: Jaleen & Michael Siekman (Alicia '17, Lindsay '20)

19. Old World Spanish Paella at Your Place by Antonio

Paella is the signature dish of Spain, with many variations, depending on the region; however, the art of paella-making remains the same. Win this prize and savor the essence of Spain at your home: Paella at Your Place by Antonio will **cater and prepare the paella of your choice**, including the traditional Paella Valenciana, on an open paella burner **for 20 people**. All ingredients are authentic, natural, and fresh, and you and your guests will be able to watch the master prepare and cook his world-famous paella.

Donated by: The Long Families (Meredith '15, Louisa '17, Donald '18, Lena '19)

Accessories

20. Unique, Contemporary FACETS Necklace & Earring Set

Bid on this **beautiful, 14k gold-filled pearl and crystal necklace (36”) and lovely, matching 14k gold-filled coin-pearl earrings**. Both were designed by Groton’s own Tracey Smith, whose contemporary silver jewelry designs are inspired by her Parisian heritage and passion for classic jewelry. FACETS designs are reflective of today’s casual-yet-elegant lifestyle. FACETS jewelry is available at FACETSetc Jewelry & Artisan Gifts, located in Groton.

Donated by: Tracey Smith and FACETSetc Jewelry & Artisan Gifts

21. ABLE Leather Tote

This **beautifully hand-crafted ABLE tote** is stylish and functional. ABLE is a lifestyle brand focused on ending generational poverty among women who have often overcome extraordinary circumstances; the company manufactures directly in the communities they wish to impact. Bid on this tote, made of distressed leather and featuring a tassel, and support both the women ABLE empowers and Lawrence Academy. ABLE leather goods, along with unique and elegant clothing and home décor items are available at INDIGO OF GROTON, where socially conscious shopping and elegance meet.

Donated by: Susan Daly; Tony Hawgood, LA faculty; and INDIGO OF GROTON

22. Greentail Inspired Barware

Are you someone who likes to entertain and spend quality time with friends and family? Try a new twist with this **inspired, modern barware** that's high-quality, well-designed, and beautifully crafted. It looks and feels fabulous! This prize is a set of four (4) hand-blown glass tumblers, made in Italy, accompanied by a **set of four (4) Monte Carlo ceramic coasters and a set of beverage napkins**.

Donated by: Linda & John Devalpine (Nick '20)

23. The Chain Collection Bracelet by David Yurman

This is a beautiful **sterling silver bracelet with oval links**. The transformation of simple chains into works of striking jewelry speaks to the artful eye and skillful hand of David Yurman. Enjoy your very own unique piece of sculpted jewelry ... or enjoy gifting it to someone special!

Donated by: David Yurman, Copley Place

Sports

24. Tee Time & Lunch at Hyannisport Club

Play the course often called "the toughest 6,200 yards in golf" because of the famous Hyannisport wind blowing off the Nantucket Sound. Bid on this **round of golf for three (3) guests** to play with member Sam Liang at the historic 18-hole Hyannisport Club in Hyannis Port, Mass. * Known for some of the most scenic views on Cape Cod, the club was founded in 1897 and is an original, Donald Ross-designed private course. Relax after your round of golf with **lunch at the club**.

** Valid on a mutually agreed-upon weekday or weekend date*

Donated by: Eileen & Sam Liang (Ethan '18, Harrison '19)

25. Face Off for Bruins Hockey!

Make a power play for these four **(4) Boston Bruins tickets** to attend a game at TD Garden during the 2018-2019 regular season. * You won't miss a shot with these first-row balcony seats (section 305, seats 3-6). Why watch from home when you can be there in person to cheer on Marchand, Bergeron, Pastrnak, Rask and the rest of the B's! This package also includes a **\$200 American Express gift card**, to use for guaranteed reserved parking, souvenirs at the Boston Bruins Fan Shop, or game-time food and beverages!

** Game date to be mutually agreed upon*

Donated by: Maria & Ken Beck (Jakob '18, Katerina '21)

26. It's a Celtics Slam Dunk!

Come out and support the Celtics! This is your chance to grab **two (2) tickets to watch the Boston Celtics** play at TD Garden during the 2018-2019 regular season. * Can you feel the excitement? Hear the cheers? See yourself there? It's game time!

** Game date to be mutually agreed upon*

Donated by: Lauri & Alex Sugar (Brian '19)

27. Go Red Sox!

Win **two (2) tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays** game on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day), at 1:05 PM. Cheer on the Sox from your seats along the first-base line at Fenway Park (Grandstand 13, row 1, seats 9-10).

Donated by: Eileen & Sam Liang (Ethan '18, Harrison '19)

28. Go Pats!

Here's your chance to be in on the New England Patriots action from Day One! Win **four (4) tickets to opening day* of the New England Patriots' 2018-2019 season**. These are great mezzanine seats: section 225, row 2.

** Can also be used on another mutually agreed-upon date*

Donated by: Eileen & Doug Long, trustee (Meredith '15, Donald '18)

29. Always a Spartan – LA Spartans to San Francisco Giants

Bid on a **No. 32 San Francisco Giants jersey signed by Giants rookie (and LA alum) Tyler Beede '11**. Beede was San Francisco's No. 1 selection in the 2014 MLB Draft (14th overall), and he's had an impressive debut, throwing a one-hitter for five innings this season. MLB Pipeline ranked Beede No.4 among the organization's Top 30 minor league prospects. Go Tyler!

Donated by: Tyler Beede '11

Raffles

30. Escape to Paradise

Embrace the "Aloha" spirit on the island of Maui, Hawaii. You and a guest will stay at the beautiful **Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa**. Spend your days relaxing by the pool or on Ka'anapali Beach; adventure awaits you wherever you go, whether you hike the majestic peaks of the West Maui mountains, explore the lush rainforest of Waihee Valley, or enjoy the island's famous snorkeling beaches. Whatever your day brings, fuel up with a complimentary breakfast at Black Rock Kitchen, the Sheraton's waterfront restaurant. This trip includes: **lodging for two (2) for five (5) nights***; **complimentary breakfast for two (2) each morning at Black Rock Kitchen; and a \$2,000 Visa gift card, to be used at your discretion.**

** Taxes not included. Timing based on availability; trip is valid through June 30, 2019.*

Donated by: Gregg Beloff & Elizabeth Masterson (Nicholas '21)

Jet Away! Get onboard with **30,000 JetBlue points***, which are yours to be applied towards travel

** Winner must have a valid JetBlue account (easy and free to set up) to receive transfer of points.*

Donated by: Wayne & Tracey Razzaboni (Mia '19, Nico '21)

31. Alison Storry Jewelry Collection – Handmade Gemstone Jewelry

(32A) Stunning Tahitian Pearl & Diamond Bead Necklace, hanging from a double strand of blackened silver chain. Each pearl varies in size and color, as they are completely natural, with an average size of 12mm. Beautiful silvery Tahitian pearl earrings hang together with gold vermeil findings from 24k gold over silver wires.

(32B) Set of Five Beaded Bracelets – a perfect bracelet stack to go from day to night! The autumn colors of these stones work so well with the crystal findings. 8-10mm. Agate. Asper. Druzy. Sterling silver findings.

Each piece of Alison Storry's jewelry is created with great attention to detail and a unique quality. Much love goes into every piece.

Donated by: Alison Storry & Gary Koepke (Lola '21)