WELCOME TO

The Art of Dessert

LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019
The Lytton Band of Pomo Indians is proud to be the Naming Sponsor of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, ensuring Sonoma County children can experience live theater, music and art.
WELCOME to the 16th annual celebration of LBC’s Art of Dessert. Tonight we celebrate our cherished community gathering place and vibrant home for the arts, and do so in honor of Sherry and Pete Swayne, 2019 Arts Benefactors of the Year. We recognize and applaud their contributions to the Center over the last 10 years—dedicated leadership, selfless volunteering, and extraordinary generosity.

In that spirit we devote tonight to raising the funds necessary to continue the LBC’s 38 year tradition of bringing world-class performances, nationally-recognized education programs and contemporary visual art presentations to nearly 500,000 people annually, including over 40,000 students. These programs inspire, encourage and delight people of all ages, as they enrich, educate and entertain.

With your generosity, unique and impactful activities reach our region’s youth. School lessons are brought to life through dynamic theater performances which are made accessible by free and reduced-price tickets. No-cost summer camps and after school programs provide opportunity to underserved students who want to create visual art, learn a musical instrument, and become proficient musicians who perform in the community. Our free instrument lending library gives all interested students a chance to play in their school’s band or orchestra. Teachers discover new ways to use the arts to impart core subject matter, allowing students to benefit from deeper and richer learning experiences. Teaching artists partner with classroom teachers by using the arts to deepen understanding and explore academic subjects.

In the end, these activities increase students’ academic achievement, self-esteem, creativity, communication skills and accountability—all of which help to build individual character and civic values.

Proceeds from the Art of Dessert help to sustain and grow these programs that transform lives through the arts. Thank you for your generosity tonight!

Warm regards,

Paul A. Wilcock
Board Chair

Rick Nowlin
President and CEO

Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation
5:30  Reception on the Marcia and Gary Nelson Family Grand Plaza  
      Drinks and Hors d’Oeuvres  
      Silent, Big Board, and Wine Auctions Open  
      Sales begin for Golden Tickets, Jewelry Raffle, and Buy-In Jazz Concert  

6:30  Wine Auction Closes  

6:50  Big Board Auction Closes  

7:00  Silent Auction Closes  
      Dinner and Evening Program in the Lytton Rancheria Grand Lobby  
      Catering by Pacific Connection Catering  
      Wines by Rodney Strong Vineyards  

7:15  Welcome  
      James Gore, Emcee  
      Honoring Sherry and Pete Swayne  
      2019 Arts Benefactors of the Year  
      Introduction by Jessica and Mike Sutton  

7:30  LBC Mariachi Ensemble  
      Jose Soto, Music Specialist  

7:45  Golden Ticket Drawing  
      Live Auction  
      Melinda Jimenez-Vega, Parent of Mariachi Ensemble Musician  
      Make a Difference  
      Kanani Reynolds, Auctioneer  

8:45  Dessert Competition Winners Announced by Celebrity Judges  
      Charlie Palmer, Mark Stark, Heather Irwin and Dustin Valette  
      Jewelry Raffle Drawing  
      Dessert Mania  

9:00  Thank You for Your Generous Support!
2019 Arts Benefactors of the Year
Sherry and Pete Swayne

With deep gratitude we honor our 2019 Arts Benefactors of the Year, Sherry and Pete Swayne. Their strong commitment to arts education and engagement has benefitted underserved students through support of the LBC’s mission to enrich, educate, and entertain. Sherry puts it perfectly in her own words: “…providing access and opportunity for everyone in our community.”

With over 10 years of distinguished leadership and tremendous generosity, the Swaynes have both jumped in to help in any way they can. Sherry joined the Board of Directors in June 2009 and quickly took on a leadership role, including as Chair of the Art of Dessert committee. More than $3 million has been raised through the event during her tenure, increasing more than threefold from 2010 until now. Pete quickly became synonymous with the event as well, helping in many ways, and partnering with Sherry in generous philanthropy which includes an extraordinary family gift of $1 million for the Bridge to the Future renovation project. After serving as Board Chair from 2013 to 2015, Sherry continues to lead as Immediate Past Chair and Co-Chair for the Honorary Board.

We thank tonight’s guests for joining in celebration of the Swaynes. Let’s honor them by continuing their tradition of outstanding support.

“Together Sherry and Pete have set the standard for both service and charitable giving. Sherry serves as my mentor as to how a board member can achieve amazing results. LBC is fortunate to have their dedication and commitment.”
—Susan Preston, President, Professional Program Insurance Brokerage
Pastry Chefs from these Fine Bakeries, Restaurants, and Caterers have created incredibly beautiful and delicious artistic cakes for your visual and dining pleasure:

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Desserts will be judged and winners chosen in the following categories:

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**CELEBRITY JUDGES**

- **Charlie Palmer**, master chef and hospitality entrepreneur
- **Dustin Valette**, Sonoma County native and restauranteur
- **Heather Irwin**, chief fork of Press Democrat’s Bite Club
- **Mark Stark**, executive chef and owner of Stark Reality Restaurants and James Beard Award finalist
Buy-In Event

Intimate Concert by Internationally Renowned Jazz Artist at Mauritson Winery, Catered by Charlie Palmer

Join us for this exclusive opportunity to hear Grammy award winning jazz artist Jonathan Butler and friends perform on the beautiful grounds of the Mauritson Winery to the sunset vineyard backdrop of Dry Creek Valley.

Arrive at the winery to sip on wines poured by esteemed winemaker Clay Mauritson, with pairings of memorable appetizers prepared by Michelin starred chef, Charlie Palmer, known locally for Healdsburg’s Dry Creek Kitchen among many amazing restaurants and hotels around the world.

Relax and take in the captivating and powerful sounds as South African born Jonathan Butler pours his heart into selections from his immense catalogue of a lifetime of international success, including many from his latest tribute album to Burt Bacharach. You will be so glad you came.

Tickets are $125 with a limit of 150 guests—reserve yours tonight! Date to be revealed tonight.

Generously donated by Jonathan Butler, Mauritson Winery, and Charlie Palmer
RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES

JEWELRY

$100 for one chance or $250 for three chances to win

Bennett Valley Jewelers are presenting a SPECTACULAR set of jewelry tonight. The 14kt rose gold bolo style chain necklace has a natural 13.5mm peach South Sea pearl with a row of diamonds at the top and bottom. Matching earrings feature natural 9.0mm peach South Sea pearls, accented by chain tassels dropping from diamond-set balls. After over 30 years of passion for fine jewels and custom design, Ty Visscher has handcrafted this incredible set which will be a welcome addition to your personal collection. Indulge!

Come view the necklace and earrings at the Raffle Table in the Grand Lobby. Roustabout actors and actresses will be selling tickets throughout the Reception.

GOLDEN TICKET

Win any Live Auction Item!

$200 for one chance to win the choice of any one of the twelve Live Auction items described in the following pages!

Must be present to win.
Courtside Warriors Says It All

You and three friends will experience the thrill of watching the Warriors courtside! Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green, DeMarcus Cousins – names sound familiar? After winning their third NBA championship in four years in 2018, we know they’re the team to watch. You’ll have the jersey and swag to go with the seats, and custom Warriors red wine to enjoy. See your favorite amazing athletes playing the game they love!

Restrictions: Winning bidder must redeem certificate prior to April 14th, 2019. No extensions, refunds, or transfers allowed. Holidays are excluded and redemption is subject to availability.

Restrictions: Warriors tickets are only for a single game to be determined by donor and are nonrefundable and non-transferrable.

Package made possible by the generosity of Rekha Schipper and Robin and Brad Calkins
Thankfully
There’s Healdsburg

The perfect quick get-away for four close to home includes Healdsburg, wine, unparalleled views of the scenic countryside, and fine dining. Basically everything you could ask for! With transportation in a Butterfly Aviation executive helicopter from the Charles M. Schultz—Sonoma County Airport, you’ll experience flying over rivers and hillsides on your trip to the iconic Mauritson Rockpile Vineyard overlooking Lake Sonoma. There you’ll enjoy a private tour and tasting while taking in the gorgeous view that very few have seen. In the evening, you’ll savor Valette’s five-course tasting menu and luxuriate in accommodations at the beautiful Hotel Les Mars.

Restrictions: Reservations subject to availability and coordination between all parties. Certificates are not valid for special events or holidays, have no cash value, and do not include taxes, fees, gratuity, and beverages. Certificates are valid until April 1, 2020, Sunday thru Thursday.

Generous donation provided by Butterfly Aviation Sonoma County and Dr. Steven Ungerleider, Hotel Les Mars, Mauritson, and Valette Healdsburg.
Rocking Wine and Rocking Guitar

The 2009 Revelation Pinot Noir is a unique collaboration between Michael Browne (formerly of Kosta Browne), Bob Cabral (formerly of Williams Selyem) and Jonathan Cain (Keyboardist for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame band Journey). A one-of-a-kind barrel blend from the two Pinot Noir powerhouses in the Russian River Valley. The entire barrel was bottled in large formats and was ONLY available at charity auctions, raising over $600,000 for children’s charities. This is the LAST of the large formats, is signed by the collaborators, and is exclusively available at the LBC tonight!

The Fender guitar is autographed by Rock n’ Roll Superstars: Eddie Van Halen, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, Carlos Santana, Slash, Neil Young, Edge, and Peter Townsend. You really do want this.

This package is the best for all you rock n’ roll and wine aficionados in the room. Buy it now!

Generous donation by Michael Browne, Bob Cabral, Jonathan Cain, and Carmen Castaldi
Loosen Up and Let’s Play in San Diego

We’ve got two resorts lined up for you! Two nights in a luxurious suite at the award-winning Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, Southern California—a sanctuary of good living tucked away on 45 acres of lush gardens and olive groves. And two nights in the refreshing retreat of Omni La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad within easy reach of beaches and popular attractions.

At the Omni, you’ll play a foursome of golf on one of two championship golf courses but can also rejuvenate at the spa, on the tennis courts, or in the family and adult-only pools. Another day your foursome will golf at Goat Hill Park in Oceanside, loved for its ocean views, fresh breeze, authentic atmosphere, and raw golf feel.

PLUS a $100 gift certificate for the LINKSOUL golf shop in Oceanside, and a few extra balls and gloves to stick in your bag.

Restrictions: Reservations must be made in advance and are subject to availability. Taxes and gratuities are not included. Certificates are not redeemable for cash, and no extensions, substitutions, or replacement are allowed. Golf and accommodations expire September 24, 2019. Golf available week day only.

Generous donation provided by Goat Hill Park, LINKSOUL, Melissa Kelley, Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, and Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa
Music All Summer at Rodney Strong Vineyards and All Year at Home with Your ZZ Top Gibson Guitar

All summer long enjoy the 29th Annual Summer Music Concert Series, produced by Rodney Strong Vineyards in association with Impact Entertainment. You and a guest will enjoy breathtaking views, VIP reserved seating in the “green area,” and full access to the VIP area that includes catered food and wine tasting, all while taking in the sizzling sounds of jazz, pop, rock and more! Surrounded by acres of beautiful vineyards, guests are treated to some of contemporary music’s top performers. Last year Rodney Strong hosted notable performers Michael McDonald, Melissa Ethridge, The Temptations and the Four Tops, and Boz Scaggs. This summer promises to be equally awesome!

And to top it all off, take home your VERY OWN Les Paul Gibson Guitar signed by ZZTop!

Restrictions: June – September 2019 only. Dates and performers to be announced soon.

Generous donation provided by Gibson Guitars (with special thanks to Rob Senn) and Rodney Strong Wine Estates
You’re going to New York AND Rhode Island. Why not? This is going to be fun! Plan one trip or three for the optimal experience! Experience five-star New York hotel living in the modern-deco landmark Four Seasons Hotel New York. Steps from Central Park and Madison Avenue shopping, you’ll complete a day in the city with dinner at Aureole New York. As the flagship showcase for Charlie Palmer’s unabashed, energetic signature Progressive American cuisine, Aureole is urban elegance.

Escape the city when you’re ready to luxuriate on the most pristine stretch of oceanfront on Long Island at Gurney’s Montauk. With private beach and dramatic ocean views, unique dining and drinking venues, and acclaimed spa and ocean-fed seawater pool, you will not want this vacation to end. And it doesn’t have to because you’ve still got Gurney’s Newport to explore. Try the Cross Sound Ferry to head north to Newport where you’ll enjoy the seclusion of a private island close to the area’s abundant landmark mansions, museums, vineyards, golf courses, and beaches. So much to do and see!

Restrictions: Certificates to Gurney’s Montauk and Newport are for two nights each and expire December 30, 2019; black out period of June 15, 2019 – September 15, 2019. Certificate to Aureole is not valid on weekends or holidays. Certificate to Four Seasons is for a one night stay and expires September 24, 2019. No extensions, refunds, or transfers allowed. Redemption is subject to availability.

Generous donation by Aureole New York, Four Seasons New York, Gurney’s Montauk Resort and Gurney’s Newport Resort and Marina
A Very Special Invitation to Stark’s

Join Mark and Terri Stark in their private wine cellar at Stark’s Steakhouse, where you and nine of your friends will enjoy a 6-course dinner. Say YES, to this invitation! Casually elegant with an upscale feel, you’ll be served up classic fare with a modern approach. Beef is always hand selected, along with sustainable seafood, with unique and delicious accompaniments, but on this special night, you will be treated to a menu that you’ll remember for a long time. And of course, the perfect picks from their personal stash of local and international wines.

Restrictions: Date to be agreed upon by all parties.

Generous donation provided by Mark and Terri Stark
Umbria Awaits You

One Week in Italy can be yours. Altabella Italian Villas are classically restored stone villas on a private 155-acre estate on the border between Tuscany and Umbria, 30 minutes east of Cortona. Experience the deep pleasures of Umbrian country life in a location of extraordinary natural beauty with easy proximity to some of Italy’s richest artistic, culinary and cultural treasures.

The villas offer beauty with modern comfort, including an infinity-edge swimming pool, both as a base for travel to a score of lovely hill towns and a place for relaxation and recreation. Personalized Italian cooking lessons and/or catered meals at home, as well as concierge services including private tours of the food, wine, and culture of Umbria, are available upon request. You may choose your villa: La Pietra which accommodates 6-13 guests or La Quercia which accommodates 4-8 guests.

Restrictions: Winning bidder must make reservation by September 30, 2019 or certificate is null and void. Trip must occur prior to April 1, 2022, subject to availability. No extensions, refunds, or transfers allowed.

Generous donation by Altabella Partners, Bill Hawn, and Steve and Nancy Oliver
Bonus package

We’ll announce tonight how you can win a Get-Away to Napa for Two:

You are invited to B Cellars Vineyards and Winery for an exclusive Chef’s Garden pairing for two at their beautiful destination winery on the Oakville Cross Road. While away the afternoon as you wish, but make sure you are at the Four Seasons Napa Valley in Calistoga in time to lounge by the pool before dinner. Dinner is served at Charlie Palmer Steak. Romance, relaxing, the rest is up to you!

Restrictions: Reservations subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges.

Generously donated by B Cellars Vineyards and Winery, Charlie Palmer Steak, and Four Seasons Napa Valley
Research shows that children who study the arts are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement. The LBC’s quality arts education programs have inspired almost 500,000 children over the years through meaningful artistic experiences that impact how they learn to think, as well as how they feel and behave. These experiences also lead to increased standardized test scores, more community service and lower drop-out rates. Your contribution and support will enable us to...

...ignite the imaginations of and inspire creativity in 40,000 PreK-12 students from almost 200 schools in 60 districts across five counties—Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Lake, and Mendocino...

...present 30 matinees, exposing schoolchildren to the excitement and educational enrichment of live theater...

...introduce 300 3rd grade students to the wonders of literature and then see it come to life onstage...

"After I read the book and saw the play at LBC, I decided to read a book a day."
...provide 500+ musical instruments from our **lending library** to underserved students in schools and for use in LBC’s summer camps...

...deliver an intensive, culturally-rich afterschool music experience to 60+ youth year-round...

“I really thank the teachers and everyone that is involved in LBC Mariachi camp. I can see so much growth in my kids. They feel more confident that they can achieve what they dream of.”

...allow 500 underserved children to attend one of LBC’s eight multi-week **summer camps** bringing professional musicians, artists and actors to students for instruction, learning, and fun.
Calling all Giants Fans! They won the World Series EIGHT TIMES and are celebrating their 61st year in San Francisco. They’re our hometown team and we gotta love ‘em. Tonight we offer an amazing opportunity to cheer them on in 2019!

Come to the Coors Giants Suite at AT&T Park on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 for the 12:45pm game against the Toronto Blue Jays. Cheer on your team in the luxury of a private suite with drinks and food, and of course parking passes. Invite 15 friends, associates or clients to join you for an incredible, action-packed, fun-filled evening.

Restrictions:  May 15, 2019 12:45pm game only.  Suite accommodates up to 16 guests.  Catering provided up to $1,000.

Generous donation by Columbia Distributing
“Accio” Four *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* Tickets

And they’re in your hand! Your kids are jealous, your grandkids are jealous, your friends are jealous. You’ve got four tickets to *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.

Before the show, savor rustic old-world Japanese charm with modern, urban sophistication at Pabu. You know Pabu—THE place for modern izakaya and sushi, brought to you by Michael Mina and Sonoma County’s own Chef Ken Tominaga of Hana Japanese Restaurant.

After the show, you can appart or maybe just request an Uber, to Hotel Zetta—the hippest upscale downtown hotel in the midst of San Francisco. You’ll be glad for soundproof windows which ensure a peaceful night’s sleep while you dream of the adventures of Harry, Ron and Hermione.

Restrictions: Harry Potter tickets, hotel reservations, and dining reservations are subject to availability. No extensions, exchanges, refunds, or transfers allowed.

Theater tickets, accommodations and dining for four generously donated by the Curran Theater, Hotel Zetta San Francisco and Pabu
Choose Chicago

The City that feels like home! There’s something for everyone: world-class museums, amazing dining, theaters, comedy clubs, sports, you name it – Chicago’s got it. You’ll experience two nights in each of two luxury hotels, The Hotel Gwen and Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. Could be for two trips or two couples! Dining is easy, choosing is hard as you explore dining options like Booth One, Mon Ami Gabi, Stella Barra, Summer House, and Café BaBaReeba. One evening head to Brindelle and let the chef choose for you—a tasting five-course menu with wine for two. City views and city lights are waiting for you in the best big city in the U.S.

Restrictions: Certificates subject to availability and cannot be extended, refunded or replaced. Tax and gratuities are not included. Certificates expire November 30, 2019 and are not valid on Friday or Saturday.

Generously donated by Brindelle and Carrie & Michael Nahabedian, Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, The Gwen Hotel, and Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises
Find Your Happy in Mendo

Mendocino is an enchanted place filled with real, unspoiled California opportunities and inhabited by fun-loving misfits, mavericks and makers. Grab your favorite person and your favorite other couple, and head north!

First stop: Foresight Wines in Boonville for tasting and small-bites. Then “soak up the farm” at The Apple Farm. You’ll find a genuine escape from the noise of the world in the serene and beautiful Anderson Valley and stay in cottages surrounded by the orchard. Your second night will be at The Inn at Newport Ranch. This private ocean and wilderness retreat spans 2,000 acres of dramatic Pacific coastline and forested foothills and ridgetops. You’ll find so many wonderful places to stop and shop and dine and explore along the way, you’ll never want to come home!

Restrictions: Winning bidder must redeem certificates prior to March 2020; holidays excluded. The Apple Farm certificate only valid midweek. Subject to availability. No extensions, refunds, transfers or replacement of lost certificate. Tax and gratuities not included.

Generous donation provided by The Apple Farm, Foresight Wines, and The Inn at Newport Ranch
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If paying by credit card, you must register your card at the check in table at the beginning of the event. You may pay with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or a check made payable to Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation.

All sales are final and there will be no refund on items. Items may not to be returned to donors for exchanges or refunds. Please note any restrictions or conditions on the items you purchased and retain your gift certificates as they cannot be replaced.

Unless otherwise specified, all auction events, items, services, and certificates must be used by April 8, 2020.

All items are sold “as is.” We have tried to describe the items correctly and thoroughly. Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no event be responsible for, the correctness of description, genuineness, provenance, or condition of the property. No statement contained in this program or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed to be such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability.

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Transportation is not provided to the point of the event unless specifically stated. The Foundation reserves the right to withdraw any items from sale prior to the call of bids.

Our donors have graciously donated accommodations and events for your pleasure. Kindly contact the donors soon after March 30, 2019 to confirm or make reservations, so that ample time may be allowed for setting a mutual date. Kindly leave the properties in the condition in which you found them.

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**Silent, Big Board and Wine Auctions**

**Bidding** will begin at 5:30 p.m. The wine auction closes at 6:30, the Big Board Auction closes at 6:50, and the silent auction closes at 7:00. Winning bid will be the last bid on the bid sheet when the announcement for closure is made and top copy of bid sheets are removed by staff. If more than one bidder is actively bidding on an item when the auction closes, a “bid off” will be conducted by a staff member. Each bidder is given a card to write their highest bid for the item, and they will give it to the staff member. The item will be awarded to the highest bidder.

Once a bid is entered, it cannot be removed. Bids must be equal to or greater than the “starting bid” amount shown on the bid sheet, and must comply with minimum incremental bidding increases indicated on the bid sheet. Bids less than the starting bid are not valid.

Staff reserves the right to invalidate any bids not following minimum increases. Bidders may “Buy it now” for silent auction items by putting their bid number next to Bidders may “Buy it now” for silent auction items by putting their bid number next to “Buy it now” price, if one is indicated on the bid sheet. This closes bidding on that item. “Buy it now” is available on select auction items.

At the end of the evening, you may check out at the registration counter where your auction summary will be waiting for you. **Payment in full the day of purchase is required.** You will be provided with any gift certificates. Please take your purchases with you.
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