

Baskets With
panache!

A colorful illustration featuring a boy and a girl. The boy, with dark skin and short black hair, is smiling and holding a large woven basket. The girl, with blonde hair, is jumping joyfully to the left. Inside the basket, there is a brown cow, a white sheep, and a pink pig. A brown chicken is perched on the edge of the basket. A brown horse's head is visible on the right side of the basket.

June 15, 2011

Canada Agriculture Museum

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



A Word from Wally Parsons

Chair of *Baskets with Panache!* Planning Committee

As Chair of *Baskets with Panache!*, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for supporting this most worthwhile event, which is now in its fifth year. Our goal is to raise money to enable children in our community with financial and developmental challenges to attend the Museum's school programs and day camps, providing them with an unforgettable hands-on farm experience.

As you know, the Canada Agriculture Museum is a very special place in Ottawa. Far too often, children in our community do not have the financial resources to visit the Museum. Your generosity tonight will make it possible to bring many of these children to the Museum to see all the wonderful farm animals for themselves, while also learning why agriculture is so important to our daily lives.

It goes without saying that an evening like this is not possible without the support of generous sponsors, donors and volunteers, and I would like to express my gratitude to them all on behalf of both myself and the Planning Committee. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our auctioneer Stuntman Stu, our emcee Catherine Clark, and to all the members of the Planning Committee, who have worked tirelessly to make this event happen.

Greetings from Kerry-Leigh Burchill

Director General, Canada Agriculture Museum

Welcome to the fifth annual *Baskets with Panache!* at the Canada Agriculture Museum. As Wally mentioned, all of our staff and volunteers have worked especially hard to make this event our best one yet. Some 10,000 children have been helped already and your participation and bidding tonight will help us to reach thousands more.

Your support *is* making an impact. Last year the funds raised paid for program and transportation costs for 2,290 participants, allowing them to attend educational activities or summer day camps. Educational programs were made accessible to students from a school for the hearing impaired and ESL/FSL students—initiatives upon which we hope to expand in the coming year. The Museum partnered with over 30 community service organizations and enabled 1,959 participants, many with socio-economic challenges to take part in our Ice Cream Festival with activities like our “Cow to Cone” demonstrations and “The Science of Safe Milk.” All of our programming is now more accessible for children with financial or physical challenges—as a direct result of the generosity of community leaders like yourselves.

I would also like to include a special note of thanks to the *Chair of the Baskets with Panache!* event, Wally Parsons for his generosity of time and spirit.

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LA-01 Dinner with Jackie & John! — PRICELESS

Former Mayor of the City of Ottawa Jackie Holzman and her husband John Rutherford invite you and five friends to join them for a gourmet dinner and conversation at their home. John cooks, Jackie serves, we all enjoy!!!

Courtesy of Jackie Holzman

LA-02 Picture Perfect, by Ben Babelowsky — \$500

Renowned Ottawa artist Ben Babelowsky's work is part of many important collections worldwide. The artist offers you this handsome limited edition giclée of a view of the Parliament Buildings, signed by Ben himself.

Courtesy of Ben Babelowsky

LA-03 A Few of my Favourite Things — \$1,100

A remarkable selection of sought after items hand picked by Wally Parsons, the Chair of *Baskets with Panache!*: a pair of 2011-2012 lower bowl Senators tickets, two rounds of golf at Emerald Links, dinner for four at Rideau Carleton Raceway, a \$100 voucher for dinner at the National Art Centre's *Le Café*, \$250 to spend as you wish at Loblaw's, \$50 of dry cleaning at Monson Deluxe Cleaners, and a bundle of goodies from Bell including a pay-as-you-go mobile phone, a \$50 gift card for The Source and a pair of tickets to Les Grand Feux at the Casino du Lac Leamy.

Courtesy of Wally Parsons, Ottawa Senators Hockey Club, Emerald Links, Rideau Carleton Raceway, National Arts Centre, Loblaw Companies Limited, Monson Deluxe Cleaners, Bell Canada

LA-04 Dinner & Wine in the Garden by Gay Cook — PRICELESS

Famed food writer and Metro News columnist Gay Cook invites you and seven friends (or clients) to her home, Bayne-Morrison House — Ottawa's oldest home (1828) — for a delectable dinner in an unforgettable setting. Plus, every great meal deserves to be paired with an exceptional wine. What better way to enjoy such an experience than in the company of a Sommelier from The Savvy Company.

Courtesy of Gay Cook and Savvy Company

LA-05 Family Adventure — \$400

In this Family Adventure package, hop aboard one of Canada's last remaining authentic steam-powered trains and climb the Gatineau hills as did the pioneers at the turn of the last century in this day excursion for two adults and two children; head for dinner at Fresco Bistro; and enjoy two full years of discovery as the newest family Members to the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation.

Courtesy of Hull-Chelsea-Wakefield Steam Train, Fresco Bistro, and the CSTMC Membership Program

LA-06 Tastes of Prince Edward County — \$675

The Grange Winery invites you and three friends to really experience their vineyards and discover for yourself why the soil in this region is exceptional for growing grapes. Learn about the history and culture of Prince Edward County while tasting their wines and enjoying the exclusive gourmet winemakers dinner. You and your guests will enjoy this beautiful authentic rural setting nestled among 6 producing vineyards on a working farm; an exclusive opportunity in a unique and intimate location.

Courtesy of The Grange of Prince Edward Vineyards and Estate Winery

*Estimated prices are at retail value

LA-07 Ottawa Staycation

— \$550

Don't vacate – staycate! Ottawa is one of the best cities in the World and this package highlights some of the great things you can do right here in the city! A night stay at the Delta Ottawa City Centre, dinner for two with wine pairing at Must Wine Bar and Tapas, and two tickets to enjoy a performance at the Canada Dance Festival taking place June 15 to 18 at the National Arts Centre.

Courtesy of Delta Ottawa City Centre, Must Wine Bar and Tapas, and Canada Dance Festival

LA-08 Go Sens Go! — +\$700

The sound of skates cutting into the ice. The roar of the crowd. That sweet anguish as you wait for the puck to hit the back of the net. When your Ottawa Senators take to the ice for their upcoming 20th anniversary season, you will have 2 Club tickets, a parking pass, and an autographed jersey from centreman Peter Regin, considered one of the best talents to come out of Denmark in recent years.

Courtesy of Acart Communications and the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club

LA-09 Hottest Tickets in Town — \$900

Two passes to Ottawa's 2nd Annual Capital Hoedown, the largest country music festival in North America, with a star-studded line up including Kenny Chesney, Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, and Rascal Flatts; two tickets to Celtic Thunder at Centrepointe Theatre with two Front + Centre memberships and dinner for two (\$100) at Biagio's Italian Kitchen; \$100 to Grill 41 at the Lord Elgin Hotel; 3 month membership to Therien Martial Arts; a gorgeous gift basket from Ottawa's premier hair salon, Byblos; and \$50 to Whalesbone Oyster House.

Courtesy of Knock on Wood Communications + Events

LA-10 His and Hers — \$500

For Him: He'll experience the highest thrill ride in Ottawa for an adrenaline surge that is un-paralleled in a 20 min flight aboard a 1930's

Tiger Moth biplane and he'll become a Member of Vintage Wings of Canada. **For Her:** She'll experience personal sanctuary in downtown Ottawa. Viviana Day Spa offers exceptional skin and body care in a relaxed and soothing environment, like being on vacation.

Courtesy of Vintage Wings of Canada and Viviana Day Spa

LA-11 Experience Karlo Estates — \$800

Artisan winery Karlo Estates wants you and a guest to experience 100% premium Canadian wines in beautiful Prince Edward County. Bid on the overnight stay in the Master Suite at Angéline's, a tour accompanied by the winemaker, full flight tasting of all 7 of their wines, three-course dinner by Chef Michael Potters, continental breakfast, and a bottle of Van Alstine Port. They are dedicated to bring you wines made in the Old World style.

Courtesy of Karlo Estates Winery and Angéline's Restaurant and Inn

LA-12 Cocktail Party and Wine Tasting at Exposure Gallery — \$1,500

Chefs from Thyme & Again Creative Catering and accredited Sommeliers of Savvy Company are set to create a memorable wine tasting for 10 people. Your evening will take place at Exposure Gallery – Thyme & Again's newest private venue and photography gallery. Savvy Sommeliers pair a selection of wines with the gourmet hors d'oeuvres creations. You invite the guests, they take care of the rest.

Courtesy of Thyme & Again Creative Catering and Savvy Company

Emcee Catherine Clark

Born into political life in Ottawa, Catherine Clark is no stranger to being in the public eye. A television personality for much of the past decade, Catherine is currently the host of *Beyond Politics* on CPAC, where she chats with politicians about their lives outside of the political arena. While remaining active in various local charitable initiatives, Catherine also writes for the *Homes* section of the *Ottawa Citizen*, and is a columnist for *Ottawa At Home* magazine. She lives just outside of Ottawa with her husband, Chad Schella, and their two young children.

Auctioneer Stuntman Stu

Montreal native Stuntman Stu is an Algonquin College grad who has called Ottawa home since 1994. Stu currently co-hosts the Majic 100 Morning show with Angie Poirier and can also be heard at Scotiabank Place where he is the Senators' home game announcer. Many local charities benefit from Stu's tireless efforts. Stu is married and has two young children.

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