The 17th Annual Immigrants of Distinction Awards Gala

March 1st, 2013

Silent Auction

Catalogue





All proceeds benefit Children's Programs at the Mosaic Family Resource Centre





Welcome to the 2013 IDA Silent Auction!

Immigrant Services Calgary is grateful to the many generous businesses, organizations, and individuals who have contributed items for the 2013 IDA Awards Gala.

Silent Auction Guidelines

- Announcement will be made by the announcer to signal the end of the Silent Auction bidding.
- bidders will proceed to the Silent Auction area to see if they have the winning bids.
- Winners will be issued confirmation forms to take to the cashiers.
- Winners pay for their items with cash, cheques, or credit cards (Mastercard and Visa), and arrange for delivery (within Calgary city limit) if necessary.
- Winners return to the Silent Auction area with receipts to claim items.
- Winners go home happy with the knowledge that all proceeds of this Silent Auction will go towards the Children's Programs at Immigrant Services Calgary.

Thank you for your support!



Donated by





Return tickets for 2 to any regular scheduled WestJet destination.

- Included taxes and fees. Value of package depends on destination chosen.
- Blackout dates apply.
- Subject to availability of promotional space at time of booking.
- Prize is not valid for redemption of WestJet Vacations' packages or with WestJet charter or code share partners.

Value: \$2,200

Bid starts at: \$600





Donated by THEWESTIN



Conveniently located in downtown Calgary, the Westin features a luxurious atmosphere and 4-star service. Spend a night in the heart of the city in the Tower/Business room and enjoy breakfast for 2 in the morning.

Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$75 Bid increment: \$5



Donated by The City of Calgary—Mayor Naheed Nenshi



Personalized Street Sign

Be the owner of a personalized Standard Residential Street Sign that's very authentically 'The City of Calgary'. The street name blades are on a 6" extruded aluminum blade covered with high-intensity prismatic reflective vinyl and a transparent green overlay. Included are mounting brackets and a metal pole at the length of your choice.

Value: Not for Retail Bid starts at: \$75 Bid increment: \$5





Donated by



Celia Rose

Professional singer & songwriter Celia Rose will help you put your ideas into song form so you can have a completely original song to enjoy,

to offer as a unique gift for a wedding or birthday, or to help promote your personal business. This songwriting workshop can also be used as a fun and unique group team building activity for a school or corporation. You will receive a recording of your song once the collaborative writing process is completed.

Value: \$750

Bid starts at: \$300 Bid increment: \$10



Donated by



Fly along with a Calgary Police Service flight crew and get the bird's eye view of Calgary in a "HAWC" helicopter.



Value: \$500

Bid starts at: \$200



Donated by Josephine Pon

2 Tickets to a Flames Game

Don your jerseys and join the Sea of Red in cheering on the Calgary Flames in an action-packed game at the Dome.

Go Flames Go!

Value: \$200

Bid starts at: \$75 Bid increment: \$10

ITEM #7

Donated by Josephine Pon

2 Tickets to a Flames Game

Calling all Flames fans!

Why not bid on these two tickets also and bring along two more friends to the game?



Value: \$200

Bid starts at: \$75



Family Fun and Adventure Package

Engage in some serious fun and adventure with your kids. With this exciting collection of recreational passes, guaranteed you won't be hearing "I'm bored" for a while!

Donated by



2 adults and 2 youth basic guest passes, basketball, towel, water bottle and carabineer in a Westside folding tote.



Southland Leisure Center

2 Single Day Admission Passes—The pass entitles the bearer the admission to Southland or Village Square Leisure Centres.



Calaway Park

4 Day Passes - Each day pass includes admission for the day, unlimited rides, attractions, live entertainment and parking. Valid throughout the 2013 season.



Butterfield Acres

5 Admission Tickets (April – September 2013). The Real Farm Experience.

Value: \$210

Bid starts at: \$100



Any Day is Valentine's Day Package

Who says Valentine's Day is only on February 14th? Surprise your loved one with a night of succulent Asian cuisine, a basket of chocolates, and Cineplex movie tickets. Now that's a date!

Donated by Purdy's Chocolate:

Chocolate Bliss basket



Donated by Tai Pan Restaurant:

\$100 restaurant certificate



Donated by Teresa Lian:

2 Cineplex Movie Tickets



Value: \$200

Bid starts at: \$100 Bid increment: \$5





Donated by CDW Canada

Apple TV

The perfect accessory for your iPhone, iPod, or iPad. Watch movies, stream podcasts and YouTube videos, catch up on your favorite TV shows, view photos from your device, all on your TV.

Value: \$109

Bid starts at: \$45 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #11



Donated by The staff of the Mosaic Family Resource Centre

Keurig Single Cup Coffee Brewer

Keurig's innovative single cup brewing system lets you brew the perfect cup of gourmet coffee in less than a minute without having to clean up the whole pot.

All you need now is a good book to enjoy your cup of gourmet coffee with. (Please check out item #42).

Value: \$175

Bid starts at: \$60 Bid increment: \$5





Donated by Vivien Lok and Vivian Chan

Garmin GPS Nuvi 50 LM (2 year warranty) plus a protective case

You'll never be guessing which lane you need to be in to make a turn again! This trusty companion boasts of free lifetime map updates, an intuitive interface, and realistically displayed road signs and junctions of your route.

Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$70 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #13



Donated by Ana Quiroz

Panasonic S54 DVD/CD player Super Multi-format playback

Don't feel like driving anywhere tonight? Then sit back on your couch and watch your favorite movie with this sleek DVD player. There is no place like home on a cold winter night!

Value: \$80

Bid starts at: \$30 Bid increment: \$5





Brunch for Four

Enjoy the world-famous brunch for 4 in the majestic "Castle in the Rockies," a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in the heart of Banff National Park.

Donated by



Value: \$180

Bid starts at: \$80 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #15



2- \$50 gift certificates for lunch or dinner

You will feel as though you are in an authentic Pub in the middle of Ireland. It is the only pub in YYC officially certified by Guinness to pour the perfect pint! The menu has authentic Irish dishes, as well as great salads, steaks, and much more.

"A place for Good Food – Good Drink – and Good Conversation"

Donated by St. James' Corner Restaurant Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5



\$100.00 gift certificate



A delectable Asian delight! Whether you're in the mood for traditional dim sum, the ever so popular Peking Duck, or a fresh Chinese lunch buffet experience, Tai Pan has got it all.

Donated by Tai Pan Restaurant

Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #17

\$150.00 Gift Certificate



Chef Michael Noble - previous Iron Chef contestant in Japan - has done it again. Enjoy juicy and flavorful meats prepared on a large wood-fired rotisserie, sip on tastefully chosen wine, and make it a notable night with your loved ones.

Donated by Notable Restaurant Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$75 Bid increment: \$5



\$100 Gift Certificate

If you haven't hit up this trendy and upscale addition to Calgary's dining scene yet, now is your chance. Hailed for recreating your favorite mouthwatering Canadian comfort foods using the freshest local ingredients and for having an eclectic wine list, this spot is a culinary delight!



Donated by 80th and Ivy

Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #19



Donated by The Calgary Tower 2 passes for 2 adults/seniors and 2 kids/youth

Experience Calgary from high above. At 1228 metres above sea level, the Calgary Tower is home to the highest 360° observation deck in the world and is your gateway to Calgary's art, culture, entertainment, and nightlife.

Value: \$88

Bid starts at: \$40



4 Game Tickets to any 2012-2013 Calgary Hitmen Regular Season Game

Have a jolly time with your family and friends at The Good Old Hockey Game! Cheer on your favorite WHL team, the Calgary Hitmen, at the 'Dome in true Calgarian fashion. Four tickets included.

Donated by



Value: \$120

Bid starts at: \$50

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #21

Calgary Exhibition & Stampede + Party in a Box + \$12 gift certificate from Smithbilt Hats

Already dreaming of the 2013 Calgary Stampede? We've got just your item. This exciting package contains four rodeo tickets for the afternoon of July 5, as well as a Calgary Stampede (100 Years) Party in a Box. Unleash your inner cowboy or cowgirl with the gift certificate from Smithbilt Hats and break out a "Yahoo!" for the occasion.

Donated by



JULY 5-14, 2013

Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$60



Family Fun Pack – 4 complimentary passes

If your recreational activities are lacking a certain glowin-the-dark quality, look no further: This item is for you.



The winning bidder will receive four complimentary passes to Laser Quest, your number-one destination for laser tag excitement. Combining the classic game of hide-and-seek and tag with a hightech twist, laser tag is fun for the whole family — or a group of keen

Donated by Laser Quest **Value: \$40**

Bid starts at: \$20 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #23

Blast From The Past Package





Is 2013 just not doing it for you? Enjoy a blast from the past with this package. If you're the winning bidder you'll enjoy two family passes to the Aero Space Museum of Calgary, where you'll learn about Canadian aviation history. You'll also get a change to return to simpler times with a trip for two to Heritage Park, Canada's largest living history museum.

Donated by Aero Space Museum and Heritage Park Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5





Decorative Print

Enjoy this beautiful print in your office or home. The subject matter of this artwork is very appropriate for the theme of this year's IDA Awards Gala: Bloom.

Donated by Anny Rong

Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #25

Original painting by Sylvia Prochownik

Enjoy this wonderful painting and be sure to visit her website for more information about the artist herself:

www.artwanted.com/sika

Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5

Donated by Sylvia Prochownik

ITEM #26 2 Semesters of 12 Sessions each



Nurture your mind, body, and soul with Tai Chi classes! Includ-



ed in this package is **two semesters' worth** of **Tai Chi classes** (12 sessions each semester, 24 sessions total). Split the sessions with a friend to accompany you or go on your own!

Donated by Mo Fan Tai Chi and Wushu Academy Value: \$260

Bid starts at: \$100 Bid increment: \$5

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Bid starts at: \$100 Bid increment: \$5

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Donated by Mo Fan Tai Chi and Wushu Academy Value: \$260

Bid starts at: \$100



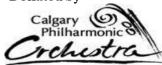
2 Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Tickets

Experience music at its finest with the Calgary's own Philharmonic Orchestra. Dress up a little



and make your ordinary evening extraordinary with classy music and simple elegance.

Donated by



Value: \$141

Bid starts at: \$50

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #30



2 Epcor Centre Tickets

Prepare to embark on an energetic funk and soul journey with renowned South African jazz trumpeter Hugh Masekeka. Jazz up your night!

Two tickets for this show at Jack Singer Concert Hall on April 23, 2013 at 7 pm.

Donated by Epcor Center

Value: \$80

Bid starts at: \$40 Bid increment: \$5





2 Tickets to the Pumphouse Theatre

Everyone's favorite sorority Harvard law student Elle Woods is coming to Calgary! Get ready for knee-slapping hilarity coupled with catchy hits at **Legally Blonde: The Musical** at the Victor Mitchell Theatre - Pumphouse Theatre.

Tickets for two, show playing May 23rd to June 8th.

Donated by Front Row Centre Players

Value: \$50

Bid starts at: \$25

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #32



Lunchbox Theatre PlayPass for the 2012/2013 session

Tired of the same old lunch routine? Experience a fifty-minute play at the world's longest running noon hour theatre right here in the heart of Calgary! Eight tickets included – perfect for your friends, family, and coworkers to enjoy.

Donated by

Lunch Box Theatre

Value: \$135

Bid starts at: \$60 Bid increment: \$5





2 Gold Tickets

Immerse in a cultural experience and be captivated by the magic of the opera at **La Traviata**.

Tickets for Wednesday April 24, 2013 performance.

Donated by CALGARY OPEra

Value: \$194

Bid starts at: \$50

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #34



Gift Cards Pack

Already eyeing the newest Apple product? Need a revamped wardrobe for summer? Want a onestop shop to purchase food, appliances, electronics, beauty products, cameras, and computers? Well, look no further. This extraordinary gift card package — featuring Market Mall, London Drugs, and Co-op - is calling your name.



Donated by London Drugs, Calgary Coop, and Market Mall Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$75





OGIO Golf Bag

Looking forward to hitting up the golf course? Those summer days are coming sooner than you think so prepare for the season and give your favorite clubs some tender lovin' care with a sleek new golf bag.



Value: \$225

Bid starts at: \$80 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #36

Safety Package

Nothing – and we mean *nothing* – is cooler than safety, so be sure to bid on this safety package. You'll get a smoke and carbon monoxide alarm, water bottle, and cap. To help you learn more about some of Calgary's most heroic men and women, you'll



also receive a book titled "Yours for Life – 125 Years of Courage Compassion, and Service from the Calgary Fire Department."

A firefighter is not included in this package, unfortunately.

Donated by The Calgary Fire Department



Value: \$50 Bid starts at: \$20 Bid increment: \$5



U of C Continuing Education Gift Certificate.



Want to learn a new language for travelling, work, or just for fun? Interested in re-designing your home? Choose from a variety of non-credit courses that will surely satisfy your interests whether it is language, food, photography, gardening, or interior design.

Value: \$250

Bid starts at: \$100

Bid increment: \$5

Donated by University of Calgary

ITEM #38

Communication Coaching Session

These three hours of workplace communication coaching may be the thing to make you a more effective and powerful communicator. Included is a coaching session that focuses on developing five key workplace communication skills. Prepare to see workplace relationships dramatically improve!



Value: \$675

Bid starts at: \$200 Bid increment: \$10 Donated by Coreen Lawrence Principal of Preferred Method



Donated by Mary Lin and The Mosaic Family Resource Centre

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Chinese Tea Collection

A must-have for tea lovers! With this charming collection, you'll be the proud owner of premium loose -leaf Chinese oolong tea and an accompanying traditional tea set. Teatime will never be the same.

Value: \$250

Bid starts at: \$100

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #40 Family Portrait Session



Donated by Esther Li A picture is worth a thousand words and a family portrait session is just what *every* family needs. Create, share, and laugh over fond memories through a beautiful portrait.

Value: \$300

Bid starts at: \$100

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #41 Haircut (\$100) and Color/ Highlights (\$150)



Donated by Jerome Salon Pamper yourself with a fresh new haircut and highlights done by experienced and trendy stylists at Jerome Hair Salon. Just in time for spring!

Value: \$250

Bid starts at: \$100



Bibliophile's Dream



Start your own library or add to your existing one with this wonderful collection of books of various genres. Courtesy of Scholastic Canada and Ten Thousands Villages.

Donated by Scholastic Canada and Ten Thousands Villages Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$45

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #43

Professional Tooth Whitening

Flash a confident and bright smile that is Red Carpet worthy, compliments of Deer Valley Dental Clinic. Whiten your upper and lower arches, smile wide, and get ready for your close-up that will bedazzle everyone!

Value: \$450

Bid starts at: \$150 Bid increment: \$10



Donated by Deer Valley Dental Clinic



CrossIron Mills Gift Certificate & Wine Basket



Whether you need new gear for your upcoming camping trip, toys and board games for the kids, or a new look for yourself, CrossIron Mills has got it all and all for a great price. After a full day of shopping, wind down with a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon red wine.

Donated by



Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$75 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #45

J. A. Henckels Knives with Block - Forged Aviara series

Dreaming of becoming the next Iron Chef? Why not start with a good set of knives? These J. A. Henckels knives will make your culinary life a breeze and make you the champion of your own kitchen.



Donated by



Value: \$320

Bid starts at: \$120 Bid increment: \$5



Traditional Chinese Art Piece

This elegant hand painted horse showcases traditional colors characteristics of the Tang Dynasty in Ancient China. For history, décor, and art lovers alike, this piece will transform any room.

Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5



Donated by Homan Chan

Chinese teapot set



Donated by Homan Chan

ITEM #47

Sip your tea from this elegant and delicately decorated traditional Chinese teapot set. Adorned with hand painted flowers, it's difficult not to boast about it.

Value: \$150

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5

Fashion Scarves

A collection of 7 scarves that will take a woman of discerning taste through the seasons of the year. A must-have for the fashionistas among us.

Value: \$140

Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #48



Donated by Bhatia House





Donated by Koh-i-Noor Jewellers

Silver Jewelry Set

Glamorize any outfit for yourself or that special someone with this gorgeous set of exquisitely crafted jewelry. In this set, you will find a timeless necklace, ring, and a pair of earrings that are perfect any occasion.

Value: \$175

Bid starts at: \$75 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #50

Saree and Accessories

A must-have item in the closet of any style maven!

Imagine yourself making a grand entrance in this gorgeous saree and matching accessories. Get ready and smile for the camera!

Value: \$100 Bid starts at: \$50 Bid increment: \$5



Donated by Zee & Din Ladak



"The Secret to Gardening" Basket

Whether you're new to gardening or an old hand, this deluxe gardener's basket has everything you need to start a beautiful garden. This spring, protect your hands with some new gloves, protect your knees with a cushy kneeling pad, and make sure your plants are getting exactly what they need with your new moisture meter. Mother's Day is just around the corner...

Value: \$80

Bid starts at: \$35 Bid increment: \$5



Donated by ILVARC Staff

ITEM #52



Donated by ILVARC Staff

Big, Bad BBQ Basket

This basket comes with all the barbequing essentials — plus the fancy gadgets you don't need but *really* want. An assortment of spices, rubs, and sauces, along with Stéphane Reynaud's BBQ book featuring over 140 grilling recipes will help you take your BBQ-ing to the next level. Why wait? Throw on your jacket and get out there!

Value: \$90

Bid starts at: \$45 Bid increment: \$5





Healthy Food Basket

Chia seed, hemp hearts, and unpolished heirloom quinoa – if you know what these are, then this basket has your name on it. Try new recipes and refine old ones with the assortment of goodies here! From the hearts of all Settlement & Language Bank staff to yours.

Donated by SLBC Staff

Value: \$175

Bid starts at: \$80 Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #54

Gift Basket from Lina's Market

Lina's Italian Market possesses a full deli, bakery, cappuccino bar, produce section, kitchenware, and a full specialty grocery line. Bid on this basket and have an impromptu picnic right in your own kitchen!



Value: \$126

Bid starts at: \$60 Bid increment: \$5

Donated by Lina's Market



Gift Basket from The Calgary Stampede and The Calgary Zoo

Besides the 4 general admission tickets and 4 child admission tickets to Calgary Zoo, you will also get a basket filled with Stampede-theme goodies that will gladden the heart of any Stampede aficionado.

Value: \$200 Bid starts at: \$80 Bid increment: \$5



Donated by The Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Zoo

ITEM #56

Donated by



Gift Basket from Fallen Angel — Creations from Above

This basket is full of eclectic gifts for the heart and home: Hanging Australian Crystal with Dragonfly, Rose Quartz Lamp, Abalone and Mother of Pearl Necklace, Lavender Candle, and more. Let the crystals heal your energy and awaken your creative knowledge.

Value: \$289

Bid starts at: \$80





Framed Picture

An unedited photo of Upper Antelope Canyon, Page, Arizona. Flash floods eroded the sandstone canyon called "Tse bighanilini" by the Navajo people, meaning "the place where water runs through rocks".

Donated by Emily Lee **Value: \$50**

Bid starts at: \$25

Bid increment: \$5

ITEM #58

Freedom II (Horse and Butterflies)

In this bold oil-on-canvas painting, a majestic horse frolics with colorful butter-flies. Created by Lovelia Vera.

Value: \$1,500 Bid starts at: \$250



Donated by Lovelia Vera



"Misty Harbour"

A framed and signed creation by Wayne Cao captures the surreal beauty of nature.

Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50

Bid increment: \$5



Donated by Wayne Cao

ITEM #60



Donated by Wayne Cao

"Galloping Success"

A framed and signed creation by Wayne Cao. Success is portrayed with deeper meaning.

Value: \$100

Bid starts at: \$50



Jubilation Dinner Theatre/Aussie Rules Foodhouse and Bar Party package.

Good food, family fun and a night of laughter. Enjoy an exciting dinner of interactive theatre at Jubilations where the guests can play along and join the act.



Donated by



Value: \$415

Bid starts at: \$150

Bid increment: \$10

ITEM #62



2 Tickets to Theatre Calgary

Kim's Convenience, a modern play written by Canada's own Ins Choi. Enjoy an evening of artistic performances for two at the casual but classy Theatre Calgary.

Value: \$130

Bid starts at: \$50

Bid increment: \$5

Donated by Theatre Calgary



Inner Spirit Photography

Celebrate your beauty and uniqueness with an amazingly liberating photography experience. It is a beautiful gift for someone special or for yourself to celebrate the milestones of your life.



Value: \$300

Bid starts at: \$100 Bid increment: \$5 Donated by Inner Spirit Photography

ITEM #64

10 Passes to The Yoga Studio North



Refreshing workouts that help clear the mind, find perfection and equilibrium within, develop flexibility and finesse you thought you never had. Bid for 10 passes to try out the alluring benefits of a strong, and healthy body.

Donated by The Yoga Studio North Value: \$160

Bid starts at: \$50



Thank you for your support.



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