

# GENERAL AUCTION RULES

- All rules apply to the silent auctions and live auction
- All sales are final. There will be no exchange or refund on items by the Okanagan Symphony Society or by the donor.
- Payment in full must be made the night of the auction. Payment by the successful bidder may be made by cash, personal cheque, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.
- Exact size of wine items may not be as stated in the catalogue.
- All items should be removed, or arrangements made for transport, prior to the close of the evening. All items left at the site will be taken to 5159 Lakeshore Rd. and will be available for pick-up on or after July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- If items purchased at the Gala require mailing or shipping the cost is the responsibility of the purchaser.
- A cashier's receipt must be presented before the removal of any purchased item.
- All service items must be used within the period stated on the certificate accompanying the item.
- In the event of a dispute involving an auction item, the decision of the Midsummer Magic Gala Committee Chair or designate will be final.
- The Okanagan Symphony Gala Committee, in presenting this auction, makes every effort to properly describe all auction items. All items are sold "as is," and the Okanagan Symphony Gala Committee neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no event be responsible for the correctness of the description, genuineness, authorship, provenance, value or condition of the property. No statement contained in the description of the auction items or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed to be warranty, representation, or assumption of liability.
- The Okanagan Symphony Gala Committee reserves the right to withdraw any auction item.
- Participation in the auction constitutes acceptance by the bidder of all rules and conditions as set out in this document.
- Each guest will be issued a paddle number upon arriving at front reception. This number will be your personal account number for the evening. All transactions will be recorded and billed according to the paddle numbers assigned and recorded.
- In case of discrepancy between the items on display or actual gift certificate and the catalogue description, the display item or gift certificate shall be deemed the valid description for bidding purposes.
- Each bid will specify the item's value, minimum dollar increment, reserved or guaranteed bid where applicable. The minimum bid amount will be indicated on the first line of the bid sheet. All starting bids must either match the minimum bid amount or be higher, by at least the minimum dollar increment. All subsequent bids must be higher than the preceding bid by at least the minimum bid amount.
- We have made every effort to price our wine lots accurately. In the case of our private lots or rare wines & spirits, prices listed in the catalogue do change. The prices are accurate to valuation on the day the catalogue was printed. Final pricing for auction will be that price which is listed on the bid sheet placed with the item at the time the auction opens – 6:00pm, Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. That price will be considered the most current and accurate to date for the item listed.
- Bids with incorrect increments, incomplete information, etc. will be disqualified and crossed out.
- Bid sheets will be removed as each auction section closes and winning bids will be available approximately 30 minutes later at the cashier's desk. As well, we will be posting the bid winners on display boards following the recording of the winning bidders.