



Children's Chorus of Maryland (CCM)

Silent Auction Rules

*****Silent Auction will end 15 minutes after Concert, whistle will signal end*****

1. By bidding in CCM'S silent auction, each bidder agrees to these auction rules.
2. ALL BIDS MUST BE LEGIBLE !!!! If Auction Chair is unable to read the bid, then the previous high bid shall win the item.
3. Incremental bids that don't meet the minimum incremental bid amount are invalid bids.
4. All decisions by the Auction Chair are final.
5. All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted. All items are "as is." CCM has attempted to describe and catalog items correctly, but neither warrants nor represents and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items.
6. The auction item value listed is an estimate of fair market value. Items have not been appraised unless so noted. The amount you pay above this fair market value estimate is normally tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax adviser to clarify amount of deduction.
7. After bidding has closed, the Auction Chair will circle the winning bid and leave a copy next to the auction item.
8. Please allow 10 minutes after the silent auction bidding has closed before reporting to the cashier.
9. Payment for items purchased must be made in full on the night of the auction to the cashier. CCM accepts cash, MasterCard, Visa, or Amex or a check made payable to CCM.
10. Following payments, your purchase will be delivered to you in the checkout area.
11. The purchaser must pick up all items the night of the auction, unless special arrangements are made. Any item left unclaimed, will go to CCM office and you will be notified and you are responsible for making pickup arrangements.
12. CCM reserves the right to add or withdraw items, without notice, to or from the auction.
13. Unless otherwise specified, all auction gift certificates must be used within one year of the date of the auction.
14. Restaurant certificates do not include alcohol, tax, or gratuities unless specified.
15. Each person bidding assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising indirectly from CCM, their elected and appointed officials, members and employees, and its agents and employees, the event organizers, sponsors, and/or volunteers connected with the auction.