



Welcome to Princeton in Africa's 2016 Gala Auction

Monday, October 24, 2016

Silent Auction runs from 6:00 pm to 9:15 pm

Live Auction begins around 8:45 pm

PRE-BIDDING AVAILABLE BEFORE THE EVENT ON ALL ITEMS: simply email events@princetoninafrica.org with your bid, name, email address and phone number.

Auction Information & Instructions:

- Bidding on silent auction items will take place between 6:00 pm and 9:15 pm
- Bidding on live auction items will take place between approx. 8:45 pm and 9:15 pm
- Anyone may bid on as many items as they wish.
- Bid sheets are displayed near each silent auction item. Print your contact info legibly on the first available blank line. Please remember to read the descriptions carefully.
- The first bid must be at least the minimum. Please use round dollar amounts.
- To raise the bid, it must be at least the minimum increment on the bid sheet. Please use round dollar amounts.
- Be sure that your bid is always the highest. Write new bids on the next available line. If the bid sheet fills up, additional sheets will be provided by volunteers. Do not write on the back of bid sheets.
- All silent auction bids will close at 9:15 pm sharp. Please make sure your final bids are made by then.
- The silent auction item winners will be announced directly after the live auction.
- Payment for your items may be made at the Auction Checkout Table, located in the hallway, near the stairs and the registration table. Payment may be made by cash (exact change please), check, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express). We will have a credit card swiper on hand.
- Payment in full is required before you may receive your items.
- Be sure to check the end of this catalog for the fine print.

Your generosity supports Princeton in Africa's efforts to send recent college graduates to Africa for yearlong service fellowships, helping our partner organizations achieve more on the ground today, and developing tomorrow's leaders committed to Africa's advancement. Thank you!

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

101. Two Tickets to *Hamilton* on Broadway



Enjoy tickets to this **sold-out, groundbreaking musical** and multiple award winner from **excellent house seats**, generously donated by Princeton in Africa Board member David Huntington. Hamilton received worldwide laurels and swept the awards seasons, winning eleven Tonys. From The New York Times' David Brooks: "Hamilton is one of the most exhilarating experiences I've had in the theater. Bold, rousing,

sexy, tear jerking and historically respectful- the sort of production that asks you to think afresh about your country and your life." And according to Wall Street Journal's Terry Teachout: "Hamilton is **the most exciting and significant musical of the decade**. Sensationally potent and theatrically vital, it is plugged straight into the wall socket of contemporary music. This show makes me feel hopeful for the future of musical theater."

Show dates valid until June 2017 on a mutually agreeable date. Some blackout dates apply. Subject to availability. Tickets must be scheduled at least 30 days in advance.

Donor: David Huntington
Estimated Value: \$1,700
Starting bid: \$900

102. Cocktails & Conversation with Ambassador Frank Wisner Cocktail Party for Sixteen Guests in New York City

Invite up to 15 of your friends to a cocktail party hosted by PiAf Board President Jim Robinson and his wife Christine in their Manhattan apartment. Ambassador Frank Wisner, the featured guest of the evening, will be happy to lead a **salon discussion on a topic of the winner's choosing** that falls within his vast experience in the Middle East, India, Africa, Europe, and Asia, gained through his **diplomatic career which spans four decades** and eight American presidents.



Mutually agreeable weeknight date in March or April 2017.

Donor: Jim & Christine Robinson
Estimated Value: Priceless!
Starting bid: \$1,500

103. NYC Evening Out for Four with Mo Rocca

Enjoy an evening of laughter and great food for yourself and 3 friends with Mo Rocca and PiAf board member Steven Fox. Mo is known for his off-beat news reports on programs like *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* and *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!* and his culinary insight on the **Cooking Channel's** *Foodography* and *My Mother's Ravioli*.



Dinner will be on a mutually agreed upon date and location in NYC. Must be arranged by December 31, 2016 but dinner may take place in 2017. Restaurant in West Village preferred.

Donor: Mo Rocca
Starting Bid: \$3,000
Value: Priceless!

104. Three Glorious Nights in Aspen Experience for 6 Guests

Located at the base of Aspen Mountain and just steps from the Silver Queen Gondola is North of Nell and this **ultimate ski-in ski-out residence**. This sought after location places you in the heart of town and Aspen's world renowned nightlife, shopping and restaurants. With rustic chic Colorado décor and majestic mountain views from every window, you will experience Aspen in a way that only a lucky few have the pleasure of doing. The 2,100 sq. foot residence has **3 bedrooms and comfortably accommodates 6**, making this trip ideal for families, a vacation with friends and business retreats. Your experience will be enhanced by the inclusion of a **professional booking and concierge service** to ensure that you make the most of your time in Aspen.



Reservations are subject to availability and some blackout dates apply. At least one person staying at the residence must be over the age of 25. Travel must take place within 18 months from the date of purchase. Airfare is not included.

Donor: Unique Auction Items
Estimated Value: \$5000
Starting bid: \$2,500

105. Private Dinner for up to Ten Guests with CNBC Anchor, Brian Sullivan



PiAf Board Member Holly Sanderson Schade is honored to host a dinner with CNBC anchor, Brian Sullivan, at her New York City home. Brian has been a **financial journalist for 20 years**, hosts CNBC's midday show "Power Lunch" and is a frequent guest on MSNBC's "Morning Joe." He has visited more than 20 countries as part of his **global reporting** and is a big believer in the economic opportunity of Africa. The winning bidder will be able to invite

up to 8 guests for a night of **off the record conversation** on the financial markets, energy, geopolitical issues and any other point of interest for the group.

Dinner will be on a mutually agreed upon date. Must be arranged by December 31, 2016.

Donor: Holly Sanderson Schade

Estimated Value: Priceless!

Starting bid: \$2,000

106. Six-Night African Photo Safari for Two



Enjoy a carefully curated trip for two that explores the best that South Africa has to offer. You and a guest will enjoy **6 nights at your choice in 1 of 3 Safari Lodges**. Included daily are 3 meals and 2 guided game drives on **Zulu Nyala Game Reservation** in open Land Rovers with experienced rangers. See an abundance of wildlife, stunning views and visit the famous film set where the movie "I Dreamed of

Africa" was filmed. These luxurious settings host elegant colonials, brimming with the finest comfort and hospitality. Cool lounges, a wide veranda with stunning views, sparkling swimming pools and attentive African hospitality make being "in camp" a relaxing, and pleasurable experience. Tastefully prepared buffet meals may be enjoyed in our Boma or under the stars to the rhythm of Zulu dances. See abundant plains animals including Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Giraffe, Hippo, Zebra, Nyala, Impala, Buffalo, Kudu and more. This package includes **concierge booking service** to assist in planning this adventurous experience.

Reservations are subject to availability and package expires after one year from the date of purchase. All travel must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance. Ground transportation, resort taxes and room incidentals are the responsibility of the redeemer. Airfare is not included.

Donor: Unique Auction Items

Estimated Value: up to \$5,950

Starting bid: \$2,500

107. Support the 2017 Leadership Retreat in Moshi, Tanzania



Each year PiAf brings together 50 Fellows for a 4-day Leadership Retreat in Africa. This training event allows Fellows to discuss the lessons they've learned, the challenges they've faced, and the opportunities they've encountered during the midway point of their fellowship experiences. In addition to learning from each other and the staff, the Leadership Retreat allows the Fellows to

meet with a diverse panel of professionals currently working on the continent. At least two former Fellows are also present to facilitate sessions and offer guidance throughout the training. The full cost of the training is \$40,000, but PiAf knows it is well worth the investment. The Fellows' Leadership Retreat is where this exceptional group of individuals come together and form the lifelong connections that they will use to create meaningful and impactful change across the continent. **Please help support this investment in creating tomorrow's leaders.**

Fundraising goal: \$16,000

Value: Covers the cost of 20 Fellows to attend

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200. Soko Necklace

Handmade in Kenya, this statement piece is sure to start many conversations! A **carved horn circle** is strung on a brass bar, creating a focal point that rests below the collarbone.



This ethically produced necklace supports income and job creation for Soko's growing network of over 1500 artisans. Soko has been a Princeton in Africa Host Organization since 2015.

Donor: Soko

Estimated Value: \$108

Minimum Bid: \$50

Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

201. Princeton Weekend Getaway

Enjoy an overnight stay at the historic **Nassau Inn** and experience Princeton's thriving cultural scene with tickets to a show at the iconic **McCarter Theater**. During your stay, walk along the town's quaint main street, to savor a delicious dinner at your choice of either the **Blue Point Grill** or the **Witherspoon Grill** and top off your meal with delicious artisanal ice cream at **the bent spoon**, considered a 'lab of ingredient wizardry!'



Hotel stay and McCarter tickets are subject to availability and some blackout dates may apply.

Donor: Nassau Inn, McCarter Theater, JM Group, the bent spoon

Estimated Value: over \$560

Minimum Bid: \$250

Minimum Bid Increment: \$50

202. Two Tickets to *Kinky Boots*

Kinky Boots (Winner of the 2013 Tony Best Musical Award) with music and lyrics by Tony, Emmy and Grammy-winner **Cyndi Lauper** and book by **Tony-winner Harvey Fierstein**, this exciting musical was inspired by true events. Based on the 2005 film *Kinky Boots* by Geoff Deane and Tim Firth the musical tells the story of Charlie Price, who inherits a shoe factory from his father. *Democrat and Chronicle* raved, "Flashy, funny and uplifting, *Kinky Boots* has appeal — and lots of it — for all 'ladies, gentleman and those who are yet to make up their mind.'



Good for performances between November 01, 2016 and January 31, 2017, with some blackout dates.

Donor: Jujamcyn Theaters

Estimated Value: \$498

Minimum Bid: \$300

Minimum Bid Increment: \$50

203. (MALIN + GOETZ) Large Essential Kit for Face, Body and Hair



This fantastic NYC-based apothecary specializes in **natural ingredients designed for sensitive skin**. Pamper yourself and have a spa moment in house with this **large essential kit**, including their best-selling Grapefruit Face Cleanser, Vitamin b5 Body Moisturizer, and other items that will surely help you relax.

Donor: (MALIN+GOETZ)

Estimated Value: \$192

Minimum Bid: \$50

Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

204. Boston Red Sox VIP Experience

Sports enthusiasts consider bidding on this exclusive package that includes **two (2) Infield Grandstand Tickets** and **Two (2) Pre-game on-field passes** for batting practice to a game during the 2017 Red Sox regular season. Makes for a great gift for any baseball lover.



Donor: Anne Marie Rowe, The Boston Red Sox

Estimated Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

205. Sseko Midnight Black Leather Bucket Bag



Be the lucky owner of the ultimate fall carry-all, the **Midnight Black leather bucket bag** by Sseko Designs, **handcrafted in Ethiopia** from black oil- tanned leather that will only become more beautiful and distinct over time. Its simple form and buttery-soft leather make it the ideal tote for everyday! Not only will you look good wearing this handbag, but you will also feel good knowing that you are contributing to the empowerment of women in East Africa. Sseko Designs is a fashion brand based in Uganda, **whose mission is to use fashion to provide employment and scholarship opportunities to talented young women** pursuing their dreams to continue onto University and overcome poverty.

Donor: Sseko Designs

Estimated Value: \$160

Minimum Bid: \$ 50

Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

206. Two Tickets to New York Rangers vs. NJ Devils at Madison Square Garden

On Sunday, **December 18th**, don't miss the chance to watch what's sure to be exciting hockey at Madison Square Gardens! **The New York Rangers** and the **New Jersey Devils** are two teams to watch this year. Prime seats located in the 110 section, time **7:30pm**.—truly a great opportunity for you and a friend to see the Rangers close up at home!



Donor: Christian and Oliver Barry

Estimated Value: \$400

Minimum Bid: \$250

Minimum Bid Increment: \$50

One Final Note

Princeton in Africa has made every effort to correctly list and describe all items and services available for bid through our 2016 live and silent auctions, but please note that everything is sold “as is.” All sales are final. Purchasers are bound to the precise restrictions specified by donors - please do not ask donors for exchanges or for alteration of the terms of the donation. All purchases are subject to the limitations and restrictions detailed in the printed descriptions, in the respective bid sheets, and in the vouchers provided to winners.

Princeton in Africa is incredibly grateful to all of our generous auction donors and buyers for supporting our fellowship program!