THE GALA GROOVE DECEMBER 2021 YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS GALA

AUCTION ACTION

Get ready for vacations, stay-cations, fine dining, wellness and beauty services, sports entertainment, and more! Here's a sneak peek at some of the groovy auction items that await.

5 days/4 nights in Willamette Valley

for up to 12 adult guests. Situated on 7.5 quiet acres, the modern six-bedroom, five-bath home has a large communal kitchen and dining area, billiards room, game room, and extensive outdoor entertaining space featuring a bocce court and fire pit. Hundreds of wineries surround the area. Perfect for groups of friends traveling together, wedding parties, or corporate retreats. Approximately one hour from the Portland airport. Also included is a private chef for a farm-to-table dinner one evening. Donated by the Ying Family



DON'T FORGET THE SOCIABLES!

These group parties are genuine fun. Make some new friends in your Post Oak community!



Welding, pizza, beer, & wine! Adults only, come get your hands dirty in Navid's studio. Participants will learn to weld and make a small metal sculpture to take home. Donated by Navid Ghedami



Belgian beer tasting Up to 10 people join the Abrahams for a tasting of Belgian Beers and traditional bar snacks. (21 and over) Donated by Sheryl Abrahams



One week in Buenos Aires

Stay in the heart of Buenos Aires' Palermo neighborhood. This 2-bed, 3-bath apartment is one block from the Museum of Latin American Art, Paseo Alcorta (shopping center), Japanese Gardens, and Avenida Libertador. Donated by Victoria Goldstein



Did someone say vroom?

Savor the use of one hot red Ferrari for the weekend! Put this two-seater 2003 Ferrari 360 Spider red convertible to good use on a date night around town. Donated by Amy & Lloyd Kirchner



Three (3) nights in Beachtown Galveston

Six bed, six bath home. Beachfront with access to pool, restaurant, and golf cart. Donated by the Seff Family.



Ah, Spain

You'll get a one (1) week stay at a beautiful beach condominium in La Manga, Spain. Donated by the Sanchez Family.



Head of school for a day

Let your child enjoy the power as they become head of school for one fun-filled day! Head Maura Joyce will show them the ropes and let them lead the way.



A year in photos

The Development Office will chronicle your child(ren)'s next Post Oak school year with a 50-page book of photos. A treasured one-of-a-kind keepsake!



Tasting at Mutiny Wine Room A professionally trained wine educator/sommelier will lead you and your guests (4 max.) through a tasting of their exclusive, boutique wines.



Berg Hospitality Group Curated by Chef de Cuisine Jose Valencia, experience award-winning cuisine paired with unique wines in their intimate dining room.



Bam Bam Martial Arts Academy 12-month family membership, including all necessary gear. Good for one immediate family, maximum of 2 adults and 3 children, ages 4+.



Host a birthday party on the Post Oak playground!



Hamilton Shirt

Amp up your wardrobe with this gift card for one custom made-to-measure shirt from Hamilton, owned by Post Oak's Hamilton family since 1883.



Party on the MDC Quad Win a 90-minute birthday party on Post Oak's popular Museum District Quad for up to 30 people on a Saturday morning. Music included!



Family portrait

Priscilla has a passion for portraits and loves working with families, high school seniors and children. Donated by Priscilla Dickson Photography

And so much more!

See last month's guide and watch for more coming in January.

STUDENTS WORK ON GALA ART PROJECTS!

One of the highlights of every gala is the gallery display of class projects. Again this year, we are inspired and awestruck by these beautiful works of art from students created with the help of teachers, gala project coordinators, and parents. Thank you for all the love and hard work that went into each piece. We can't wait to proudly display them for viewing at gala. While only one luckly bidder will take home their class' piece at live auction, each work will be photographed and printed in the keepsake program.

























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VISIT OUR GALA WEBPAGE

The Post Oak School's biennial gala is a source of revenue for basic school needs not covered by tuition. Your support directly impacts each level and all students while strengthening the long-term stability of the school.

Read all about the gala on our website: www.postoakschool.org/gala

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the event! Please sign up and lend a hand wherever you can. Visit

www.postoakschool.org/gala

or email christinacantu@postoakschool. org. Thanks to all who have already signed up to volunteer!

GALA NIGHT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reserve a room in Post Oak's room block (\$209/night!) at Hotel ZaZa Museum District to make it a full night of dinner, dancing, silent and live auction, and celebrating with old and new Post Oak friends!

Call 713-526-1991 and mention you're with Post Oak.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY

Purchase an ad in the Gala program! The Gala program is a lifelong keepsake featuring Gala Art Projects!

For information on pricing, email christinacantu@postoakschool.org.



UNDERWRITING!

This is your opportunity to purchase tables with **prime seating** and **major perks** at the big event—and to show your support for Post Oak. Underwriting is a major source of Gala support. Talk to friends and fellow class parents to make table groupings! We guarantee a fun night that you'll want to share with friends! Underwriters that come in after Dec. 10 will be included in the program.

Underwriters of \$1,200 and above are invited to the **Outta Sight Cocktail Party** in February.

Our Underwriting chairs are happy to answer questions!

- Jennifer Bosch: jenniferbosch@mac.com
- Gabriel Loperena:
 gabriel.loperena@gmail.com
- Whitney Walsh: whitneywalsh@me.com

THERE'S MORE!

And don't forget about corporate sponsorships! Want to get your company's name in front of our community, consider being a corporate sponsor at the Gala! <u>Read</u> <u>our Corporate Underwriting offerings</u>. For more information, contact christinacantu@postoakschool.org.



Thank you to our Underwriters!!!

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DONATIONS

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AUCTION ITEMS^ANEEDED

The Gala Auction Committee needs your ideas, input, and donation items! We're looking for:

- Vacation homes
- Hosted dinners or cocktail parties (sociables)
- Children's parties or events
- Theater or sports tickets
- Gift certificates for dining and travel
- Wine, wine, and wine!

Do you frequent a favorite restaurant, gift shop, or service center?

Ask those businesses to support Post Oak with a donation to our silent auction! For questions or forms, email one of our Auction chairs:

- Lauren Barrash: laurenmichelleb@gmail.com
- Laura De Vera: Ilmillerroxy@yahoo.com
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