

2015 FRIENDS OF MIP
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015
PACIFIC HILLS BANQUET HALL



Proceeds benefit the Mandarin Immersion Program
at Marian Bergeson Elementary School



FRIENDS OF MIP

supporting CUSD
mandarin immersion program

Dear Parents, Friends, and Supporters,

Welcome to Friends of MIP's 4th Annual Fundraising Gala. We hope that everyone enjoys a fun evening with fellow Mandarin Immersion Program supporters. Proceeds from tonight's event will go towards Mandarin Curriculum and Program Support, Technology, Singapore Math, Instructional Assistants and additional resources required to run this incredible program.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all our volunteers, parents, students, sponsors and donors who have contributed so much to making this event successful.

Thanks again for your support and enjoy your evening!

Xie Xie,

Laura Bratt
President
Friends of MIP Advisory Board

Greg Hauser
Interim Principal
Marian Bergeson Elementary

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

Pacific Hills Banquet Hall, Laguna Hills

- 5:30 pm** Registration opens
Silent Auction opens
Appetizer Service begins
- 7:00 pm** "The Scholars and the Golden Ram" Film Premiere
Silent Auction A closes
- 7:20 pm** Dinner Service begins
Act One: Return to the Murder on the Orient Express
Silent Auction B closes
- 8:00 pm** Welcome Speech
Introduction of VIPs
Act Two: Return to the Murder on the Orient Express
- 8:15 pm** Live Auction begins
Early Bird Raffle drawing
Heads or Tails game
Opportunity to win 50% cash prize
- 9:15 pm** Act Three: Return to the Murder on the Orient Express
- 9:30 pm** Checkout opens
- 10:00 pm** Final Announcements
Raffle for gaming winners
- 11:00 pm** Event ends

WITH SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Live and Silent Auction

Presided over by charity auctioneer **Zack Krone** of **California Coast Auctions**

Return to the Murder on the Orient Express (A Sequel)

Written, Produced & Directed by **Bob May** of **movEablemysterydinners.com**

Starring **Scott Ratner** as Hercule Poirot

Mindy Mills as Miss Lemon

Julia May Wong as Ling Wu

Karl Jaecke as M. Bouc

Evan Battle as Pierre, the Train Conductor

Bob May as Dr. Constantine

The action of the play takes place in London and Paris in 1939, five years after the original murder on the Orient Express.

Act 1: The Crime

Act 2: The Clues

Act 3: The Solution

The Scholars and The Golden Ram Film Short

A **KOKUA Films Production**

Produced, Directed and Edited by **Jack Ratana**

Featuring Julie, Michael, Laura, Kathy, Delaney, Paula, and Mrs Fong's 3rd Grade Class.

Production Assistance from Polly, Ami and Laura

Friends of MIP Sponsors

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Tonight's event would not have been possible without all of your many hours of dedication and support. Thank you for all you have done, and continue to do, for Friends of MIP.

Sincerely,

Ami Barrett

Gala Event Chairperson

To our generous donors

Friends of MIP gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our patrons as well as the companies and individuals who donated items to our dinner and auction.

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Aluratek	Gwin Family	Reflections by Stephanie
Anaerobic Cross Fit	Halpern Fine Art	Right Hair Salon
Andrews-Callirgos Family	Hornblower	Roy's Restaurant
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Every effort has been made to include in this list all who have donated to the Annual Fundraising Gala. We apologize for any name we may have inadvertently omitted.

2015 Annual Fundraising Gala Volunteer Team

Agustin D, Allyson S, Amanda S, Angee D, Audrey S, Bena T, Beth P, Chau H, Cyrus B, Debbie J, Debbie S, Dong-kin M, Ellen A, Esther S, Helen K, Jen C, Jen P, Jessica M, Juintow L, Kathy S, Laura B, Lorrie deB, Maureen L, Mei T, Meritxell M, Michelle L, Paula D, Phoebe K, Polly C, Rochelle K, Stacy G, Stephanie C, Stephanie N, Tanner A, Tami P, Tammy S, Tanya E, Tina Y, Ursula R

OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS

Heads or Tails

Buy a fun necklace for a chance to win 50% of cash pot during a fast, furious fun game!

Necklaces are \$15.00 each

Keys to the Chromebook

Buy your key for a chance to unlock and win the 11.6" Acer c720 with 2GB memory and 16GB storage!

Keys are \$20.00 each

AUCTION PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION

Payment

At registration, your information was taken and you received your bid number. Your bid number is your key to all of the wonderful items available at this evening's event.

Any opportunity drawing tickets and silent and live auction items, can be purchased by using cash, charge or checks.

After the live auction is completed, the checkout area will be open. Your silent and live auction items will be bundled by bid number and ready for you to pickup.

You are responsible to pay in full, all items won, at the end of the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to email treasurer@friendsofmip.com.

By registering/attending this event, you are subject to and agree to the terms and conditions of the silent and live auction. If you wish to receive a full copy of the terms and conditions of the live auction, please submit your request to treasurer@friendsofmip.com.

Silent Auction

- 1) You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the silent auction. If you do not have an assigned bidder number, please proceed to the Registration Desk.
- 2) Your program is your official identification. All bid numbers will be attached to the back of the program.
- 3) Each item or group of items is identified by a specific bid sheet. To enter a bid, write your bid number and name next to the dollar amount you wish to bid. You may bid on an item as often as you like.

- 4) Each Silent Auction Bid Sheet will have a highlighted row. Bidders who place a bid at the highlighted price will receive a raffle ticket. Please write your name and phone number on each ticket and place your ticket(s) into the bowl in front of the raffle prizes offered. Raffle will begin after gaming has closed and everyone has cashed out. You do not need to be present to win.
- 5) Bidding in the Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm after registration and will close promptly at 7:15pm. Any unsold Silent Auction items will reopen for bidding post Live Auction.
- 6) Before or during the Live Auction, we will post the Silent Auction winners near the check-out table. After the Live Auction, you can handle your complete winnings in a single transaction.

Live Auction

- 1) You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the live auction. If you do not have an assigned bidder number, please proceed to the Registration Desk.
- 2) Your program is your official identification. All bid numbers will be attached to the back of the program.
- 3) When your item of interest comes up for auction, you can begin making bids. To place a bid, raise your program with the number side showing to the auctioneer until you have the attention of the auctioneer or ringman. If no one bids after you, then you are declared the winner.
- 4) When the auctioneer says the word "sold" or the gavel falls after the bidding has ceased, that means the item is sold as the auctioneer directs to the clerk. The bidding cannot be reopened after the word "sold" is said.
- 5) At the end of the Live Auction, please proceed to the Check-out area to collect and settle your transactions.

Thank you again for your support of the first Mandarin Immersion Program in Orange County. Our children appreciate your generosity.

The Friends of MIP — BESF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donated items for auction and winning bids are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS. Goods and services donated for auction are offered as is. The Friends of MIP makes no representation and expressly denies fitness of any such item for particular use.

LOT #1

China Airlines Round-trip Plane Ticket

One (1) Round-trip Premium Economy Class ticket from LAX to Taipei

Whether for business or pleasure, don't miss this chance to experience China Airlines world class service from Los Angeles to Taipei! The new China Airlines 777-300ER aircraft features luxurious Premium Business Class with 40 fully-flat seats, Premium Economy Class with 62 seats that have extra space, and 256 Economy Class seats for a total passenger capacity of 358. The safest, most comfortable service and the exquisite cultural ambience of the East will continue to support business, cultural and tourism exchanges between Taiwan and the US.

China Airlines currently flies to the following destinations in North America: Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Honolulu and Vancouver (Canada). There are over 28,000 seats available each week; China Airlines also has codeshare agreements in place with Delta Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Virgin America and WestJet to offer an extensive travel network throughout the US and Canada consisting of up to 932 flights a week to even more destinations.

The award letter is valid until May 21, 2015 and must be exchanged for a ticket before the validity date. Your ticket will be valid for three months from the date of issue with no resale value.

Generously donated by China Airlines, LTD.



LOT #2

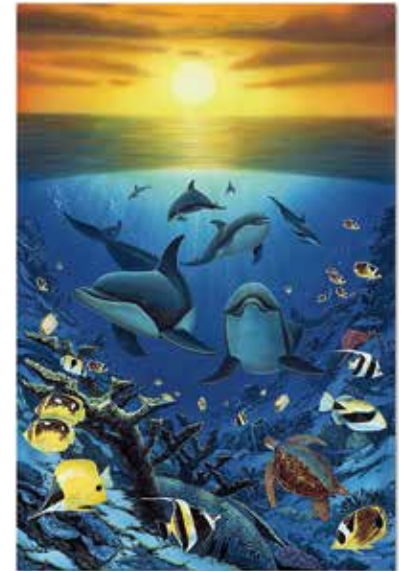
Own your very own Wyland

Renowned marine life artist Wyland changed the way people think about our environment when he started painting life-size whales on the sides of buildings in the 1980s. Wyland always thought big. And he never stopped.

Today, the Wyland name has become synonymous with the new generation of awareness about environmental conservation. Through his unique marine life paintings, sculptures, and photography, Wyland has inspired a generation about the importance of marine life conservation. His life — like his art — can find him anywhere around the world, at any time, from the Antarctic ice shelf on a photo expedition to document climate change to a grassroots journey down the Mississippi River on a mission of conservation.

This limited edition lithograph is titled "Ocean Calling". It is personally signed by Wyland himself.

Generously donated by Wyland Worldwide, LLC



LOT #3

The Grand Mayan Resort One Week Studio Accommodations for Four

Looking to escape with the family? Enjoy a one-week at the fabulous Grand Mayan Resort in one of four beautiful Mexico locations – Nuevo Vallarta, Riviera Maya (Cancun), Acapulco, or Los Cabos. The Grand Mayan Resorts are inspired by ancient history and built with comfort in mind. Immerse yourself in the world of the Mayans here. The lush vegetation of the Mayan jungle surrounds you, as the whisper of palm fronds will remind you. The Grand Mayan is steeped in the tradition of the native culture and rich with the modern conveniences of a five-star resort. Whether you seek adventure or relaxation, you'll find it here.



This studio accommodation offers everything you need for a perfect vacation: king size bed, two single beds, marble shower, whirlpool bath tub, double sink vanity, LCD television and balcony with breathtaking views. Accommodates 2 adults and 2 children.

Activities include beaches, pools, Jack Niklaus Golf Courses in a family friendly resort with an onsite Kids Club.

Availability June through September

***Generously donated by
The Aistars Family***



LOT #4

Your very own Parking Spot at Bergeson Elementary

Never worry about where to park at Bergeson during the busy drop-off and pick-up times again! Thanks to Principal Scholl, we are able to offer the lucky winner their very own parking spot for one year! No more rushing to school to find a spot and no more parking at Ralph's. Feel like a VIP and park in your reserved space.



Generously donated by Bergeson Elementary



LOT #5

Ultimate Los Angeles Clipper Fan Experience

4 tickets to a home game next season **PLUS** a round of Golf with TV Commentator for the LA Clippers, Mike Smith and an autographed Clippers Basketball

Head to Staples Center and enjoy great seats at a Los Angeles Clipper game 2015/16 season home game of your choice and cheer on great players like Blake Griffin and Chris Paul.

Take home a coveted 2014/2015 Autographed Clippers Basketball signed by Doc Rivers, Blake Griffen, Chirs Paul, and DeAndre Jordan.

Enjoy a round of golf for 3 with the Clippers TV Commentator, Mike Smith at Mission Viejo Country Club. Tuesday-Thursday after 11:00am and includes carts and practice balls.



*Generously donated by
AEG Entertainment and
The Smith Family*



LOT #6

Los Angeles Fireboat Ride

LAFD Fireboat Ride and Gift Basket

Give your child the thrill of a lifetime with this LAFD Fireboat Ride for up to 10 people with the Fireboat Crew.

Includes a gift basket with:

- One LAFD blue work shirt
- One LAFD fireboat 2 limited edition coffee mug
- One blue LAFD flexfit ball cap with fireboat 2 embroidered on the back

Generously donated by

Cyrus Bascon and the Los Angeles Fire Department



LOT #7

The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas in Maui 1-bedroom Ocean View Accomodations for up to 4 people the week of December 5-12, 2015

Take a well deserved break this winter and escape to Maui's gentle climate and fabled surroundings for a relaxing yet invigorating vacation experience at the Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort.

Comprising 26 Kaanapali beachfront acres with gardens, waterfalls, and 6 swimming pools, this all villa resort provides complimentary shuttle service to Whalers Village, the Outlets of Maui, Ka'anapali golf courses, and historic Lahaina.

The Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort Villas is a hub of leisure with its full-service beauty spa, 3 restaurants/bars, and onsite shops. Guests can also enjoy its tennis courts, workout facilities, and oceanfront barbecue grills.

The Westin's villas offer a touch of home in the tropics. All are equipped with full kitchens or kitchenettes, flat-screen TVs with DVD players, signature Heavenly Beds & Showers, jetted bathtubs, and washers and

dryers.

**Valid the week of December
5-12, 2015*

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The Karr Family*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MIP Parent Online Survey

March 23 – April 3

Look for the link in our next eNewsletter!

Friends of MIP CoffeeTalk

Thursday, April 16, 2015 • 8:00 am

in the MPR of Marian Bergeson Elementary School

The Orange County Spring Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 2, 2015 • 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

at the Front Parking Lot of Marian Bergeson Elementary School

Friends of MIP Executive Board Elections

May/June, 2015

Look for information on nominations and voting in our eNewsletter!

End of School Year Playdate

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Location and Time TBA

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