

The End



The
GALA  2018

A NIGHT CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE DOG
AND HONORING ALL THE STARS WHO MAKE THE
MANDARIN IMMERSION PROGRAM SO GREAT

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24, 2018
ARROYO TRABUCO GOLF CLUB

AND THE BULLDOG GOES TO...

GALA 2018



YEAR OF THE DOG

Dear Parents, Friends, and Supporters,

Welcome to Friends of MIP's 7th Annual Fundraising Gala and our 1st Annual Bulldog Awards! Please enjoy a fun evening with fellow Mandarin Immersion Program supporters. Proceeds from tonight's event are critically important to continue improving the Mandarin program to its maturity at Bergeson as well as expanding even further into Middle School with two 6th grade classes and one 7th grade class next year and beyond. The funds raised tonight will help pay for Mandarin speaking Instructional Assistants, continuing the important work our Curriculum Specialist is doing, maintaining the various technologies, support teacher training, as well as various cultural enrichment activities. Without this funding, the program would not exist.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers, parents, students, sponsors and donors that contributed so much to making this event successful.

Tonight we're focusing on the *volunteerism* that makes this program so special! Whether it's a parent serving on Friends of MIP or MIPAC, a teacher who goes above and beyond to connect with his or her students, an administrator who pulls double-duty to make sure the program succeeds, or a family member volunteering in the classroom, every effort helps this program prosper and thrive. And now, more than ever, we need people to step up and volunteer! I promise you, you won't regret it!

Xie Xie,
Wade Shepherd • *Friends of MIP President*

THE RED ENVELOPE PLEASE...

5:30PM Red Carpet Arrivals & Registration
Silent Auction
Appetizer & Cocktails on Patio

7:00PM Dining Room Opens
Welcome Speech
Introductions

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Best Visual Effects • Best Foreign Language • Best Editing

7:10PM Salads Served

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Best Action Sequence • Best Song • Best Communications

7:35PM Entrees Served

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

*Best Costume Design • Best Supporting Role
Best Leading Role • Best Producer*

8:00PM Bar Closes for Live Auction
Heads/Tails
Live Auction
Video Presentation
Fund A Need

9:30PM Dancing Begins
Bar Reopens

10:00PM Auction Item Pick Up Begins

10:30PM "That's All Folks!"

OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Advanced Orthodontic Center
AEG Entertainment
Bergeson YMCA
Center for New Medicine
CircusTriX Extreme Air Sports
Disney
Disney Corporate
Fountain Valley Skate Center
Galileo Innovation Camp for Kids
Getaway2Give
Grammy Museum
Great Wolf Lodge hotel
Hollywood Wax Museum
Lifetime Athletics Laguna Niguel
Lil' Chef School
Malibu Wine Safari
Marriott Irvine Spectrum hotel
National TKD
Outlets of San Clemente
Paul's Pantry
PRP Wine International
Radiant Faces and Wraps
Salt Creek Winery
San Diego Zoo & Safari Park
Segerstrom Center
Spectrum Brands
Tender Greens Irvine Spectrum
The Broad Museum
The Gwin Family
The Powell Family
The Signorile Family
The Song Family
Vintus
Westin Moana Surfrider hotel
Westin South Coast Plaza hotel

GALA VOLUNTEERS

Barbara Bucklin
Jenn Callirgos-Andrews
Joel Coleman-Nakai
Stacy Cooper
Michelle Lee
Czarlin Lin
Paula Loh
Nancy Lu
Jen Macy
Tiffany Mui
Jen Pang
Audrey Shaw
Patti Signorile
Alexandra Welker
Kevin Welker
Paula Yousef

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Presided over by
Charity Auctioneer, Zack Krone
of California Coast Auctions

DJ SERVICES

Provided by
Soul Shelter Productions, LLC

CHECK IN/OUT SERVICES

Provided by Points of Charity
and AuctionABC, Inc.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Jen Macy

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Paula Loh

Heads or Tails

Buy a gold necklace for a chance to win 50% of cash pot during a fast, furious fun game! Necklaces are \$15 for one, or two for \$25 – 2 necklace maximum per person.

Wine Pull

Various wines valued at up to \$60 or more are available through our Wine Pull for a donation of \$20. An additional corkage fee of \$18 will be payable to Arroyo Trabuco for bottles consumed on premises during the Gala. Cheers!

Live & Silent Auction Procedures

PAYMENT

At registration, your information was taken and you received your bid number and bid stickers. Your bid number and bid stickers are your key to all of the wonderful items available at this evening's event. Your bid number may be used to purchase opportunity drawings and wine pull entries, as well as silent and live auction items.

After the live auction is completed, checkout will be processed by Points of Charity as explained to you at check in. 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 for 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. To receive a copy of the terms and conditions of the live auction, please email treasurer@friendsofmip.com.

LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION

- 1 You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the silent auction. You should have received your bid stickers at registration. If not, please return to registration for your bid stickers.
- 2 Each Silent Auction item has a bid sheet. To enter a bid, place your bid sticker next to the dollar amount you wish to bid. You may bid on an item as often as you like.
- 3 Bidding in the Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm after registration and will close at approximately 6:50pm. Any unsold Silent Auction items will reopen for bidding post Live Auction.
- 4 At the close of the Silent Auction, you will receive a text message notifying you of the items you have won. After the Auction and Games have concluded, you will be charged for any items as explained at check in.

LIVE AUCTION

- 1 You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the live auction. You should have received your bid number at registration. If not, please return to registration for your bid number.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 After the Auction and Games have concluded, you can pay for your winnings in a single transaction as explained at check in.



GREAT WOLF LODGE HOTEL

- 2 Nights Stay in a Family Suite for Four
- Includes Four Water Park Passes



Great Wolf Lodge Resort, just outside of Anaheim and Los Angeles, offers the most fun for your entertainment dollar in the area. Nested in Southern California, Great Wolf Lodge provides the ultimate indoor water park experience. If you are a family looking for a water park hotel then you have come to the right place. While it's rare to have a bad day of weather in Southern California, it's downright impossible to experience bad weather during your stay in Great Wolf Lodges water park resort. Beyond the indoor water park, guests are invited to enjoy spa treatments, shows, arts and crafts and so much more! Don't waste another second searching for things to do in the Anaheim area. Get to Great Wolf Lodge Garden Grove for a family fun resort that is truly focused on providing the best experience possible for you and your family.

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NOT VALID ON HOLIDAYS OR BLACKOUT DATES.

Lot 2

LIVE AUCTION



**WESTIN MOANA SURFRIDER HOTEL
HONOLULU, HAWAII**

3 Nights Stay Ocean View Accommodation for up to 5, Includes Taxes, Daily Resort Charge, & Self-parking for One Vehicle

Nestled oceanfront in the heart of Waikiki Beach, the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, introduced the world to Hawaiian hospitality in 1901. Lovingly referred to as the "First Lady of Waikiki," this legendary hotel has endured the test of time and remains one of Honolulu's most vibrant destinations.

Find a unique balance of timeless Victorian elegance and modern Hawaiian charm at our oceanfront resort, which showcases a full-service spa, fine dining at beachhouse at the moana and luxurious accommodations. Whether you're visiting Honolulu for the first time on your honeymoon or returning after many years, the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa graciously welcomes you to sunny Oahu.

NOT VALID ON HOLIDAYS. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND BLACKOUT DATES MAY APPLY.
BASED ON SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

Lot 3

LIVE AUCTION



LAND OR SEA WINNER'S CHOICE GETAWAY

Playa Del Carmen, Los Cabos, Costa Rica, Belize, Aspen, Beaver Creek, or Deer Valley

By the serene sea, enjoy a 4-night stay in lively Playa del Carmen, quintessential hotspot Los Cabos, romantic oasis Costa Rica or eco-tourist's dream Belize. Beachside bliss awaits you! And if the mood strikes, you may go scuba diving, stroll through Mayan ruins, zip-line through the trees or see wildlife. Each residence accommodates 4 people – perfect for a family, just the girls or guys or a couple's getaway.

In the magical mountains, you'll enjoy countless hours of perfect-weather adventure in a 4-night, summer or fall stay. Enjoy food, wine, art and music festivals or hike along beautiful trails, golf, fish at mountain-fed lakes, go tubing or kayaking and more. A \$500 credit toward an outdoor adventure or spa service is included when you stay in lively Aspen, elegant Deer Valley or charming Beaver Creek. Residences accommodate from 4 to 10 guests – great for a family (or 2), just the girls or guys or a couple's getaway.

- NOTES**
- ALL NIGHTS MUST BE USED DURING 1 TRIP
 - AT LEAST ONE PERSON STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 25
 - YOU HAVE 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE TO USE YOUR LAND OR SEA WINNER'S CHOICE.
 - RESTRICTED DATES VARY BASED ON LOCATION AND TIME OF YEAR. A STAY IN LAND DESTINATIONS CAN BE RESERVED FROM 4/16 - 11/19. PLEASE VISIT <http://www.getaway2give.net/experiences/> FOR RESIDENCE-SPECIFIC RESTRICTED DATES FOR SEA DESTINATIONS.

SEA - VALUE \$7,000
DESTINATIONS:
PLAYA DEL CARMEN, LOS CABOS,
COSTA RICA, OR BELIZE

OR

LAND - VALUE: \$5,500
DESTINATIONS: ASPEN,
BEAVER CREEK, DEER VALLEY

Lot 4

LIVE AUCTION



GOLF AT PELICAN HILL RESORT

One Round of Golf for up to 3 People at Pelican Hill Resort with Jason Gwin

When jaw-dropping scenery is par for the course, you'll need to remind yourself to keep your eye on the ball. But once you find your focus, players of every skill level are rewarded with 36 holes that test your mettle, quicken your pulse and stir your soul. Pelican Hill Golf Club is more than just a round of golf. It's a two-course feast to make you feel as if golf is your sole reason for being. And from the moment you tee off, it absolutely is.

Celebrating 25 years of majestic California sunsets and unforgettable rounds, Pelican Hill Golf Club is a world-class experience that you have to play to believe. With a quarter century of accolades and accomplishments on the score card, it's no wonder these two courses are described as "some of the most spectacular in golf."

Lot 5

LIVE AUCTION



ALL INCLUSIVE PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY IN BELIZE (*Thatch Caye*)

The solitude. The aqua sea. The lapping of the waves gently lulling you to sleep. It's hard to pinpoint just one thing that makes Thatch Caye one of the most blissful places on the planet.

If you're looking for the perfect place to unwind and unplug, Thatch Caye is your dream come true. And talk about exclusive! It's situated on a private island and allows only 30 people to stay at any given time, assuring you of peace and quiet any time of year.

The ultimate in serene, rustic elegance exudes from this private island resort with its selection of over-the-water bungalows and ocean-front cabanas. Lounge in a deck chair or sway in your private balcony hammock as you enjoy breathtaking views of the pristine ocean waters or endless stars in the night sky. Cool breezes, courtesy of the crystal clear Caribbean Sea, serve as nature's air conditioning so you may never need to turn on your AC.

Take off your shoes and relax, or take off in a kayak to a world of adventure. Thatch Caye lies along the Belize Barrier Reef, the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere. You are invited to explore the Reef's fascinating variety of marine life in your choice of daily boating, scuba diving and snorkeling excursions.

Being close to nature is what the rustic elegance of Thatch Caye is all about. After marveling at stunning sunsets and star-studded night skies, retire to your king-sized bed (or two twins) and let the cool sea breezes waft you into utter relaxation.

CONFIGURATION • 1 BEDROOM CABANA WITH EN-SUITE BATHROOM

- 1 KING BED OR 2 TWIN BEDS
- 1 BATHROOM
- ACCOMMODATES 2

NOTES

- A STAY CAN BE RESERVED, BASED ON AVAILABILITY, ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EASTER, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S WEEKS
- THE NIGHTS MUST BE USED DURING 1 TRIP
- THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL HOLIDAY/EVENT WEEKS START THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY/EVENT THROUGH THE SATURDAY AFTER THE HOLIDAY/EVENT

INCLUDES

- A 4-NIGHT STAY IN ONE OF THE OVERWATER OR OCEANFRONT CABANAS
- A FULL STAFF INCLUDING ISLAND CHEF, CONCIERGE, HOUSEKEEPING, AND A LICENSED BOAT CAPTAIN
- ALL INCLUSIVE OF FOOD AND LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- GUIDED THATCH CAYE SNORKEL TOUR FOR 2
- COMPLIMENTARY USE OF KAYAKS, PADDLE BOARDS, SNORKEL GEAR, FISHING POLES, HOBIE CAT SAILBOAT AND OTHER NON-MOTORIZED ISLAND TOYS
- VIP SERVICE UPON ARRIVAL AT THE BELIZE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH A PERSONAL AIRPORT CONCIERGE
- GROUND AND BOAT TRANSFERS UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
- PRE-TRIP PLANNING SERVICES THAT ENSURE YOU'LL HAVE THE BEST VACATION POSSIBLE