

# The 2011 Village Feast Silent Auction Preview



This year's Silent Auction features many unique experiences including...

## **A Chef for a Day Experience at Chez Panisse**

**Opening bid: \$150**

"I can attest that it was one of the 10 best days of my life," says Ann Evans, a former Chef for a Day winner. "I met the Executive Chef, donned a chef's white jacket, and sat with the entire kitchen staff around a picnic table in the back of the restaurant. The Executive Chef presented the seasonal and local menu for the evening based on what produce had arrived that day. I chose which menu item I wanted to work on, and helped in the kitchen until it was time to eat. My date and I were then served by the chef at a table in the kitchen, with wines accompanying each course, while watching all the action in the kitchen. I was on top of the world."

## **Dinner for six with Darrell Corti**

**Opening bid: \$250**

Enjoy a multi-course meal cooked by Darrell himself at his Sacramento home, paired with wines from his private wine cellar. This a rare chance to enjoy a meal and conversation with Darrell, a world renowned expert on food and wine, who travels the world in search of the best. His conversation is scintillating, his food superb. The winning bidder is to contact Darrell to arrange a mutually convenient date.

## **Farm tour and dinner at Full Belly Farm for ten**

**Opening bid: \$300**

Join friends around the table at Full Belly Farm for an evening meal prepared by chefs Amon Muller and Jenna Clemens. Using the best the farm has to offer, they will bring you an evening filled with honest food prepared for you in one of their many beautiful orchards. The dinner will focus on the season's bounty, and use ingredients picked that day on the farm.

## **Pancetta class for two**

**Opening bid: \$200**

Homemade pancetta-making class for two people, includes all supplies including pork belly, seasonings, string, detailed directions and recipe. Recipients will go home with 2 12' whole pancettas. Lesson will take place at the home of Jamie Buffington at a mutually agreed upon date and time.



**Putah Creek Winery's tour and tasting for six**

**Opening bid: \$50**

An educational winery tour and tasting at Putah Creek Winery's production facility and estate vineyards in South Davis, with assistant wine-maker Nicole Salengo. Tour and tasting may be redeemed within one year from purchase date.

**Our Silent Auction will also feature**

Caffe Italia wood fired oven "Pizza with a Purpose" dinner for fifty  
Tour of California School of Herbal Studies herb gardens for four  
Behind the scenes tour of the San Francisco Ferry Plaza Farmers Market  
Autographed book by and ballet shoes of Rachel Moore  
and tickets to the San Francisco Ballet  
Tuscan dinner for ten by Jonathon Moon  
Taylor's Market Butchery class for six  
Sudwerk private tour and tasting for ten

**...and much more!**



- ❖ Ticket holders will want to start planning for the auction now – you can bid on many of the experiential items as a group!
- ❖ Bidding for all items will open at 1:00 pm on the day of the event – start bidding early as the first bidder of every item will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Tucos!