

# **Ealing Choral Society**



## **Quiz and Auction Fundraiser**

**7:30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Haven Green Baptist Church**

**Auction Information and  
Catalogue of Lots**

# General Auction Information

The auction will be held during the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> February and will be split into two sections:

- A silent auction
  - Where quiz attendees will be able to silently bid on the auction lots throughout the evening by filling in a form
  
- A live auction
  - Run by an auctioneer
  - Where quiz attendees will be able to raise a hand to bid on an auction lot

The remainder of this booklet contains information on how both elements of the auction will work, and details of the lots that are available to bid on for both auctions as well as what you'll need to do if you're not attending on the night but would like to bid on an item in either auction

Please note that ALL items must be paid for at the event (see details below)

If you have any additional questions not covered by this booklet please email me on [ecs.social.sec@gmail.com](mailto:ecs.social.sec@gmail.com)

# Silent Auction Information

## How it works on the night

1. Choose the item you want to bid for
2. Find the correct auction form in the room
3. Write your name, table number and bid amount into the form
4. Check back throughout the evening and bid again if someone has bid more than you
5. When the silent auction closes a member from the auction team will come and take your payment at the table (Cash, Cheque or Card) if you've won – we'll also ask for your contact details
6. Once you've paid, you'll receive your auction item, or details of how to access your auction item to take away with you

## I want to bid on an item but am not coming to the quiz...

If there's a silent auction item you'd like to bid for but you won't be attending on the night please ask a choir friend who is planning on attending to act as a proxy for you. They will need the following:

1. Details of which item you want to bid on
2. Details of what your maximum bid is
3. Money / or an agreement you'll pay them back if you win the bid on the night

(NB: The item will go to the next highest bidder if your proxy is unable to pay)

## I'm acting as a proxy – what do I do?

If you're acting as a proxy for a friend or family member on the night please:

1. Write down their name with a (P) rather than your own name
2. Don't bid more than they are willing to spend
3. If your bid is successful, pay for the item and pass on the details you are given to the person you were a proxy for

Your Name	Your table number	Your bid
W.A. Mozart (P)	23	£21

# Silent Auction Lots

## Lot A: Jewellery Making Tutorial for up to 4 people

Donated by Samantha Horne

3 hours at Samantha's house with all equipment provided. She will be able to tailor the session according to what type of jewellery you would like to make after a discussion with you.

## Lot B: Five Spanish Conversation Lessons

Donated by Letizia Tiley

Suitable for any skill level

## Lot C: Cream Tea

Donated by Amy McNicholas

A batch of home made scones provided with a selection of jams and clotted cream brought to an ECS rehearsal of your choice.

## Lot D: £100 voucher for Cote Brasserie

Donated by Connie Goring Morris

To spend on a date of your choice

## Lot E: Beginners Drum Kit Course – online

Donated by Maria Ball

A voucher to join an online course on Udemy  
Suggested reserve price: £20

## Lot F: Two Potted Bay Trees

Donated by Philip Dawton

One orange and one pink bay tree of 110cm high, including pots.

## Lot G: Piano Tuning

Donated by Paul Lazarus of Plaza Pianos

Plaza Pianos is delighted to offer one piano tuning (value £80) within the Borough of Ealing

## Lot H: Hand Knitted Baby Blanket

Donated by Robyn Caldecott

A newly hand knitted baby blanket, the perfect gift for a newborn. Knitted with cream coloured wool. It is knitted with silk and wool yarn, so it is very soft but will need to be hand washed.



## Lot J: Translation from Italian into English

Donated by Janet Angelini

Translation of an Italian text of up to 500 words  
Suggested reserve price: £30

## Lot K: 2x 4 Hours Evening Babysitting

Donated by Penny Atkinson

2 evenings of babysitting in the Ealing Area; preferably weekend evenings (4 hours each maximum). I would need a lift/ cab home after as I don't drive. I have Ofsted registration, which includes first aid / public liability insurance. I prefer not to look after children with allergies please.

## Lot L: A box of 24 handmade cupcakes

Donated by Sadie Higham

24 decorated cupcakes of a flavour and decoration of your choice. Gluten free and Vegan options available on request.

## Lot M: A knitting or crocheting lesson

Donated by Pam Udowicenko

Your choice of lesson with Pam

## Lot N: 3D Printing

Donated by Chris Freemantle

3D print one model (or collection of models in one print) up to a maximum size of 15 x 22 x 15 cm in PLA plastic. Various colours of PLA are available. The model should be supplied as an stl format file.

3D models for printing can be downloaded from many sources, including -

<https://thangs.com/>

<https://3dmdb.com/>

<https://www.yeggi.com/>

<https://cults3d.com/>

Please keep scrolling to the next page for information on the Live  
Auction

# Live Auction Information

## How it works on the night

1. Choose the item you want to bid for
2. Listen out for the auctioneer announcing your item
3. Stick your hand in the air to bid in the usual auction way
4. If you are the highest bidder a member from the auction team will come and take your payment at the table (Cash, Cheque or Card) if you've won – we'll also ask for your contact details
5. Once you've paid, you'll receive your auction item, or details of how to access your auction item to take away with you

## I want to bid on an item but am not coming to the quiz...

If there's a live auction item you'd like to bid for but won't be attending on the night there are two options:

1. Appoint a proxy to bid in your place. They will need the following:
  - Details of which item you want to bid on
  - Details of what your maximum bid is
  - Money / or an agreement you'll pay them back if you win the bid on the night
2. In the unlikely event you are unable to find a proxy please use the form below to share your bidding information with the auctioneer
  - <https://forms.gle/CvLGw3XMp7LXcCj79>
  - You will be asked to pay via BACS before receiving your item if successful

## I'm acting as a proxy – what do I do?

If you're acting as a proxy for a friend or family member on the night please:

1. Follow the instructions above as if you were bidding for yourself
2. Don't bid more than they are willing to spend
3. If your bid is successful, please pay and pass the information envelope on

# Live Auction Lots

## Lot 1: Two Nights by the Sea in Sussex

Donated by Catherine Langridge

Converted railway carriages almost on the beach in Selsey, near Chichester. Sleeps 4 adults + 4 children.

## Lot 2: A Tennis Lesson

Donated by Janeen Quentin

A Private Tennis Lesson, at a time that suits you, with one of the top players / coaches at The Brentham Club

Suggested reserve price: £50

## Lot 3: A Week on the Suffolk Coast

Donated by Sue Clark

A chance to stay in a comfortable bungalow in a quiet road close to the coastal town of Southwold with its pier, lighthouse and colourful beach huts (also the home of Adnams Brewery). The property sleeps 4 (one double and one twin room, both with bathrooms) and has all the usual facilities including Wi-Fi, dishwasher, washing machine and tumble drier. Bedlinen and towels are supplied.

Suggested reserve price: £300

## Lot 4: Ealing Trailfinders Tickets

Donated by Neil McLeod

Four tickets to a home game of your choice, from this season's fixtures 2022 – 2023

## Lot 5: A Handwritten Passage from 'Bird of Time', Signed by the Composer



Donated by Cecilia McDowall

A one of a kind memento of the ECS commission in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## **Lot 6: Dinner for 3 at a Famous Location in SW1**

Donated by Stephen Pound

Join a former MP for a meal in a famous central London riverside palace

## **Lots 7 and 8: A Book Written and Signed by the Author**

Donated by Mary and John Sergeant

Lot 7 is a copy of John's autobiography and Lot 8 is a copy of his book analysing Margaret Thatcher's career and legacy

## **Lot 9: A Conducting or Singing Lesson**

Donated by Peter Asprey

A conducting or singing lesson with the Ealing Choral Society Musical Director