

# 2018 FARA ENERGY BALL - LIVE AUCTION PACKAGES

## **Chef Roy Yamaguchi Cooks for Twenty**

Culinary Evening for twenty hosted by Chef Roy Yamaguchi. Chef Roy will travel from Hawaii to cook his internationally influenced, Hawaii inspired cuisine. Chef Roy Yamaguchi is a James Beard award-winning chef who is regarded as a pioneer of fusion cooking. You have a choice of locations, either your Tampa home or at the home of Paul and Suzanne Avery. Beverages provided. Expires September 29, 2019.

*Donated by Chef Roy Yamaguchi.*

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## **One Week Getaway to Casa Vista Paraiso in Los Sueños, Costa Rica for Ten**

Enjoy a week at Casa Vista Paraiso in Los Sueños, Costa Rica. Well screened by palms and lush gardens, Casa Vista Paraiso will accommodate ten guests in elegance and comfort. The 5 Bedroom, 6.5 Bathroom home features a Spanish colonial design in lovely Los Sueños Resort. Soaring timbered ceilings sustain an eclectic Spanish colonial theme throughout Casa Vista Paraiso's well-appointed décor. The atmosphere of refined tropical living permeates the spacious, bright interiors. The tropical theme continues throughout the oversized master and guest suites, many with private balconies overlooking the forest beyond. An expansive chef's kitchen includes commercial-grade appliances, walk-in pantry, breakfast bar, and indoor dining area. Extending from the kitchen, guests find a massive covered terrace, with rancho, bar and barbecue, perfect for al fresco entertaining. While enjoying the private pool and jacuzzi in the backyard you may even see toucans, macaws, iguana's, sloths and capuchin monkeys! On site at the resort, you will find many activities to enhance your corporate retreat, wedding, or family vacation in paradise including golf, tennis, and a spa. SportFishing boats, Captain and crew are also available for charter.

No pets permitted. Not available December 20, 2018 - March 31, 2019. Dates to be agreed upon based on availability. Transportation, golf, tennis, spa services, and fishing charter not included. Expires September 29, 2019.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Shon and Sharyn Craig.*

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## **Chateau Valentine, Pebble Beach, California**

### **Dream Golf Getaway for Four Days and Three Nights**

Pebble Beach Dream Golf Getaway for Four Days and Three Nights. Trip is for three couples or three golfers. Enjoy the Pacific breezes and a breathtaking oceanfront view right from the back deck at Chateau Valentine, the 9,000 square foot custom Pebble Beach home of Chris & Sandi Sullivan. The home boasts three luxurious bedrooms with King beds and private bathrooms. The oversized deck has a fire pit overlooking the Pacific ocean, where whales jumping are frequently sighted. Bocce ball anyone? Enjoy a competitive game or two on the full size court! And don't forget your golf clubs! Two rounds of golf for three golfers are included at Pebble Beach and Spyglass courses. Good for mutually agreed upon dates (excludes October).

Airfare not included. Expires September 30, 2019.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Chris and Sandi Sullivan.*

## **"Abacoma", Marsh Harbour, Great Abaco Island, Bahamas**

**Four Days, Three Nights in an Eastern Shore Home with Transportation by Private Jet for Six**

Together with Paul and Suzanne Avery, and your hosts, Tracy Morse Mathews and Rick Dadeo, three couples will fly out of Leesburg, Florida on a Falcon 900 for four days and three nights to "Abacoma", their private waterfront estate on the eastern shore of Marsh Harbour, Great Abaco Island, Bahamas. Each couple will enjoy an exquisitely appointed bedroom with an en suite custom bathroom separated from the living space for complete privacy. Enjoy your first cup of coffee or evening cocktails from the beautiful wrap-around porch with breathtaking water views. The expansive open concept design in the main house features custom designed gathering spaces.

Choose your own style of vacation from cooking in the gourmet chef's kitchen to swimming in the infinity pool, paddle boarding, kayaking or sailing. Feeling more adventurous during your stay? Island hop throughout the rest of The Abacos by boat to snorkel, fish, dance or bar hop while soaking up some sunshine. Take a day trip to visit and feed the swimming pigs in "Piggyville" on No Name Cay, swing by New Plymouth on Green Turtle Cay for an authentic Goombay Smash at Miss Emily's Blue Bee Bar, and then jaunt over to Nipper's on Great Guana Cay for some of the best dancing and people watching in The Abacos!

If swimming pigs and people watching don't suit your fancy, head down late morning by boat to Pete's Pub in Little Harbour for a fabulous bathing suit and barefoot lunch on the beach. Be sure to bring your favorite team's t-shirt to staple up inside and leave your mark behind! Wear your best polarized sunglasses on the ride into Little Harbour to see a multitude of sea turtles swimming all around in their natural habitat.

Feeling the need to get wet and see some wonderful sea life up close and personal? Stop by Sandy Key either on your way to or from Pete's Pub and tie up to a mooring ball, weather permitting, for some great snorkeling!

If history is what meets your fancy, the Hope Town Elbow Reef Lighthouse is the most recognizable landmark in all of The Abacos, and is one of the last manually operated lighthouses in the world which can be seen from 17 miles away. This is a once in a lifetime adventure to share with your friends. Redeem by October 1, 2019. Dates to be mutually agreed upon.

*Donated by Ms. Tracy Morse Mathews and Mr. Rick Dadeo*

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## **The Ultimate Patrón Tequila Trip to Mexico : Two Nights for Four Guests**

Two nights accommodations for four guests at the critically acclaimed, luxuriously appointed Hacienda Patrón, reserved for Invited Guests Only. At La Casona, the guest rooms are spacious, and insanely detailed, boasting 16-foot ceilings, gigantic wooden dressers and custom paintings. The bar at La Casona is home to some of the finest tequilas on the planet. Drinking tequila at this magnificent showcase bar can only be rivaled by sitting at one of the ornate firepits and sipping the super limited Añejo 7 Anos (aged seven years) which is among the rarest in Patrón's line. You and your guests will be escorted on an extraordinary three day, two night experience where you will be given an exclusive Patrón Distillery Tour and Tequila tasting. As a guest of Patrón and the Mexican government, you will be welcomed to the Highlands of Jalisco, the premier tequila producing region in Mexico and tour the world's finest ultra-premium distillery. This will be a fantasy trip of a lifetime, an amazing experience... from the blue agave cactus fields, harvesting the Piñas, to the bottling of the highest quality, handmade tequila. Roundtrip coach airfare from Tampa to Guadalajara, Mexico included.

Available Dates TBD.

*Donated by The Patrón Spirits Company.*

## Patrick Henry Creative Promotions Private Train

### Chicago to New Orleans - Two Day, Two Night Trip for Eight

This all-inclusive and unforgettable journey for eight guests on Patrick Henry Creative Promotions' Private Train is one-way from "The Windy City" (Chicago) to "The Big Easy" (New Orleans). This journey includes panoramic views of the countryside and gourmet meals prepared by an executive chef who only uses the finest and freshest ingredients. You will begin your journey in style and comfort onboard two beautifully restored historic rail cars.

Built in 1955 for the Union Pacific Railroad, the Warren R. Henry dome lounge car features panoramic viewing upstairs, a formal dining room and a beautifully appointed lower level lounge with satellite TV, DVD, and CD player. A complete bar is located on the lower level. An added feature is the open rear platform where guests can take in the fresh air at each stop along the way.

Built in 1954, the accompanying Evelyn Henry deluxe sleeping car can accommodate 8 guests comfortably with lower and upper beds. First class service is provided including turndown service in the evening, fresh brewed coffee is brought to your room in the mornings, and 24-hour laundry service.

On the selected evening of departure, the group of eight must be in Chicago to board the Warren R. Henry dome car at 6 pm at Chicago Union Station. Become familiar with the trains and get settled in your rooms aboard the Evelyn Henry sleeping car. Depart Chicago 8 pm and enjoy your chef prepared gourmet dinner and cocktails on the train.

**DAY 1 :** Enjoy both a gourmet breakfast and lunch on the train. Kick back and socialize with your friends or just relax while enjoying views of the countryside on your journey to New Orleans. The train's expected arrival in New Orleans will be at approximately 4:00 pm where the cars will be placed in the station blocks from the engine car and park across from The Superdome for the evening. Celebrate your arrival with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres aboard. Spend the evening at leisure on your own to enjoy The French Quarter, Bourbon Street and some Cajun cuisine at any one of the many fine dining establishments that The Big Easy has to offer!

**DAY 2 :** Enjoy delicious breakfast and a morning on board prior to departing the train at noon. Your bags will be held for you as you spend an afternoon strolling in NOLA or catching a football game.

**Restrictions:** Airfare to Chicago and from New Orleans and any ground transportation are not included. Only meals as specified per the arranged agenda are provided on board the train. Thirty days booking notice is preferred. Travel dates to be mutually agreed subject to availability of the trains being in Chicago. Expires December 31, 2019.

*Donated by Patrick Henry Creative Promotions.*

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## Casa Kismet, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - One Week Getaway for Twelve

One week getaway for twelve to Casa Kismet, an oceanfront estate in Puerto Vallarta. A 7 bedroom, 6.5 bath, 7962 square foot villa. This stunning architectural estate offers generous attention to detail that is unmistakable. Also included is access to the Beach Club within the Mar at Los Arcos prestigious gated community that has a gym, pool, jacuzzi, private beach & restaurant. Casa Kismet features a dramatic interior garden courtyard, simple clean lines in design, floor to ceiling glass, marble flooring, quality handcrafted cabinetry & very special design features that have been created especially for this estate. Spacious entertainment areas & oceanfront terraces, no edge infinity pool, Jacuzzi, pool table, covered Palapa dining area, access to Zen style oceanfront gardens & enforced oceanfront areas, elevator to all floors & a complete separate 1-bedroom ocean view guest apartment for visitors. Includes chef for two meals each day. The cost of food & alcohol is not included. Full time butler & maid will be on site Monday through Saturday. No pets. 10% tip for staff not included. Airfare not included. Subject to availability. Please make reservations as early as possible. Due to the high demand for this property, cancellation/rebooking requests cannot be honored. Black out dates apply and include, but not are not limited to, November 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019. Expires September 29, 2019.

*Donated by Friends of FARA.*

## **Bell Cross Ranch, Cascade, Montana**

### **A Four Day, Three Night Stay for Twelve**

You and eleven guests will enjoy a four day, three night stay at the private 10,000 acre Bell Cross Ranch. Nestled in the natural beauty of Cascade, Montana, this is the perfect backdrop for your vacation getaway. Located 25 miles from Great Falls, Bell Cross Ranch offers first-class accommodations, enticing cuisine, friendly people and an abundance of outdoor activities. Overlooking thousands of acres of sweeping grass and timberland, this majestic scenery is truly a private paradise, perfect for a summer or fall escape. Indeed, this mountain is a breath of fresh air. You and your guests will enjoy gourmet meals, sporting clay shooting, rodeo team penning, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, and breathtaking trails throughout the property.

Airfare not included. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Must be used in 2019.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Suzanne Avery together with Mr. & Mrs. Shon and Sharyn Craig.*

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## **Dinner with USF Head Football Coach Charlie Strong & NFL Hall of Famer Derrick Brooks**

### **Catered by Noble Crust, for Seven Couples**

Seven couples will join Paul and Suzanne Avery at their home to dine with USF Head Football Coach Charlie Strong and NFL Hall of Famer, Former Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Outside Linebacker, and Current Co-Owner and President of the Tampa Bay Storm Derrick Brooks. This package features a custom designed three-course meal showcasing Noble Crust's Deep South Italian cuisine. Experience the culinary expertise of Noble Crust's Executive Chef Rob Reinsmith along with "Epic Chef Winner" and Chef de Cuisine Colin Reinsmith. Executive Chef Rob and Chef de Cuisine Colin will walk you through your evening with course descriptions and ingredients, along with executing the finest details to give you and your guests a once in a lifetime experience. Beverages provided.

Date to be determined. Expires September 29, 2019.

*Donated by USF Athletics; Coach Charlie Strong; Mr. Derrick Brooks; and Noble Crust.*

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## **Fly Away with the Tampa Bay Lightning - VIP Experience for Two**

You were just drafted by the Tampa Bay Lightning and are about to embark on your first road trip with the team! You and a friend will fly on the team plane with The Lightning to a game or game series in the 2018-2019 season to be mutually agreed upon. Stay in the team hotel and join the team executives for dinner during your time away. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for a true hockey fan or sports enthusiast! All transportation and accommodations included. Must be Age 16 or older. Valid for the 2018-2019 season only. Date to be mutually agreed upon based on team plane space availability.

Please contact by October 1, 2018 for best options in scheduling.

*Donated by The Tampa Bay Lightning Foundation.*

# The Masters, Augusta, Georgia

## Final Round Tickets for Two - April 13 & 14, 2019

You and a guest will participate in an opportunity of a lifetime...the hardest to obtain and most coveted tickets in all of sports. Yes, you are going to the final round of The 83rd Masters on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Augusta National Golf Club. Founded by Bobby Jones and Clifford Roberts in the 1930's, Augusta National Golf Club has played host since 1934 to this first of four major golf championships, and the only major played each year at the same course. Walk the course of the greats including Jones, Palmer, Trevino, Nicklaus, Player and countless others. Personally witness your favorites walk across The Hogan Bridge and savor in the breathtaking beauty of the blooming azaleas at Amen Corner.

Plan to arrive in Augusta on Saturday, April 13, where you will meet your host, receive your tickets for the final round the next day, and enjoy a scrumptious catered dinner hosted in one of the properties rented by E & J Gallo.

You will be provided accommodations in one of the host's rental properties that evening.

On Sunday, you will be provided transportation to and from your accommodations to Augusta National to witness the final round of the 83rd Masters Tournament. Who will become the next recipient of the coveted green jacket on April 14, 2019? You will be there to witness the victory and may become the envy of all your friends. This is truly a dream trip come true for any fan of the game of golf or sports enthusiast.

**Restrictions:** Age 16 and up. Transportation not provided to/from Augusta. Accommodations are firmly provided on the evening of Saturday, April 13, 2019 but could also become available for the evening of Sunday, April 14 if space is available. Tickets are valid only for the final round of the Masters tournament on Sunday, April 14, 2019. Tickets may not be sold or transferred from the winning bidder.

*Donated by E & J Gallo.*