

2024 Golden Bear Bash LIVE Auction Official Guide

LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 1

SUPERINTENDENT TAKE OVER

Value: Priceless

New this year! The winner of this package will have the opportunity for their child, grandchild or other current student of their designation, to take over the Upper Arlington School District as Superintendent for part of a school day.

In this leadership position, the student will get an inside look at the operations of our schools including:

- *Attendance at a Board of Education meeting in which the board will vote to appoint them superintendent for the day.*
 - *An office in the Mincy Center, a lanyard, a name badge and an all access keycard*
 - *A breakfast meeting with district leaders to discuss current initiatives and plans*
 - *An office visit from Ferris*
 - *A chance to make important decisions and be interviewed for a district-wide newsletter article*
 - *A school bus ride to oversee a few schools*
 - *Lunch at the student's school of choice (skipping to the front of the line, of course)*
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LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 2

STREET SOTHEBY'S LAKESIDE VACATION RENTAL

Value: \$4,000

A one-week stay at a vacation rental in Lakeside, Ohio, managed by Street Sotheby's Realty. Choose from one of the many 3 or 4 bedroom properties available. Gate passes included.

May be used - June 7 - 21 or August 9 - 30. Stays are Saturday to Saturday. Book ASAP for best availability.

Learn more: <https://rentals.streetsothebysrealty.com/>

LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 3

Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity To Select Your Own Barrel of Watershed Bourbon!

Value: Priceless

Included in this experience (for up to 12 people):

- Be part of a bourbon single barrel pick team!!
- A behind-the-scenes VIP tour of Ohio's #1 selling Ohio-made bourbon. Watershed Distillery (1145 Chesapeake Ave. Cols. OH) to learn about the rich distilling history of the oldest distillery in Columbus.
- Heavy and filling appetizers from Watershed Kitchen + Bar, one of Columbus' top cocktail bars and restaurants.

- An exclusive sampling of four different bourbon barrels chosen especially for you and your guests by founder and Master Distiller, Greg Lehman. You'll taste samples straight from the barrel.
 - Your group will select their favorite barrel of the four, name it to commemorate your pick, and then the Watershed team will bottle it and create a personalized bottle label, just for your crew!
 - There will be a total of 190, 750ml bottles that come from the barrel you choose!
 - UA+Ed will reserve one bottle for each member of your group
 - ***Friends of UA+Ed may reserve a bottle of this special UA X Watershed exclusive for \$75 by reaching out to Amy Jones, Customer/Consumer Experience Manager, before December 31, 2024. Amy@Watersheddistillery.com***
 - Any remaining bottles will be available to the public for purchase at Watershed Distillery's bottle shop on a first come, first served basis.
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LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 4

ELEVATE YOUR NEXT EVENT • A CATERING EXPERIENCE WITH LITTLETON'S MARKET

Value: \$4,700

Enjoy a spread for up to 30 people, created by our head Chef, along with a full-service bar with expertly crafted drinks. All tailored to your preferences, as well as professional servers to ensure a seamless event.

- To be used before Labor Day 2025 • Date to be arranged between the winner and Rob Littleton

- Value: \$4,700
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LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 5

GETAWAY TO ARIZONA

Enjoy a 4-night stay in Mountainside Manor

- A gorgeous 6 Bedroom/6 Bathroom estate sitting in the shadow of Phoenix Mountain preserve.
 - Located in the heart of Scottsdale surrounded by dining, golfing and shopping.
 - The newly renovated home features a heated pool with a swim-up dining table, outdoor covered living area with a grill, bar, and TV and full game room with putting green.
 - Package includes \$1,200 in Southwest Airline Gift Cards.
 - This house is perfect for a golf trip, a ladies long weekend or a couples getaway.
 - *((Blackout dates in 2025, as of today are: Jan 1 - 13, Feb. 1-10, March 20 - 27, Nov. 26 - 30, Dec. 22 - 31)).*
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LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 6

Exclusive Bash Bourbon Lovers Package

Valued at over \$2,500

A “GOLDEN” opportunity to collect and enjoy a rare assortment of hard to find Bourbons AND increase your Bourbon expertise through a bespoke tasting event with Executive Bourbon Steward, Ty McDonald. Ty will work with you to curate a guided Bourbon journey tailored specifically to you and your guests. Learn as little or as much as you want about the history of Bourbon, discover how Bourbon is made and why it is a uniquely American spirit, learn how to appreciate the taste, flavors & aromas, and how to make exquisite cocktails. Don't miss this unique opportunity to add these exemplary bourbons to your bar and enjoy them with your friends during a fun filled tasting!

The collection includes:

ELIJAH CRAIG 18-YEAR-OLD

Bottled solely from the contents of one expertly chosen barrel, this single barrel expression of Elijah Craig is the pinnacle of Bourbon craftsmanship. Bold, robust, and incredibly complex, 18-Year-Old presents a rare and unique opportunity to sip some of the oldest Bourbon in Kentucky.

Donated by: Ty McDonald, owner Whiskey Thief Productions

Value: Approximately \$400-\$600+

BLANTON'S SPECIAL RESERVE (Green Label) *Only available in international markets Blanton's Special Reserve or Blanton's 'Green Label' Bourbon, is something of an enigma in our native USA, bottled at 80-proof and produced in limited quantities exclusively for export. Understated, elegant, sweeter, and less potent than Blanton's flagship original single-barrel Bourbon variety, Blanton's Special Reserve is remarkably crafted and exceptionally balanced. Donated by: Jody Maclean

Value: Approximately \$200 - \$500+

ELMER T. LEE SINGLE BARREL SOUR MASH

Named after Master Distiller Emeritus Elmer T. Lee, this whiskey is hand selected and bottled to the taste and standards which were set forth by Elmer T. Lee himself. Perfectly balanced and

rich, as declared by the man who knew how great Bourbon should taste.

Donated by: Jody Maclean

Value: Approximately \$300 - \$600+

WELLER FULL PROOF

The original wheated bourbon recipe bottled at the same 114 proof the spirit was when it entered into the barrel, this non-chill filtered bourbon forgoes chill filtration to preserve all the naturally occurring residual oils and flavors that occur during the distillation and aging process. A whiskey that satisfies the demand of the non-chill filtered whiskey enthusiasts, honoring the man who made wheated bourbon legendary.

Donated by: Ty McDonald, owner Whiskey Thief Productions

Value: \$300-\$500

BLANTON'S BLACK *Only available in Japanese markets

Produced exclusively for the Japanese market, Blanton's Black Label is extremely rare. The 8-year minimum aged barrel produces a more complex, robust, and refined tasting experience. Created for exceptional smoothness and a clean finish, it takes a traditional Blanton's profile and ramps it up much more in intensity and depth, despite the low proof.

Donated by: Conner Roe, owner C. Field & Roe Men's Clothiers

Value: Approximately \$250

EAGLE RARE 10 YEAR

A masterfully crafted and carefully aged ten year bourbon, the rareness of this great breed of bourbon is evident in its complex aroma, as well as the smooth and lingering taste. Eagle Rare is a bourbon that lives up to its name with its lofty, distinctive taste experience.

Donated by: Conner Roe, owner C. Field & Roe Men's Clothiers

Value: Approximately \$90

LIVE AUCTION ITEM # 7

CARVED GOLDEN BEAR

A Bash tradition for 18 years! (Donated by Chris & Beth Maisenbacher) Valued at \$800