



ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

# LA BELLE ÉPOQUE

FOREVER  PLAID 2018

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 · THE RESORT AT PELICAN HILL

*Rien ne vaut un rêve pour créer l'avenir.  
There is nothing like a dream to create the future.*

- VICTOR HUGO, LES MISÉRABLES

# Welcome

Dear St. Margaret's Parents and Friends,

We are very excited to be with you tonight as we celebrate St. Margaret's Episcopal School.

The theme tonight, *La Belle Époque*, is the vision of our imaginative event Chairs Jennifer Barber and Dana Melsom, conjuring a "beautiful era" in history of tremendous innovation, optimism, creativity and growth, and intentionally drawing a connection to St. Margaret's Episcopal School present day. We offer our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Melsom, and their entire committee of committed volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make tonight an extraordinary celebration of St. Margaret's. Thank you to our sponsors, underwriters and donors who have made significant contributions to our success tonight.

St. Margaret's is amid a wonderful period of innovation and synergy reflecting the vigor and passion of our remarkable students and faculty, and the trusting partnership and support we receive from our parent community. For this, we are deeply grateful.

Through the 2018 Fund A Need we have the opportunity to further advance this work. STEAM education has been an

intentional priority at St. Margaret's for many years, and we recognize the enduring need to continually innovate and invest in our programs and facilities to keep pace and best serve our students' interests, learning and growth in these rapidly evolving fields. Through tonight's efforts we will expand the STEAM program, build new state-of-the-art STEAM labs and strengthen the STEAM endowment fund.

We continually strive to advance St. Margaret's and provide the best possible learning experience for our students every day because the work of educating their hearts and minds nurtures who they are today, and is vital to their futures. Thank you for being here tonight, for helping to sustain this "beautiful era" of St. Margaret's, and for your ongoing trust and partnership with us in serving our incredible students. Have a wonderful time in *La Belle Époque*!

Sincerely,

William N. Moseley, *Head of School*

Jason A. Weiss, *Board of Trustees President*

Marina Goffredo, *PTF President*

# EVENING PROGRAM

## BLESSING

The Reverend Linda Ahron

## WELCOME

William N. Moseley, *Head of School*

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## DINNER

## SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

## FUND A NEED & LIVE AUCTION

Darcy Rice, *Master of Ceremonies*

Grant Snyder, *Auctioneer*

## DANCING

with Elevated Pulse

# Dinner Menu

## SALADE

Grilled Baby Gem, Sundried Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts,  
Aged Parmesan, Piquillo Peppers, Croûtons

## ENTRÉE

BEEF TENDERLOIN & MAINE LOBSTER TAIL  
*with* Mashed Potato Cake, Broccoli Rabe, Oven-Roasted Tomato  
Pinot Noir Sauce, Lemon Beurre Blanc

## DESSERTS

CRUNCHY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE FOUETINE  
Passion Fruit Curd, Coconut Sponge, Raspberry Sauce

VANILLA CRÈME BRÛLÉÉ  
Fleur de Sel Chocolate Sable, Seasonal Berries

*Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Selection of Tea. Table wines donated by Laguna Cellar.*

# FUND A NEED

## STEAM EDUCATION

**New STEAM Labs in Lower and Upper Schools, and STEAM education across the curriculum.**

Advancing STEM learning and curriculum development has been a significant priority at St. Margaret's for many years and continues today. STEM education is a major goal of the Strategic Plan aligning with the school's focus on innovation to find new ways to bring together teaching and learning of these disciplines and to meet the nation's high demand for students prepared in these fields for college and beyond.

In the past decade through tremendous community support and partnership, St. Margaret's has expanded STEM learning through a variety of programs and initiatives that include, the Lower School ICE Lab, Upper School EDGE Lab, the Middle School Science Center and Maker Space,

the creation of an endowed STEM Fellow and new multimedia and maker spaces in the Visual Arts Center. With the natural intersection of STEM and the fields of art and design, we have expanded our focus to STEAM—science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

Students have responded overwhelmingly with new levels of engagement and interest in STEAM courses, electives, advanced study, enrichment, clubs and competitions. Look no further than the recent *Lower School STEAM Night* that showcased inventive student projects from across all divisions including robotics, engineering, design and fabrication, physics, life sciences, chemistry, computer science and programming, earth science and horticulture.

To keep pace with our students' learning, interests and exploration in STEAM and with the rapid evolution of these dynamic fields,

St. Margaret's recognizes the ongoing need to innovate and invest in these programs and to provide students inspiring, dynamic, state-of-the-art learning environments that reflect these exciting, hands-on fields of study so they can learn, work and grow.

As we continually assess our program, our greatest need is to improve and modernize the learning environments of the Lower School STEAM labs, and adding additional STEAM lab space in the Upper School to match the innovative teaching and learning happening today, and to meet increasing student demand. We also see an opportunity to further enhance the convergence of STEAM learning in the Lower School by seamlessly connecting existing learning environments and breaking down physical barriers for flexibly in teaching, student collaboration and interdisciplinary studies.

Through the 2018 Fund A Need, we will reimagine and renovate the Lower School Science Lab and STEAM Learning Center, including the ICE Lab and the CUBE maker spaces. Further, in tandem with the ongoing renovation to the Upper School that includes the remodeling of all Science Labs, we will build an additional new Science Lab to meet the increased student demand for advanced study. All new spaces will be custom-designed learning environments and outfitted with modern, flexible furnishings and fixtures, as well as state-of-the-art lab equipment, technologies and tools meeting the curriculum and student learning where it is today and well positioned to support where it will evolve tomorrow.

#### **STEAM Project Highlights/Summary**

- Renovation of 3,300-square-feet of STEAM learning spaces and environments.
- New custom-designed modern Science Lab in

the Upper School to support the growing high levels of student interest and enrollment.

- Reimagined and renovated Lower School Science Lab to support today's science curriculum and teaching methods.
- Redesign Lower School STEAM Center, including the Science Lab, ICE Lab and CUBE Maker Space, to connect the learning spaces allowing open flow between science, computer science, design and fabrication classes.
- New, custom-designed learning environments equipped with modern furnishings, fixtures, and state-of-the-art industry technology, equipment and tools.
- Additional funding for school-wide STEAM curriculum and initiatives through the STEAM Endowment (formerly STEM Endowment) led by the STEAM Fellow.

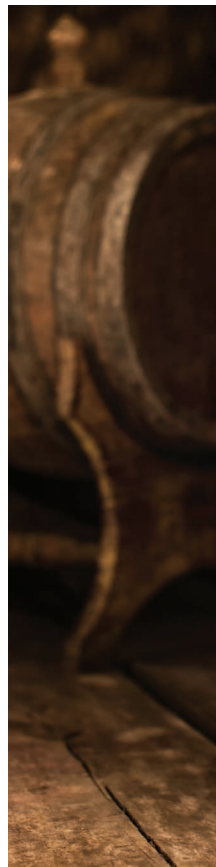


# LIVE AUCTION

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# NO 1

## CHÂTEAU MARGAUX GRAND VIN 2002 PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, RED BORDEAUX BLEND, 1.5 LITRE MAGNUM

Château Margaux, a Premier Grand Cru Classé Bordeaux, is one of the most famous wines in the world. This is a wine made up of fine, pure, rich and tender blends, revealing a dense ruby/purple color with power, concentration, and volume. It has a beautifully elegant nose of black fruits intermixed with truffle, flower, and oak. The wine is medium to full-bodied, dense, with wonderful precision, freshness, and a long, full-bodied finish with impressive levels of concentration. All of these components have played a part in its five-hundred-year history making Château Margaux a wine of incomparable personality.

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Grab your best shopping friends for a day to remember! Take in a private two (2) hour shopping experience for ten (10) at the Jimmy Choo boutique on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. The boutique will open exclusively before or after regular operating hours and will be reserved just for your party, your choice. Sip champagne and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres with friends during this one-of-a-kind shopping event. Enhance your shopping spree with a \$1,000 Jimmy Choo gift certificate and a \$1,000 American Express gift card used for lunch, dinner or more shopping! Limousine service included for six (6) hours.

*Restrictions: Redeemable until September 30, 2018. To be arranged for a mutually convenient date and time. Some black-out dates, advanced booking required. Gift card valid at Beverly Hills boutique only, located at 240 North Rodeo Drive and is non-transferrable. No adjustments on previous purchases and cannot be redeemed for cash. Cannot be combined. Made-to-order, sale, fragrance, eyewear, online purchases, and gift cards are excluded. Returns and exchanges are subject to the return policy. Mercedes Benz Sprinter limousine will be provided. Any hours over six (6) hours will be billed at \$120 an hour. Gratuity not included in transportation service.*

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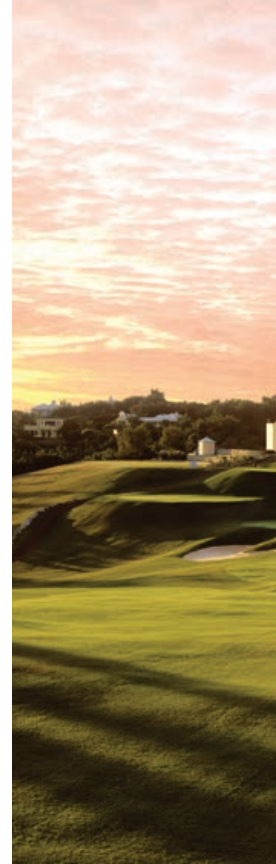
## ROBB REPORT'S ANNUAL CAR OF THE YEAR NAPA VALLEY DRIVING & JUDGESHIP EXPERIENCE

Put yourself in the driver's seat during the ultimate Car of the Year event hosted by The Robb Report and donated by Lugano Diamonds. Imagine test driving thirteen (13) of the world's greatest automotive marques on the winding roads of wine country. The winner of this auction item will be offered a voting judgeship at the event and the opportunity to bring a non-driving guest. In addition, you will receive beautiful accommodations at Meadowood Napa Valley, as well as specially prepared meals, including sumptuous wine-paired dinners. There will be activities for non-driving guests during this two (2) night experience ensuring a fantastic weekend for all those attending this event. Package includes round-trip transportation by private jet from John Wayne Airport and a \$5,000 Lugano Diamonds gift certificate. Obtain access to this private event, which has been otherwise reserved exclusively for RRI members, by making the highest bid on this unforgettable experience.

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**NO 5**

**THE RESIDENCE CLUB AT TUCKER'S POINT  
HARBOUR COURT SEVEN (7) NIGHT STAY  
THANKSGIVING WEEK, NOVEMBER 17-24, 2018**

Thanksgiving 2018 in Bermuda, here we come! Perched directly on the water's edge with panoramic views, Tuckers Point is one of the premier resort and spa destinations in the world with emphasis on privacy and luxury. The winning bidder will enjoy the fabulous accommodations of the Harbour Court Villa which sleeps eight (8) with three (3) bedrooms, three (3) full baths, and graciously includes a full kitchen, washer and dryer, fireplace, barbecue and best of all, a wrap-around terrace overlooking Castle Harbour, St. David's Lighthouse and the vast Atlantic Ocean. During your stay, you will have full access to Tucker Point Resort & Spa a golf, tennis and beach club with five pools, world-class spa, gym facilities, water sports, boating and snorkeling. This is a no stress vacation with daily maid service and a private concierge staff included to serve your group. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving, island style!

**DONOR: Marie and Jeff Goffman**

**VALUE: \$25,000**







# No 6

## SPRING MOUNTAIN DRIVING SCHOOL ONE-DAY PRIVATE RADICAL SR3 INSTRUCTION FOR TWO (2)

Start your engines! Drive a radical race car at speeds you previously thought impossible. Arrive the night before in accommodations provided by Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club and get ready for your private instructions first thing in the morning (breakfast and lunch included). You'll be challenged and entertained as you test the limits around the purpose-built 1.5-mile road course, featuring elevation changes, off camber corners, fast straights and unique turns. Everything you need to achieve maximum driving performance at this intense Radical Racing School in Pahrump, Nevada.

*Restrictions: Check-in any time after 3 p.m. night before. Driving program from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults only. Call for availability. Expires March 3, 2019.*

**DONOR:** Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club  
**VALUE:** \$6,700



# NO 7

## IN-HOME DINNER FOR TWELVE (12) BY EXECUTIVE CHEF DAVID MAN

Enjoy a full-service catered dinner for up to twelve (12) guests in your home by Executive Chef David Man with Fashion Island Hotel and Coastal Catering. This three (3) course dinner will include California wine pairings and passed hors d'oeuvres. China, stemware and specialty linens will be provided. Also included is a \$250 On Call Event Rentals gift certificate and a \$350 Square Root Designs gift certificate for florals to add any final touches and your party is good to go!

*Restrictions: Must be scheduled at least 30 days in advance, subject to availability. Holidays excluded. Expires April 1, 2019.*

**DONOR: Coastal Catering**  
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**VALUE: \$5,600**





# NO 8

## ANAHEIM DUCKS SUITE FOR FOURTEEN (14) PEOPLE

Whether it's a business event, a special family celebration or just a gathering of friends, the winning bidder will take in an Anaheim Ducks ice hockey game for fourteen (14) people in the luxurious center Suite 207A at the Honda Center. This package includes two (2) premium parking passes. Choose your desired game for the 2018-2019 NHL regular season. Score a goal by bidding on this fantastic package.



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