



THE ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & CHOCOLATE RECEPTION

Saturday, March 16, 2019 beginning at 3:00 (before the 5:00 concert)
UWM Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts

Early Music Now brings internationally renowned Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque ensembles to Milwaukee for a series of concerts and outreach activities each season. Early Music Now is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is currently celebrating its 32nd season. Each spring, Early Music Now holds a major fundraising event in conjunction with a subscription concert.

This year, the **Chocolate Reception and Silent Auction** will be held in conjunction with a performance by the eminent lute duo Ronn McFarlane & Paul O'Dette in a program titled **For Two Lutes: Virtuoso Duets from Italy & England** (*See EarlyMusicNow.org for information and to order concert tickets*).

The Annual Silent Auction and Chocolate Reception is Early Music Now's effort to generate funds to help keep our ticket costs down, as well as to mingle with our audience members. Beginning at 3:00, bidding on a wide variety of donated items will be open across the lobby from the concert hall – enhanced by our complimentary Chocolate Reception. The 5:00 concert will have a 30-minute intermission to accommodate last-minute bidding. Winning bids will be ready for payment and pickup immediately after the concert. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

You are invited to participate! Your donation of goods or services prior to the event would also give a tremendous boost to our efforts. Your favorite stores or suppliers are often willing to participate as well. Our \$10 tables are already well stocked, so if you're donating an item rather than a service, we ask that the minimum resale value of the item be at least \$100. Thank you for helping to make our event a success!

Here are examples of past donations:

- Special Meal:** prepare a brunch, luncheon, dinner, or picnic to be served in your home, or the purchaser's home, or at a special location. Prepare meals for the freezer.
- Professional Services:** tax assistance, legal assistance, music lessons, language instruction, decorating, class or lecture.
- Entertainment:** musical program, storytelling, clowning, magic, travelogue, tour, children's party, boat ride, round of golf.
- Accommodations:** a weekend at your summer or winter retreat.
- Retail Items:** wines, gourmet foods, Oriental rug, gift certificates
- Restaurant Certificates:** casual and fine dining
- Arts tickets and admissions:** music, opera, theatre, dance, film, museum admissions or memberships

To make a donation, please use the form on the back.



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AUCTION DONATION FORM

Date_____

Company / Individual Name _____

Contact Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____ZIP_____

Phone_____E-Mail_____

We will support EARLY MUSIC NOW with the following auction item (please describe):

- Item is enclosed Item needs pick-up
 Estimated value \$_____

Please return form by March 1, 2019 to:

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