



**Live Auction
Dream Jobs & Priceless Packages:**

Spacca Napoli, Vin Devino and Pasticceria Natalina Extravaganza

What does it take to make the best pizza and pastries this side of Italy? A party of 16 people will find out at a private, hands-on party at Spacca Napoli. Owner (and key Inspiration Cafe volunteer) Jonathan Goldsmith will host your group on a mutually agreed-upon Tuesday for dinner and a discussion of Italian foods and wines. Natalie Zarzour from Andersonville's justly acclaimed Pasticceria Natalina will provide ethereal desserts and join the group and Vin Devino (a *Food & Wine* Importer of the Year) will join the party with fine wines to wash it all down!

Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Celebration VIP Experience

Join NFL luminaries to celebrate the enshrinement of this year's class into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the weekend of August 2-3. This unbelievable package includes airfare for 2 people, 3-night hotel stay, tickets to pre-enshrinement hospitality, enshrinement ceremony, Hall of Fame Game Tailgate, and the 2008 AFC-NFC Pro Football HOF Game. You'll also receive admission passes to the Pro Football Hall of Fame and a \$100 gift certificate to the museum store. This year's inductees are Fred Dean, Darrell Green, Art Monk, Emmitt Thomas, Andre Tippett and Gary Zimmerman.

Hot Dog for a Day! Oscar Meyer Weinermobile and Upscale Weenie Roast

Ever wonder how the world looks from inside a giant hot dog? The winner and three guests will find out with 3-hour ride in the Weinermobile. Have the Weinermobile drop you off at your house for a fully catered upscale weenie roast for 20 people, provided by chef (and former Inspiration Corporation president) Mike Kuhn!

Let Your Kid Learn to Play Ball Like the Pros!

Send your son or daughter to the official Chicago White Sox Summer Camp for a week of baseball fun and education. They'll learn from enthusiastic coaches who love baseball and understand how to teach. Package includes 4 great tickets to a White Sox game (to be mutually agreed on) *plus* 6 ticket vouchers to a White Sox home game (restrictions apply); T-shirt and hat; White Sox Skills Competition and a graduation certificate. Half-day programs are available for kids aged 5-13 at locations throughout the Chicago area.

Work out with Tim Grover, Personal Trainer to the NBA Stars

How do Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant and Dwyane Wade train? Find out with your private 2-hour basketball clinic (for up to 10 children or adults) *or* a fitness assessment and training session/program design for an individual or couple with Tim Grover at his West Loop facility, Attack Athletics. Tim works exclusively with professional athletes, but to help Inspiration Corporation, he'll put you on the list!



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Metro Concert VIP package

Check out a great show at Metro – one of the country’s premier music venues – with VIP treatment for 2 to a notable show of your choice (book early to avoid sellout shows), reserved table (the best seats in the house), and dinner at the wonderful Mia Francesca. Metro brings a cross-platform of the best local, regional and national emerging artists to Chicago.

At the Zoo with Dr. Tom Meehan, Head Veterinarian at the Brookfield Zoo

Be a hero to your kids (or grandkids) when you take your family for a behind the scenes weekend tour of the Brookfield Zoo, including a short presentation on the zoo’s work, a tour of the zoo hospital, and walk through the zoo with Dr. Tom Meehan. Then finish up with a visit to Seven Seas and a dolphin show. This package includes a one-year family membership to Brookfield Zoo.

At the Museum of Contemporary Art with Chief Curator Elizabeth Smith

Vitality, substance and innovation. The winner and three guests will go behind the scenes for a half a day and find out how Elizabeth Smith, James W. Alsdorf Chief Curator of the Museum of Contemporary Art, works with the museums collection to create rich, thought provoking contemporary art exhibits. Lunch will be provided.

In the Kitchen with Gourmet Chocolate Maker Erica Panther of Coco Rouge

Tasmanian honey, Egyptian jasmine, Tahitian vanilla together with garnishes of lavender petals, candied kumquats, Tellicherry pepper, blueberry brittle – and *chocolate!* Spend half a day learning how chocolatier Erika Panther dreams up new and delicious combinations to create contemporary chocolates in this ultra-hip Wicker Park confectionary. This Dream Job is available Monday-Thursday.

On Set with Historian and Host of WTTW’s *Hidden Chicago*, Geoffrey Baer

Join Chicago historian Geoffrey Baer on location to see how he makes *Hidden Chicago* so fascinating. What makes Bubbly Creek bubble? What were they thinking when they built Marina City? Where is Al Capone buried? Learn the answer to questions like these as you go on location with Geoffrey as he shoots latest show.

In the Kitchen with Pastry Chef Stephanie Samuels of Angel Food Bakery

Stephanie Samuels is not your average pastry chef. She combines nostalgia with unparalleled creativity and just plain skills to come up with one of Chicago’s most iconic – and delicious – bakeries. In your private half-day session with Stephanie she might teach you how she makes the Airstream (her take on the Twinkie, filled with real marshmallow buttercream), the Igloo, or play it straight and just make a cake that will knock your socks off.



Silent Auction, continued
Dream Jobs & Priceless Packages, continued:

Ride the Zamboni During a Chicago Blackhawks Game

Take a ride on the Zamboni and be the envy of all your friends when you get a close-up look at how the ice is groomed at a Chicago Blackhawks game. This package includes two tickets to the game, a ride on the Zamboni for one, and an 8"x10" photo of your ride. Riders must be 48" tall. Very Cool.

Chef Colin Crowley Prepares a Wine Dinner for Six in Your Home

Entertain friends without lifting a finger! Colin Crowley is executive chef at Terlato Wines International, and specializes in cooking to showcase wine. Chef Crowley will consult with you to create a menu that reflects your sensibility then prepare and serve dinner for six in your home, perfectly matched with stellar wines from his collection. Or, if you have special wines you've been saving, Chef Crowley will be happy to build a meal around it. Delicious!

Tour the Tribune Tower with Architecture Critic Blair Kamin

Learn how one of Chicago's great buildings looks through the eyes of a Pulitzer Prize winning critic, on your private tour of the Tribune Tower with Blair Kamin. Spend an afternoon with Blair at the architectural icon and learn what Blair – himself a Chicago landmark – thinks makes Chicago's architecture special.

Private Art Walk and Wine Tasting with Carrie Secrist and Elbert Hatley

Gather a group of 10 people for your private tour of West Loop galleries led by highly regarded gallerist Carrie Secrist, followed by a wine tasting at the Secrist Gallery hosted by the urbane Wine Guide, Elbert Hatley. How's that for a sophisticated Saturday afternoon?

Beer and Cheese Tasting with Greg Hall of Goose Island Brewery

Goose Island Brewmaster Greg Hall will join 12 of your friends at your home for an evening of beer and cheese, featuring 5 beers matched with artisanal cheeses selected by Greg. Greg will guide the tasting and to answer your questions. This opportunity is available in the Chicago area on a date to be mutually agreed-on. Goose Island will provide the beers, cheese, accoutrement and glassware.