



MLA Silent Auction 2008

Arrrrgh, MLA Mateys!!

The MLA Silent Auction sails once again in Newport! Bidding will begin at \$10 for most items, and stay tuned for some extra special items...that's all we can say for now...

Donate your best pirate booty, make something just for the auction, or bring a special music-related item from your home or office. Bring books, scores, recordings, videos, posters, or other items, along with a donation form for each item or lot of items. Drop those items off at the Silent Auction table in the exhibits area. No items will be accepted after Thursday noon.

Regular bidding will be open during exhibit hours on Wednesday evening, Thursday, and until noon on Friday. Just write your bid for an item in the bid notebook, and then keep a close eye on the place to see how you fare. Final results of the bidding will be posted within a few hours of closing on Friday, and you can pay for your items then (by check, MC, or Visa).

The Silent Auction relies on the generous vendors and individual folks who take part in this annual potpourri of musical gems gleaned from places near and far especially for you. We hope that you will choose to take part as a donor, a bidder, or as a shop person. Thank you for your generosity!!

A **LIVE** auction will be featured during the 2008 meeting for a few select, unique and especially fabulous auction items. Stay tuned to MLA-L for more details closer to the Newport 2008 meeting! This auction will take place in addition to our wonderful Silent Auction.



To donate:

- ☞ Select item(s) and/or services to donate and fill out the registration form (on the back of this sheet) for each item or group of items. Photocopy as many forms as you need.
- ☞ Bring the item(s) to the Silent Auction table Wednesday 12.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. or Thursday 8.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
- ☞ If you need a receipt, please provide something for us to sign.

The auction:

- ☞ Auction items and/or services will be on display in the exhibit area on Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday until noon.
- ☞ Bidding begins at \$10 (or what the donor specifies), and proceeds at whole-dollar increments
- ☞ Make your bid by signing your name and a dollar amount in the bid notebook.
- ☞ Bidding will close at noon Friday.

The results:

- ☞ Winning bids will be posted Friday afternoon.
- ☞ All items must be retrieved before noon on Saturday.
- ☞ Unclaimed items will be donated to a local institution or discarded.

Questions?: If you have questions, please contact Silent Auction chair Mary Prendergast (maryp@virginia.edu or 434-243-8713) or Marketing Subcommittee Chair Laura Gayle Green (GreenLG@umkc.edu or 816.235.1679).

MLA SILENT AUCTION FORM

Donors: please fill out the top part of one form for each item (or group of items) you are donating. Photocopy this form if you need more copies

Title/description of item _____

Form of item _____
(book, score, sound recording, other (please specify))

Donor's name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Check one:

_____ **Minimum bid of \$10.00 OK**

_____ **Minimum bid \$**_____

Check one:

_____ **I will retrieve if unsold**

_____ **Discard if unsold**

If your item is rare, handmade or currently sells for over \$50, please indicate a market value here \$_____

For Marketing/Silent Auction use:

Received by _____

Accession no.: _____