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Annual *Festival of the*
A Silent & Arts & Humanities
Auction
May 7, 2010

Dear Community Supporter:

Blake High School PTSA is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our **Annual Silent Auction and Dinner** during the school's *Festival of the Arts & Humanities* on **Friday, May 7th, 2010**. Also, new this year, we will be holding an On-Line Auction preceding the live event. We would love to have your support to make this evening a huge success!

Proceeds from the Auction help us to support Blake's outstanding academic environment that includes a Signature Program in Fine Arts and Humanities. Funds will help us enhance *technology programs*, such as our interactive Promethean Boards; and *student programs*, which may support areas like **National Award Winning, Blake Beat** or one of our **Nationally Recognized** musical theatre productions, like *Les Miserables*.

Here is how you can help:

- Contribute an **Item or Service** to be auctioned individually or bundled in a themed basket;
- Contribute an **In-Kind Donation**, such as food, beverage, or decorative items for the dinner;
- Consider a **Sponsorship** of an Auction Table or Festival Hall.

A **DONATION / SPONSORSHIP FORM** is enclosed for your convenience — and remember, your item is a tax-deductible contribution!

When you donate, your business will be recognized in our program, you will be listed as a **Donor** in the PTSA newsletter, *THE BLAKE BLUENOTE*, which is distributed to the households of over 2000 students; and you will be highlighted on our website, blakeptsa.org. **Sponsors** will also be featured on Blake's digital colored street sign as well as bannered during the event, will be included in all press releases, and receive prominent recognition in our program.

We need to receive all donations by **April 9, 2010**.* Your continued support is greatly appreciated — *Thank You!* Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

* *except by special arrangement for perishable items.*

Sincerely,

Silent Auction Committee

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