

CELEBRATE 2021

45TH ANNIVERSARY



WELCOME

TO THE IRCO ANNUAL GALA



IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Helping Our Community Shine.

OnPoint has proudly served our community for over 88 years. As our region grows, we grow with it. Along with more branches and services, we have also increased our commitment to supporting diverse causes that allow each of us to flourish. OnPoint is proud to support the 2021 IRCO Gala!

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Why do we feel that investing in the community is so important?

Because of the sizable returns.

We believe that if we put the time in to help our neighbors the rewards are tenfold.

Together with numerous charitable organizations, we're working together to make this the kind of place we can all call home. And that's the biggest return of all.

NW Natural is proud to support the IRCO Annual Gala.



NW Natural®
We grew up here.



Having been a part of this community for more than 100 years, we've learned just how important it is to be involved. Whether it's planting a tree, reading to a child or proudly supporting IRCO, we're working to strengthen our community.

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EVENING PROGRAM

RECEPTION

- Enjoy your “Flavors of IRCO” Package
- Log in to the Online Auction and Register
- Buy a Golden Raffle Ticket

PERFORMANCE: Mandah

PROGRAM

Emcee Demet Tuncer

IRCO History & 45th anniversary: Mr. Lee Po Cha

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

IRCO Refugee Employment Services: Djimet Dogo

Oregon State Governor Kate Brown

Community Member Message: Edin Cehic

Auction Preview: Misty Marquam

PERFORMANCE: The Fusionists

Business Partners: IRCO & Rejuvenation

IRCO Now & Looking Ahead: Dr. Gerry Uba, Board President

PERFORMANCE: Demet Tuncer

Follow IRCO on social media:

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All donations to IRCO are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.


U.S. SENATOR RON WYDEN



OREGON GOVERNOR KATE BROWN

DEMET TUNCER

She is a Turkish-born actor, singer, digital content producer and performance artist known for combining acting and exceptional vocal talents.

 Instagram @demettuncer

 YouTube @demettuncer

IMDB: www.imdb.com/name/nm1690772/?ref=sch_int



EVENT PARTNERS



GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE

Tickets are \$50 and limited to 200 for sale.

You could win your choice of package from the Auction.

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| 1. Grow Your Home | 9. I'm All Ears |
| 2. Pacific Paradise | 10. Outdoor Adventures |
| 3. Vodka Tasting for 6 | 11. Treat Yo' Self |
| 4. Host Your Own Happy Hour | 12. Mindfulness for Stress Relief + Resilience |
| 5. Two Musicians | 13. Mindful Leadership |
| 6. Host Your Own Party | 14. Dine Around Portland |
| 7. Welcome Blanket | |
| 8. Dine Around the World | |

MAKE SURE TO REVIEW THE AUCTION AND SELECT THE PACKAGE YOU WANT BEFORE THE DRAWING. WINNER MUST NOTIFY OF CHOICE BY 6:10PM ON EVENT DAY. DEFAULT PACKAGE: "DINE AROUND PORTLAND"

MISTY MARQUAM

MARQUAM AUCTION AGENCY

Misty Marquam, founder and Principal Auctioneer at Marquam Auction Agency, is a powerhouse of energy and enthusiasm. Specializing in fundraising, charity event planning, data-driven revenue strategy and equity, Misty and team work tirelessly as organizations' ambassadors. The result? Successful, inclusive and profitable events. She has but one goal for her partners: bring the fun while showing them the money!

As a woman of color, Misty proudly advances diversity within the auction industry where less than 16% of auctioneers are women and fewer than 5% are people of color or minorities. MAA is the first and only fundraising auction agency in the NATION comprised of minorities with emphasis on serving underrepresented groups.

Innovating FUNdraising since 2006, this native Oregonian, foodie and mother of two is a World Wide College of Auctioneering graduate, a Benefit Auctioneer Specialist (only 1% of all auctioneers attain this designation) a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Fundraising Ambassador and a member of the National Auctioneers Association.

When not exceeding goals, Misty adores music, dancing, singing, bonfires, nature and general merrymaking. We believe you'll not have a better time supporting your favorite cause with anyone else.

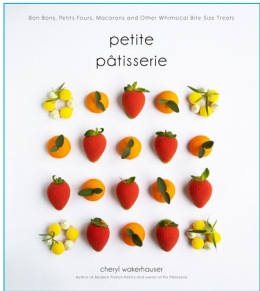


AUCTION PACKAGES

#1 GROW YOUR HOME

Add to your garden, kitchen, and home decor with a variety of fresh items.

- \$1,000 Gift Certificate to Rejuvenation: A classic American lighting and house parts general store for home improvement whose mission is to add real value to homes, buildings and projects
- Garden Gift Basket by Portland Nursery: Bruning Pot, Seeds, Hand Rake, Mask and Cards, Plant Stake Labels, Work Gloves, pH Tester, Soil Knife, Book and \$50 Gift Certificate
- A \$75 Gift Certificate by Roosevelt's Terrariums for a Class or Terrarium
- 5" Tubby Planter, Speckled White by ThreeFeet Mudworks: Hand made modern footed planter is perfect for house plants and succulents. Each TUBBY is made with a drainage hole so you never drown your plant babies. Classic matte white glaze dipped on a speckled stoneware clay. Dishwasher safe. Every ThreeFeet Mudworks pot is unique and handmade by TJ Zafarana (and his trusty dog Waffles) in a tiny apartment studio in Portland, OR.
- *Petite Pâtisserie*: A baking book by Cheryl Wakerhauser of Pix Pâtisserie, signed by the author



#2 PACIFIC PARADISE

Be the Host with the Most on the Coast, or just get away with your inner circle to the beautiful Pacific Ocean in Oregon.

- A two-night stay in a vacation home at the Oregon Coast by Vacasa. Homes can be found at www.vacasa.com/usa/Oregon-Coast

Restrictions: Maximum amount of \$2,500. Subject to availability. Expiration 05/19/22.



#3 VODKA TASTING FOR 6

A vodka tasting for 6 people by Bonnie Morales. To take place at Kachka.

Bonnie Morales was named one of Tasting Table's "New Originals," and nominated for Food & Wine's The People's Best New Chef in 2015. In 2018, Morales was named a Rising Star Chef by StarChefs, and a finalist for the James Beard Award for Best Chef: Northwest. Author of *Kachka: A Return to Russian Cooking*.



KACHKA

#4 HOST YOUR OWN HAPPY HOUR

Have your friends over after work and toast to a fun evening of snacks and beverages. Don't forget to include some tunes while you're hanging out!

- The Spirits & Spritz Sampler Box by StraightAway Cocktails
- Euro Sampler Box by Olympia Provisions:
Includes Saucisson Sec, Chorizo Rioja, Finnochiona and Loukanika salamis
- The Starter Kit by Jacobsen's Salt: 2oz Pure Flake Sea Salt Jar, 4oz Kosher Sea Salt Jar, 6oz Fine Sea Salt Jar, 32-Page Custom Guidebook, Handmade Ceramic Salt Cellar by Vitrified Studio, Infused Black Garlic and Lemon Zest Salt Vials, Quick Conversions & Tips Magnet
- \$25 Gift Certificate from Music Millennium
- A Tour and Tasting for 4 people by Westward Whiskey.
Restrictions: May be restricted due to COVID-19.
- \$25 Gift Certificate for Fort George Brewery



#5 TWO MUSICIANS

Two Musicians by
Mugalula Mukiibi, 1980
(Batik painting)
40 x 48 inches

For more information about the artist, visit mugalulaarts.com

Restrictions: A Reserve Price has been set on this item. If the winning bid does not meet the reserve amount set, the sale will be void.



#6 HOST YOUR OWN PARTY

Fresh and mouthwatering flavors won't be lacking from your party with food from these excellent local favorites. Kick it up a notch with some added spice, if you dare! Pair it with local brews and you'll be the talk of the town.

- \$400 Gift Certificate to ¿Por Que No? Taqueria
- \$150 Gift Certificate to Bambuza Vietnam Kitchen
- 8-Pack leather and wood laser-etched Carrier with HAB Sauce
- \$75 Gift Certificate to Von Ebert Brewing, to put towards a keg of your choice.



#7 WELCOME BLANKET

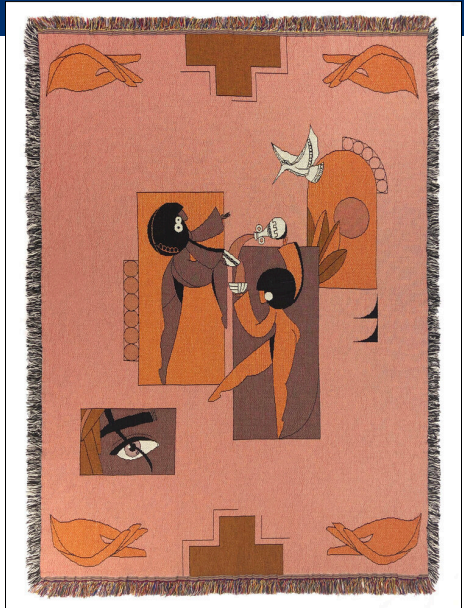
Welcome Blanket by
Salomé Souag, Woven
Blanket (100% Cotton),
54 x 70 inches

Graphic Arts Center partnered with 8 artists from around the world to create a series of custom woven blankets featuring artwork based on the theme of ALL ARE WELCOME : ONE HUMANITY. Purchase one of the other seven designs from the GAC: graphicartscenter.org.

For every blanket purchased, 3 are donated to IRCO to use as a gift of welcome to immigrants and refugees when first arriving in Portland. These blankets provide hope, encouragement, and a sense of equality and belonging

to our new neighbors. The artwork for these blankets has come from both near and far to represent the beauty and richness we gain by living in community and learning from people of all different backgrounds, customs and cultures. Supported in part by the Regional Arts & Culture Council.

Artist statement: *As an immigrant and woman of color myself, this project feels very personal to me. I want to truly communicate the idea of entering a new world, a new dimension almost, and learning to adapt to a new culture, lifestyle, language. Beyond that, I also want to visualize both giving and taking which is represented through the water. We must work together as a community in this world, we must learn to depend on each other, normalize asking for help when needed, but also learn to give back for our loved ones. It's a powerful cycle of care and love. The art feels unafraid, and purposefully loud to make the immigrant and refugee community feel heard and seen. I created a blanket I wish me and my family would have had when arriving in this new world, a colorful story that celebrates our journey and sacrifice. I believe design can change the world, using design for good. That can be one wall at a time, one design at a time, one canvas at a time, one blanket at a time, and inspiring one human at a time.*



#8 DINE AROUND THE WORLD

- \$50 Gift Certificate to Bambuza Vietnam Kitchen
- \$25 Gift Certificate to DarSalam—Lazurdi
- \$40 Gift Certificate to Nicholas Restaurant—Lebanese & Mediterranean Cuisine
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Pelmeni Pelmeni—Ukrainian & Russian food cart
- A Pound of Pasta for a Year Gift Certificate from Providore Fine Foods
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Rocio's Mexican Restaurant



#9 I'M ALL EARS

I'm All Ears by
Sarah Love Creations, 2019
(mixed media) 14 x 12 inches

For more information about the
artist, visit www.istandforlove.com



#10 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Get outside with your friends and family this summer and explore what Portland has to offer.

- A Family Membership for the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI): Includes 2 named adult admissions and 4 children.
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Next Adventure
- A membership to Lan Su Chinese Gardens
- Dance Cruise for 2 adults with the Portland Spirit Cruise
- 2 tickets to the Portland Japanese Garden



NEXT ADVENTURE
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PERFORMER: **MANDAH**

Nepali music fused with rock, blues and reggae.

 Facebook @mandahband



#11 TREAT YO' SELF

Refresh yourself after the long year that was 2020.

- Head-To-Toe Self Care Set by Blendily: Includes Golden Hour Facial Serum, Facial Gua Sha, Acupressure Gua Sha, Solo Coco Bar Hand Soap, 1oz Blessed with Bay Hand Salve, Walk This Way Foot Scrub, Roots Revival Scalp Scrub + Wooden Comb, Self-care Timer
- \$200 Gift Certificate to Sunrise Family Medical for their Aesthetics Services: Services include fillers and line relaxers, such as Botox injections.
- 10 Class Pass and Meditation Cushion from Pause Meditation Studio
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Alix Waxes, for all of your hair removal needs
- A mini photo session by Bekah Taylor Photography
- A Tour and Tasting for 4 people by Westward Whiskey.

Restrictions: May be restricted due to COVID-19.



PERFORMER: THE FUSIONISTS

By Sneha Desai Choreography. A Bollywood Fusion Dance Group who came together to share the passion for dance. They believe in not sticking to one dance style but training in every and taking inspiration from all those amazing dance styles.



Instagram @sneadesai



YouTube: <http://youtube.com/user/14194snea>



#12 MINDFULNESS FOR STRESS RELIEF + RESILIENCE



Mindfulness for Stress Relief + Resilience

60-Minute Virtual Corporate Training

60 Minute Virtual Corporate Training by Pause Meditation

In this virtual training, employees will learn key tools to reduce stress and anxiety, find a greater sense of calm, and prioritize their mental health during this unprecedented time. Participants will also gain access to Pause's digital Stress Relief + Resilience Toolkit for ongoing practice and support. *(See details on next page.)*

#13 MINDFUL LEADERSHIP



Mindful Leadership

60-Minute Virtual Corporate Training

60 Minute Virtual Corporate Training by Pause Meditation

In this virtual training, participants will experience an inspiring introduction to the four foundations of mindful leadership to achieve optimal health and performance: focus, clarity, creativity, and connection. Attendees will also gain access to Pause's Leadership Excellence Toolkit with guided practices and resources to begin training leadership presence. *(See details on next page.)*

PAUSE MEDITATION PACKAGES

Pause® is a trusted leader in the modern mindfulness movement. Through evidence-based programs, Pause empowers people with mindful tools and practices to reduce stress, develop their inner resources for wellbeing, and thrive in the modern world. Clients include Adidas, U.S. Bank, PAE, Nike, David Evans and Associates, and Kaiser Permanente.



Pause leverages the latest neuroscience, positive psychology, and wellness research into a no-fluff, nonreligious curriculum that is directly applicable to the modern workforce – from executives to entry-level employees.

Details

- Valid for up to 500 participants; Expires 11-20-21
- Pause hosts the session Live Stream via Zoom
- No special set-up or equipment is needed and employees can attend from anywhere – in-office or at their own homes if working remotely; a comfortable, quiet place to sit is ideal (regular office chairs work great)

Learn more at pausemeditation.org/workplace-mindfulness

MORE ABOUT THE AUCTION

HOW TO BID

To place a bid on any item, simply select the package that interests you and click on the “Bid” button.

ONLINE AUCTION IS OPEN UNTIL Monday, May 24 at 6:00PM


HOW TO DONATE

Simply click the “Make A Gift” button next to the amount you wish to give during the program.

As an alternative option, you can also text “Give” or “Donate” to 503-749-9878. A secure giving link will be sent to your phone.

NEED HELP?

If at any time you have trouble getting registered, giving gifts or placing bids, please call our [Help Number 609-991-IRCO](tel:609-991-IRCO) (4726).

 Watch this program again! It will be posted on IRCO's YouTube channel next week. Look for announcements on social media.

#14 DINE AROUND PORTLAND

- \$30 Gift Certificate to Dove VIVI, a Cornmeal-Crust Pizza Restaurant
- A variety pack from Fire on the Mountain: Hot Sauces, Pint Glasses, Growler, and Gift Certificate
- \$35 Gift Certificate to Hotlips Pizza
- Dinner for 2 at The Old Spaghetti Factory, a \$36 Gift Certificate
- Two Bags of Beans and a \$20 Gift Certificate to Tostado Coffee Roasters: Roasts include Arandas - Medium Dark Roast (from Oaxaca, Mexico) and Tonalá - Medium Dark Roast (from Chiapas, Mexico).
- Gift bundle from Voodoo Donuts: A Gift Certificate for a dozen donuts, Beanie, T-Shirts, Hooded Sweatshirt, Enamel Keychain and Magnet



SPECIAL OFFER AVAILABLE TO YOU AS AN IRCO SUPPORTER



20% discount at Tostado Coffee Roasters

Use code "IRCO2021"

Expires November 19, 2021.

AUCTION GUIDELINES

1. Guests must register at the registration table and secure a bid number. Only bids made by registered bidders will be honored.
2. Anyone bidding in the live auction agrees to pay the amount of their bid, if it is determined to be the successful bid in accordance with the auction rules. The auctioneer will be the final judge for all items sold in the live auction.
3. IRCO has endeavored to catalog and describe all auction donations accurately, but all items are sold "as is." IRCO neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no way be responsible for, the correctness of description, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the property. No statement made in the catalog or made at any time verbally at the time of sale or elsewhere shall be deemed to be of warranty, representation or assumption of liability.
4. All items sold are to be undertaken at the sole risk of the purchaser. IRCO is not liable or responsible in any way for the loss, injury or damage to (or in any respect to) any person or property.
5. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. No exchanges or refunds. Items are sold "as is."
6. Payment in full by cash, check or VISA/MasterCard/American Express is required.
7. Make payments upon check out at the registration table where you will find a complete list of all items you purchased.
8. Values set on items being auctioned are estimates only (established by the donor) and are not warranted by IRCO for tax or other purposes.
9. All items must be removed from the premises tonight, unless other arrangements have been made. Items may be removed only with a paid receipt.
10. Gift certificates are issued in lieu of products and services, and must be presented to donor for specified products and services, etc. They are not negotiable for cash, credit or payment of debt.
11. All parties, accommodations, services, etc., are available through arrangements between buyer and donor at a MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME. We suggest contact be made as soon as possible.
12. Unless otherwise noted, please assume all gift certificates, use of rentals and/or services expire within one year of tonight. Please redeem them in the spirit in which they were donated. Without the support of our donors, this auction would not be a success.
13. After payment, pick up gift certificates/items from the item distribution area near the cashier's tables.

MAKERS

Support these local immigrant, refugee and BIPOC makers from your community.

HAB SAUCE

"A diverse family lineage and a childhood filled with the flavors of Indonesia and Latin America fueled my desire to create sensational sauces that could be shared with family and friends, using recipes I could pass down to my daughters. From a young age I was able to taste flavors from all sides of the family. Now, I find myself recreating those flavors from my childhood and expanding on them." David Van Overeem

Handmade in small batches with carefully selected fruits and an array of hot peppers, HAB Sauce strike the perfect balance of sweet and heat.

habsauces.com



ILILLI'S BEAUTY

Ililli's Beauty is a family-owned natural skin care line founded by a woman, her young sister and mother. Created out of care and a passion for natural skin care solutions and inspired by their African roots.

Check out their all-purpose moisturizing oil, body butters and creams (shea butter, cocoa butter, and mango butter).

 @ilillisbeauty

ilillisbeauty.com



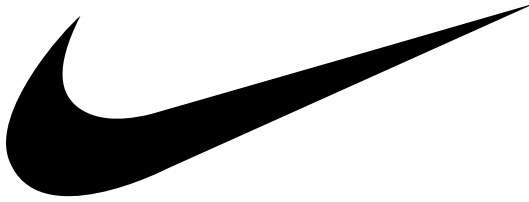
THEE ROYAL KINGDOM FAMILY

Check out their one stop shop for accessories, seasonings, self care and health.

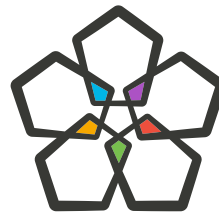
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Commitment to Community

Lending a hand is what community is all about.

We proudly support IRCO and applaud its commitment to providing compassionate services and programming that help immigrants and refugees begin their new lives in Oregon.