



Wings
Learning Center

**SPREADING OUR WINGS
4TH ANNUAL AUCTION DINNER**



EVENING PROGRAM

Saturday, November 3, 2007

HONORARY GUESTS:

Assemblywoman Fiona Ma

Mary Furlong, Author of *Turning Silver to Gold*

Cellist Nathan Chan

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

6:00 Auction bidding starts
7:00 Opening welcome
by Fiona Ma
7:15 Nathan Chan, Cellist
7:45 Dinner is served
8:15 Author Mary Furlong
8:30 Video produced by
 Mitra Ahani, Mindy Hwang & Jackie Pambid
8:45 Live auction commences



WE APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.
 THE AUCTION ITEMS, DONATED FROM ALL OVER THE BAY AREA,
 WILL HELP US REACH OUR GOALS.

SILENT AUCTION FEATURING...

- 1 Oakland Athletics -**
2 plaza outfield vouchers
- 2 Nick's Seashore Restaurant -**
gift certificate
- 3 Being Yoga -**
3, 1 month membership gift certificates
- 4 Golden Gate Meat Company,**
donated by Law Offices Bresler & Lee -
2, \$50 gift cards
- 5 R & G Lounge,**
donated by Law Offices Bresler & Lee -
gift card
- 6 Pasta Pomodoro -**
20 complimentary appetizers or desserts
- 7 Costco - cash card**
- 8 Ducky's Car Wash - 10 free vouchers**
- 9 Holiday Cleaners - 7 vouchers**
- 10 Talbot's Toy Store -**
2, \$25 gift certificates
- 11 Drs. Ahani & Vafi -**
dental exam and cleaning
- 12 Home Dental Bleaching System,**
donated by Drs. Ahani & Vafi -
gift certificate
- 13 Teach Town, donated by Chris Whalen -**
6 months
- 14 Timo Vocabulary, donated by Chris Whalen -**
home copy of Timo Vocabulary
- 15 Timo Stories, donated by Chris Whalen -**
home copy of Timo Stories
- 16 Donated by Chris Whalen - 1.5 hours of**
computer-assisted instruction
- 17 Donated by Jeannene Minnix -**
special bottle of wine
- 18 Bearcats Coupon Package -**
store and restaurant coupons
- 19 Donated by Phil Shemanski -**
2 bottles of special wine
- 20 Pocket Opera - 2 tickets for the**
2008 season in San Francisco & Belmont
- 21 Fine Arts Museums - 2 passes for the**
de Young Museum & for Legion of Honor

- 22 Donated by Teresa Rose - 2 Necklaces**
- 23 Happy Hollow Park and Zoo - 4 passes**
- 24 Donated by Ernest A. Maggioncalda, DDS**
Orthodontics - Beach Blanket Babylon pass
- 25 Yoko's Japanese Cuisine - gift certificate**
- 26 Exploratorium - 2 family packs**
- 27 Bath and Body Works in Colma -**
gift certificate
- 28 See's Candies - 2, 1 pound gift certificates**
- 29 Donated by Hildy Licht -**
decorative vase and pie dish
- 30 House of Prime Rib - gift certificate**
- 31 Arbonne Skin Care System -**
beauty products
- 32 Vemma Nutrition Program -**
2, 32oz. Bottles of dietary supplements
- 33 Peet's Coffee - fresh ground coffee**
- 34 Burlingame Stationers - gift certificate**
- 35 Armadillo Willy's in Foster City -**
gift certificate

LIVE AUCTION FEATURING...

- A Villa in Mexico, Casa Viva Troncones -**
full week or 4 day week end stay
- B Magellan GPS System**
- C Night out with professionals from**
Wings providing childcare
- D Pacific Athletic Club Membership -**
3 months of membership privileges
- E Butterflie Cakes -**
party cake designed for your special event
- F Byington Winery & Vineyard, Los Gatos -**
tour & wine tasting for 30 people
- G Rubicon Restaurant - gift certificate**
- H Aqua Restaurant - gift certificate**
- J Plump Jack - \$150 gift certificate**
- I Rare wines -**
rare wines including 2 cases from Picchi Cellars
- K Dr. Cameron Dezham -**
2 Zoom Bleaching / teeth whitening

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NATHAN CHAN

Before age 2, Nathan Chan could mimic the conducting styles of great conductors. As a toddler he caught the attention of San Francisco Opera Assistant Conductor, Sara Jobin, who encouraged him resulting in a conducting debut at age 3 with the San Jose Chamber Orchestra. This was followed by an appearance with the Palo Alto Philharmonic at age 4 conducting Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Soon after, he clearly knew that he wanted to play either the cello or the double bass and at the age of 5, he began formal music lessons with cellist, Irene Sharp. Most recently, Nathan's highlights include a solo recital for the San Francisco Symphony League and the filming of a feature documentary on talented young musicians for HBO television.

Nathan has won national recognition as a cellist. This accomplished 12 year old has performed as a soloist with orchestras all over California. Besides the cello, his other interests include writing, producing, and anchoring a daily cable TV news show broadcast from his school called "HTV Morning News." He also plays saxophone, piano & bass guitar, and enjoys golf, ping-pong, and computer games. Nathan's generous spirit is evident in the benefit concerts he has played for many causes such as the American Alzheimer Association, the Foundation for the Fine & Performing Arts and tonight — Wings Learning Center.

KAREN HUTCHINSON

Accompanist to Nathan Chan, studied at the Conservatoire National Superior de Musique in Paris, winning highest awards for four successive years. She received her Bachelor and Masters Degree in Music at the S.F. Conservatory of Music and has performed with the S.F. Symphony, Los

Angeles Philharmonic Institute Orchestra, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and the symphony orchestras across the country. She made her debut at the Kennedy Center in Washington and has appeared at Carnegie Hall and Merkin Concert Hall (New York City), Herbst Theater and the American Cultural Center in Paris.

FIONA MA

Assemblywoman Fiona Ma represents California's 12th Assembly District including San Francisco, Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor. As a former San Francisco supervisor, Assemblywoman Ma hit the ground running in Sacramento as Assembly Majority Whip, where she is responsible for ensuring the passage of crucial legislation to improve public education, expand healthcare access and protect our environment. Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Domestic Violence, she also has been appointed to key committees including Appropriations, Health, Revenue and Taxation and Public Safety.

Assemblywoman Ma has authored legislation to protect children from dangerous chemicals, help families pay the bills, increase access to healthcare, and provide equal rights for all Californians. She has also authored legislation to retain jobs and grow the state's economy. Assemblywoman Ma has also been one of the leading advocates for bringing high-speed rail to California. In 1995, President Bill Clinton appointed Fiona to the White House Conference on Small Business. Her tireless advocacy for women and minority business owners has led to responsible public contracting in San Francisco.

Assemblywoman Ma received her B.S. from the Rochester Institute of Technology (NY), her M.S. in Taxation from Golden Gate University (SF), and an MBA from Pepperdine University.

DR. MARY S. FURLONG

Dr. Mary S. Furlong is the leading authority on the baby boomer generation as it moves beyond 50. Her firm, Mary Furlong & Associates, helps companies reach this growing market niche. She is also Executive Professor of Entrepreneurship and Women in Leadership at Santa Clara University's Leavey School of Business.

Before launching Mary Furlong & Associates, Dr. Furlong founded the nonprofit organization SeniorNet in 1986 and Third Age Media in 1996, ultimately reaching more than two million members. She has raised \$120 million in venture capital funds and served as advisor to President Clinton, Congress, the AARP, and corporate clients including IBM, Merrill Lynch, Procter & Gamble, and Microsoft.

With the American Society on Aging, Dr. Furlong co-produced several "What's Next?" Boomer Business Summits. She was Executive Producer of the 2005, 2006, and 2007 Silicon Valley Boomer Venture Summits and \$10,000 Boomer Business Plan Competitions. She is a member of the Leadership Circles of the American Society on Aging's Business Forum on Aging, the National Council on Aging (NCOA), and the AARP and was named one of the top 50 business leaders by Time Digital, and has also been honored by Fortune Small Business Magazine. Her books include *Grown-Up's Guide to Computing*.

*W*INGS LEARNING CENTER WAS CREATED TO ADDRESS THE ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

AT WINGS, STUDENTS WORK IN AN INDIVIDUALIZED, SMALL GROUP SETTING WHERE THE CURRICULUM PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR EACH CHILD TO BE CHALLENGED AND TO EXCEL. TEACHERS USE LANGUAGE-BASED, MULTI-SENSORY AND INTERACTIVE TEACHING METHODS TO MAKE LEARNING ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERY CHILD.

OUR GOAL IS TO HELP EACH STUDENT TO BE THE BEST THAT HE OR SHE CAN BE, CAPABLE OF LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE STRIVE TO TRANSITION EACH STUDENT TO AN APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL CLASSROOM WITH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND STRATEGIES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND INDEPENDENT LEARNER.



If you are interested in learning more about Wings Learning Center's teaching methods and individualized approach to support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, please schedule a school tour. Contact Executive Director, Irma Velasquez at 650-342-8753 or irma@wingslearningcenter.org

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