

Head-Royce School

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2023

SPRING CELEBRATION

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Saturday, April 1, 2023



Schedule of Events



5:00pm

Cocktails, Music, Silent Auction and Raffle



6:45pm

Silent Auction and Raffle End



7:15 pm

Dinner and Live Auction



9:00pm

Thank You and Goodnight





Registration

CHECK-IN REGISTRATION

You will receive your nametag, table assignment and bidder number for the silent auction, raffle and live auction upon check-in. Any purchases made this evening will be charged to the same credit card used to purchase tonight's event tickets. If you would prefer to use another card, please notify the staff at the check-in table this evening.

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

The silent auction and raffle will begin at 5:00 pm. All you need to participate is your bidder number! Be on the lookout for the silent auction's unique desserts, which you can win and enjoy tonight.

CHECK-OUT

At the end of the evening, pick up your winning items from the registration table. Receipts will be sent by email shortly after the event.

DEDUCTIONS

For federal income tax purposes, your purchase of an auction item is deductible as a charitable donation to the extent that the amount paid exceeds the fair market value of the goods and/or services received. Donors have made a good faith estimate of the fair market value of each item. If there is no published value for your purchase in this catalog, feel free to contact the Advancement office at advancement@headroyce.org.

PROCEEDS

Purchases and donations made this evening will support the Parents' Association Endowed Funds for Scholarship and Professional Community Professional Development. Proceeds from the Paddles Up portion of the live event will benefit the Heads Up program at Head-Royce.





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Events During Cocktail Hour



RAFFLE

Enjoy Seven Nights in Tahoe Donner's Matterhorn Place

Matterhorn Place is a gorgeous Tahoe vacation home imbued with a sense of alpine warmth and serenity. Perfectly situated on the fifth hole of the Tahoe Donner Golf Course, this three-bedroom/three-bathroom house has a fireplace in the great room and primary suite, wet bar, chef's kitchen, private hot tub and access to a private beach. Its design makes it perfect for a family summer gathering when you can enjoy Donner Lake's private beach club. The best of the Sierras is right here. The stay will occur on a mutually agreed upon date between June 1 and August 31, 2023.



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SILENT AUCTION

Peruse our Silent Auction tables for a variety of items and experiences, including theater tickets, wine tastings, gift certificates, exercise classes and more.



Coctail Hour **HORS D'OEUVRES**

Petite Chicken Siu Mai with a Soy Glaze

Peking Duck on a Taro Chip 

Spiced Butternut Squash Mini Taco  
with Feta Cheese Crema

Quinoa Beet Cake with Pineapple Chutney  

Salad **STARTER**

Spring Asparagus and Pea Butterleaf Tower  
Teardrop Peppers, Shaved Fennel, Hydrocress
Champagne Vinaigrette

Rustic Local Breads and Sweet Butter

Entree **OPTIONS**

Roasted Salmon 
Fava Purée, Spring Market Vegetables,
Citrus Beurre Blanc with Chives

Barolo Braised Beef Short Rib Tournedo 
Onion Mustard Seed Chutney, Fava Purée, Spring Market
Vegetables, Braising Jus

Spring Cassoulet of Artichokes  
Mushrooms, Leeks, and White Beans served with
Braised Swiss Chard and Spring Market Vegetables

After **DINNER**

Strawberry Romanoff en Verrine
Biscuit, Fresh Strawberries, Strawberry Coulis,
Blancmange Orange Zest Crème, Strawberry Sorbet,
Raspberry White Chocolate Straw

Tea, Coffee

Vegan/non-dairy dessert of fresh berries available by request
Food and drink prepared by McCall's Catering and Events
Drinks provided by Barrie Vineyards & Winery, Black Stallion Estate Winery
and Cordial Cellar + Lounge

 Vegetarian

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 Vegan

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Head-Royce Spring Celebration



The Fine Print

Purchases made by credit card will include a 3.4% processing fee. If you would prefer to pay by check, let staff know at checkout.

All sales are final. Items may not be exchanged and no money will be refunded. All items are sold as is.

Items and services are good for one year and must be used by April 1, 2024, unless otherwise specified.

Dates and times are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of both the donor and the buyer.

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Gratuities for stylists, technicians, trainers and other service providers are generally not included in gift certificates. Please remember to show your appreciation accordingly.

Events, performances and museum ticket passes that do not specify a date may require advance reservations and be subject to availability.

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in this catalog. However, errors may occur and are neither the responsibility of Head-Royce School nor its Parents' Association.



Live Auction

Live Lot #1: **FOUR NIGHTS IN SUNNY PALM SPRINGS**



There is a reason Palm Springs is nicknamed “Hollywood’s Desert Playground”—the sun, restaurants, hip downtown and golf courses make it the perfect getaway. The winning bidder for this prize gets to experience it all from this well-appointed three-bedroom/two-bathroom hideaway. Not only does the home feature colorful interiors that exude the iconic mid-century style of the region (and contain games like ping pong and foosball), but the exterior is an al fresco paradise with an outdoor dining room and plenty of space for lounging by the private pool. The stay will occur on mutually agreed upon dates after July 2023, and certain blackout dates apply.

Donated by Rupeka and Kunal Contractor



Live Lot #2: INSTANT WINE CELLAR



Attention all oenophiles: Win this package and you can fill those empty cellar slots with a boutique library of exquisite wines. Our Board of Trustees and the executive board of our Parents Association have donated some very special bottles to create a 60-bottle collection that includes 2018 Keenan Reserve Merlot (Napa Valley), 2016 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville, Napa Valley) and 2017 Spring Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley). The average price is over \$65/bottle, and this superb library is worth over \$4,000.

Donated by the Head-Royce Board of Trustees and Parents' Association Executive Board



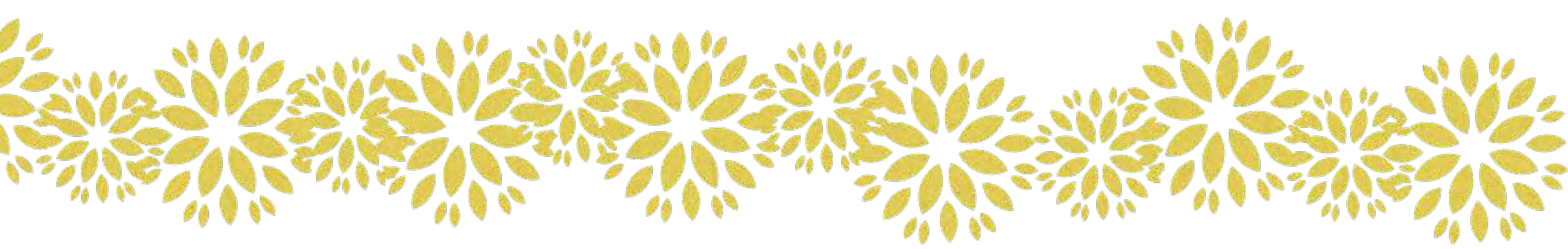


Live Lot #3: WEEK-LONG COSTA RICAN GETAWAY



Do you know the way to San José? We are talking about the capital of Costa Rica, of course. This prize offers a seven-night/eight-day stay in a modern, luxurious four-bedroom/four-bathroom home with housekeeping provided twice during your stay. It is located in a private community complete with a pool, tennis courts, skate park and sports complex. Venture out and you will be near world-class museums, glorious parks and magnificent historic buildings of the city and just an hour's drive to the beach, making it the ideal place for both relaxation and adventure. In addition to this gorgeous property and chance to experience Costa Rica at its finest, you will also be treated to a prepared "desayuno tipico" or traditional Costa Rican breakfast prepared by a local chef at the house on a day of your choosing. The stay will occur on mutually agreed upon dates.

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Live Lot #4: NAPA VALLEY VINEYARD ESCAPE: GEMSTONE VINEYARD GUEST HOUSE



Experience Napa Valley living at its finest in this charming four bedroom/two-and-a-half bath guest house nestled among the vines of the Gemstone Vineyard along the Silverado Trail just outside of Yountville. You will spend two nights and three days strolling the 16-acre vineyard and soaking in the sunsets from the spacious veranda. During your getaway, your glass will be filled thanks to a private vineyard tasting featuring the exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon produced here, as well as a magnum of Gemstone wine picked from the owner's personal cellar. The stay will occur on a mutually agreed upon date and is limited to adults only. Ideal for one couple, but two couples are also possible.

Donated by Amy and Adam Dornbusch





Live Lot #5: PRIVATE DINNER FOR EIGHT
WITH ACCLAIMED CHEF ROBIN SONG



For 20 years Chef Robin Song has been honing his craft and garnering praise at beloved restaurants such as The Vault, COI, Ame, Central Kitchen, Nightbird and Mister Jiu's. This package offers you the chance to bring his culinary talents to your home for an unforgettable private dining experience for a table of eight. Known for sustainable gastronomy that relies on local purveyors and seasonal ingredients, Chef Song will begin the evening with drinks and an amuse-bouche and then dazzle you and your lucky guests with a multi-course, progressive meal specially designed for the evening.

Donated by Catherine Roberts and Robin Song





Live Lot #6: FIVE WINTER NIGHTS IN LUXURY LODGING
IN BEAUTIFUL BEND, OREGON



Retreat to Caldera Springs, a tony community in Bend, for a five-night/six-day stay and experience the beauty of this winter wonderland. The spacious five bedroom/four-and-a-half bath home comes with many special features, including three primary suites, a bunk room for the kids, a luxurious great room and dining area, a loft with ping-pong and foosball tables and a beautifully appointed backyard featuring a hot tub and fire pit. The Cascade Mountain Range offers an abundance of skiing and snowboarding opportunities. For après-ski, you can enjoy Caldera Springs' infinity pool, fitness center, game room, basketball courts and other recreational amenities, as well as neighboring restaurants. The stay will occur on a mutually agreed upon date between January 1 and April 1, 2024.

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Live Lot #5: WEEK-LONG RECHARGE AT A GRAND MAYAN RESORT IN MEXICO



Treat yourself and your family to a seven-day Mexican vacation at one of the Vidanta's Grand Mayan resorts—you get to pick which one! The Vidanta's Grand Mayan resorts in Mexico promise pampering relaxation alongside elegant, inspiring locations that honor the region's history. Select your dream Grand Mayan getaway in Nuevo Vallarta, Cancun-Riviera Maya, Puerto Vallarta, Acapulco or Puerto Peñasco. Each location offers unique architectural details, elegant rooms, fine dining options and plenty of waves, sun and sand. Vidanta's maxim is "Happiness is our tradition"—and the winning bidder can make it their family's as well. The package is good for two adults and two children aged 12 and under, does not expire for 24 months and has no blackout dates.

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Tonight we raise our paddles in support of Heads Up, a multi-year program providing first-generation collegebound students of color from Oakland public schools with challenging and enriching programming to cultivate socially responsible leaders.. Your gift—of any size—provides funding that is integral to the continued success and sustainability of the program, which serves up to 125 students in grades 6-10 each year.

Wonder what your gift might support?

- \$10,000 Overnight trip expenses for all students in the Heads Up summer program
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- \$1,000 Monthly salary of a summer counselor
- \$500 Food for all students for one Saturday Leadership Academy
- \$100 Annual classroom materials and equipment for a single student
- \$25 One student's lunch cost for a week during the summer

About the Heads Up Program

Aligned with Head-Royce School's core values of Scholarship, Diversity and Citizenship, the mission of Heads Up is to provide first-generation college bound students of color from Oakland public schools with challenging and enriching programming to cultivate socially responsible leaders.

Piloted in 1986 and launched in 1987, Heads Up is a 35+ year partnership between Head-Royce School and the Oakland Unified School District. Since its founding, Heads Up has served more than 1,000 students from Oakland.





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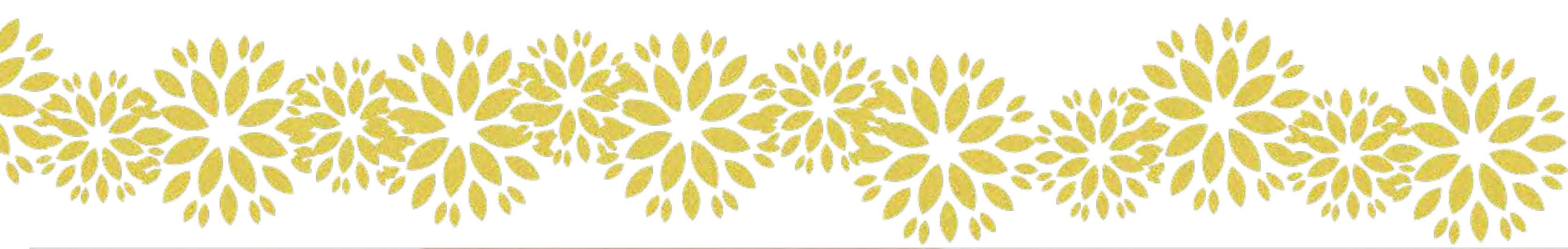
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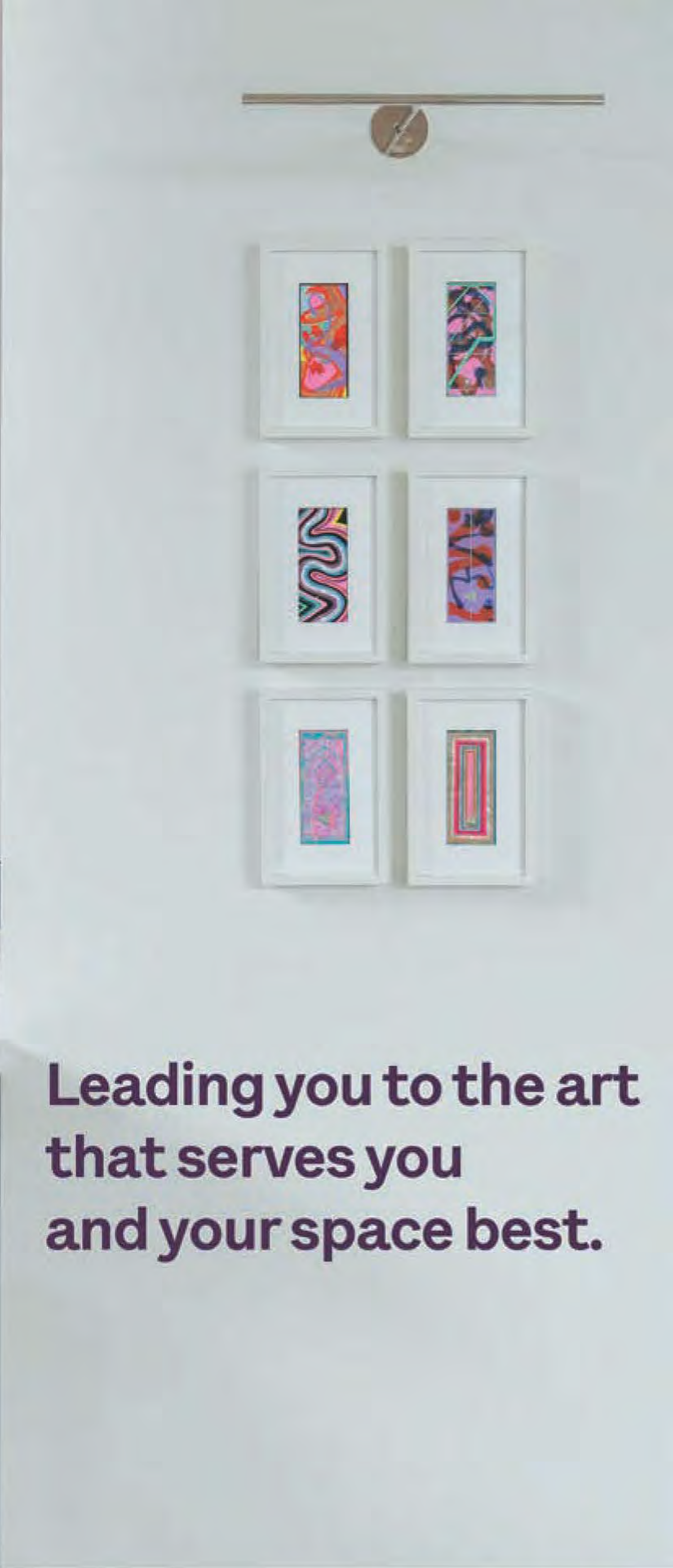




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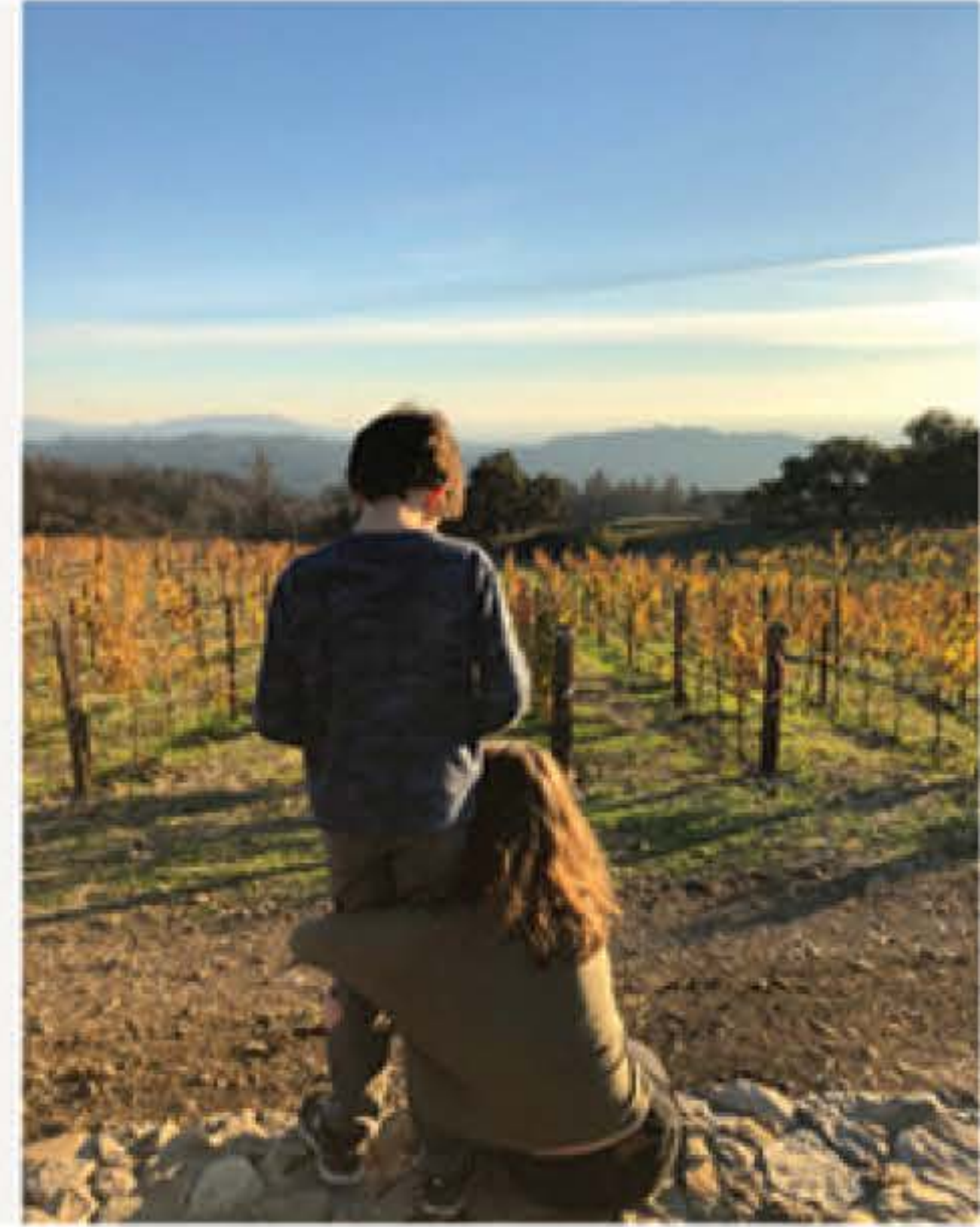
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