



Thank you for volunteering to help sell raffle tickets for the Gala & Auction! Below you will find some important points to keep in mind as you ask your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to support Pioneer Bands.

- ❖ We anticipate that the ***"Instant Wine Cellar"*** will be the most desirable prize of the raffle. We project that it will be comprised of over 50 bottles, and could rise to as many as 100. Other prizes will not be determined until all donations are assembled, but possible examples include:
 1. *"A Night on the Town"* A package comprised of restaurant and entertainment gift cards, and baby-sitting vouchers from band students.
 2. *"Stock Up the Pantry"* Grocery store, butcher, or gourmet market gift cards.
 3. *"Electronics 'R Us"* Gift cards from stores like Best Buy, and perhaps a voucher for a "computer trouble-shooting session" by one of our more technically skilled students.
 4. *"This Old House...Needs Help"* Home center and hardware store gift cards, plus student vouchers for activities like snow shoveling or house cleaning.
- ❖ Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or five tickets for \$20. Checks may be made out to the "Pioneer Band Association."
- ❖ We need the SMALL portion of the stub, which needs to be COMPLETE and LEGIBLE. We will not be able to award/deliver prizes if the phone number or email address is not included or readable. The large portion of the ticket, with the event information, remains with the purchaser.
- ❖ The drawings will take place at 6:00pm at the Gala. Ticket purchasers DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. We will contact winners the week after the Gala and arrange for delivery.
- ❖ Winners will also be posted on the Gala page of the Pioneer Bands website: <http://www.aapioneerbands.org>
- ❖ Please bring the ticket stubs, the cash/personal checks, and any unsold tickets to the Gala by 4:00pm on Sunday, February 7 at the Cavern Club. This insures that we can offer any unsold tickets to guests, plus make sure the stubs are placed safely into the drawing bin.
- ❖ Please remember that the tickets are the equivalent of cash –we ask that you turn in the money for tickets sold, any unsold tickets, or whatever combination thereof. For instance, if you take 20 tickets to sell, you will turn in either \$100 or some combination of money and unsold tickets equivalent to \$100 (unless you sell some of the "five for \$20" combinations – which will be noted). At the end of the Gala, ALL tickets must be accounted for.

Like many of us, you have probably supported your friends and neighbors in the past by purchasing Girl Scout Cookies, pizza kits, magazines, etc. This raffle is a great opportunity to call in a few markers at a low price point, with the possibility for winning some creative – yet practical – prizes. Remind your friends that their purchase of the raffle tickets supports Pioneer Band activities like ensemble competitions, band camp, and performances away from Ann Arbor, and that our goal is that no band student sit on the sidelines of these activities for want of money in these challenging economic times.

Thank you again for your help, and if you have any questions or problems please don't hesitate to contact me..

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