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Auction Swings Into Action for CSO Programs

The League of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Governing Members' A Swingin' Auction, was – well – a swinging success.

Held at the Casino in Chicago, the June 22 event attracted more than 125 guests and raised more than \$100,000. Featuring cocktails, dinner and a Benny Goodman tribute by the Michael Lerich Orchestra, the auction conducted by David Goodman of Auction Results offered some unique items. Among them: a brunch and tour of the Richard Driehaus Estate in Lake Geneva for 21, a week of skiing at an Aspen home for eight and the opportunity to conduct the CSO for the singing of the National Anthem at Corporate Night 2012 along with instruction from Duain Wolfe, Chicago CSO chorus director, before appearing onstage with the CSO and waving a baton.

Winnetka resident Susie Stein of the CSO League served as the auction chair. She was assisted by Joseph Konen of Kenilworth, president of the CSO Governing Members. Committee members included Rhoda Frank, Marcy Gookin, Bridgette Hayes and Elizabeth Stein from Chicago. From the North Shore were Willie Dooley of Glencoe, Anne Fraumann of Deerfield and Linda Neumann of Lake Bluff. From the western suburbs were Lori Julian of Oak Brook, Patty Weber and Nancy Woulfe of Hinsdale, and Barbara Oppenheim of Oak Park.

Funds raised during the auction will support CSO outreach programs that help spread the love of music.