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NDI-NM Silent Auction, Kick-Off Party to be held

The third annual Silent Auction/Kick-Off Party to benefit the National Dance Institute of New Mexico in-school and after-school scholarship program will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Copper Crest Country Club.

Goods and services worth more than \$7,500 have been donated by business, professional people, artists and individuals, according to a news release.

“The generosity of our community in consistently supporting programs that benefit our children never ceases to amaze and gratify me,” David Gershenson, chairman of the NDI Support Committee of Silver City/Grant County, said. “And the good news for those attending the party/silent auction is that they will normally be able to pick up some wonderful items, spanning an extremely wide range of goods and services at well below retail value. It’s a win-win for all concerned.”

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Thursday for viewing of the auction items.

A demonstration of the NDI learning process will be given by a group of the NDI dancers, led by instructors Cristiane C De Oliveira and Emily Lowman, with pianist Dan Lizdas.

Tickets for the event are \$5, and may be purchased at the door.

The NDI-NM residency students will give three free performances Friday, Sept. 23, at the Western New Mexico University Fine Arts Center Theatre. Two matinees, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., will be held, followed by a final performance, at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Gershenson at 388-1581.