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GO CITY

**Closing Party &
Wit For Good Auction**

16 Oct 2024 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cassia Ballroom, Level 3, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre



Since 2008, **WiT For Good**, through supporting local arts and crafts, as well as local communities, has raised more than US\$800,000 for the betterment of women and children throughout Asia.



Last year, with your generosity, we raised US\$42,000 for the **Orphaned Starfish Foundation**, which teaches IT skills to kids in orphanages around the world. We supported its Asia programme.



**Here's a message from Andy Stein,
founder of the OSF:**

"The \$42,000 raised last year supported the OSF Computer Center in Phnom Penh Cambodia that benefits survivors of trafficking for over 70 girls and young women from 5-18 years old. The funds raised provided computers for the technology center as well as supported teachers salaries for the teaching of computer science as well as English language skills. We are beyond hopeful to continue this partnership with those who supported us, especially as we seek scholarships for the children graduating from this program."

This year's WIT For Good will support **Saab Shares**, a not-for-profit organization in Indonesia, working to reduce poverty and increase support for marginalized communities in Indonesia through children's education, healthcare access and women's empowerment programs.

Saab Shares is an extension of an initiative that Sabrina Bensawan launched when she was 16 with the support of her sister, Elena, who was then 14. The two sisters were listed in Forbes' 30 under 30 – Asia – Social Entrepreneurs in 2019. Sabrina was also recognised as EY Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2018.



Saab Shares currently runs 28 "Rumah Belajar" (House of Learning) for underprivileged children across Indonesia. "To equip them for the future, we focus on character building and skills training, such as public speaking, leadership and computer skills," says Elena. In an effort to empower women, the organization has established four training centres where underprivileged mothers can not only learn new skills matched to their passions and interests but also participate in mentorship programmes.

By the first quarter of 2023, Saab Shares has helped over one million beneficiaries.

To financially support Saab Shares, other than through donations, the sisters started Genggam, a social enterprise that produces retail and corporate merchandise.



Here's what we are raising for

Donation Amount	Impact of Donation
US\$15,000	To support Rumah Belajar Jakarta for 2 years
US\$10,000	To support Rumah Belajar Fodo Village (North Sumatra) for 2 years
US\$8,000	To support Rumah Belajar Sifalae Village (North Sumatra) for 2 years
US\$1,000	Rumah Belajar Upgrade & Revitalisation, per branch, covers computers, quality books, furniture (only 15 out of 28 branches need upgrades)
US\$300	Scholarship allowance for one child, covers transportation fees, books, stationeries

This year, we'll be raising funds through an auction of art, experiences and talent at the **Closing Party & WIT For Good Auction, hosted by Go City, on Oct 16, from 6PM to 9PM.**

Thank you to our donors for their generosity.

Donations can also be made directly at saabshares.org





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**Here's what you can bid
for on the night of Oct 16**



1. “Communal Kain” – A Collaborative Piece by Nia Khalisa

This year’s Wit For Good, Artist-in-Residence, is Malaysian artist Nia Khalisa who works with batik fabrics. She says, “Batik is more than just a craft. It’s a language, a way to communicate stories.”

She also wants to impart the importance of this traditional craft to the next generation through “Cap Empak Tik” workshops. “I have a mission to reintroduce the importance of our traditional art and I hope to engage more young people and revive the Batik scene altogether.”

Up for auction – the collaborative piece she will create with you to mark the theme “Next Generation”.



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2. Triple Take – Omri Morgenshtern/Ittai Chorev/Idan Zalberg, CEO/CPO/CTO, Agoda, plus dinner in Bangkok

It's a powerful three-in-one mentoring/dinner package this year. The three friends, who co-founded Qlicka, and sold it to Booking Holdings, and are now at the helm of Agoda will spend time with you and answer all the questions you could possibly ask of three of the smartest, brightest brains in travel tech. Plus, it includes dinner at a restaurant recommended by them. In this case, three's not a crowd, it's a charm.

Three hours' worth of mentoring time with the three leaders together, plus they will recommend restaurant based on preference of bidder

Value: Priceless

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3. Obsidian, By In Residence – Private Luxury Villa in Cape Town, South Africa

Peering over the edge of Africa from its clifftop vantage point, there are moments of wonder throughout this unique architectural home. Whether you choose to ascend the spectacular Table mountain, chase the sunset aboard a luxury yacht or visit the vibrant museums and markets of Cape Town, adventure awaits at this remarkable villa.

Maximum – 10 guests/5 rooms. Includes return airport transfers, two-night stay, private chef for breakfast and dinner both days. Excludes Peak Season

Value: US\$10,000



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IN RESIDENCE
BY PIETER BRUNDYN

4. RAKxa Integrative Wellness, Bangkok – Five Nights Rebalance Package

RAKxa Wellness is a private oasis surrounded by nature, tucked away in Bangkok's Green Lung. World-class partnerships in hospitality and medical services converge to offer a bespoke healing journey unlike any other. Discover extensive wellness programmes that come enveloped in renowned Thai hospitality, complemented by exquisite wellness cuisine.

Value: US\$7,000

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INTEGRATIVE WELLNESS





5. Two packages of two nights each on Cempedak, Adult-only Private Island, Indonesia

A private island experience like no other, off Bintan, Indonesia. The resort, made entirely of bamboo, is a one-of-a-kind. Worth its weight in white, powdery sand. And its sustainable practices make it a role model for future resorts.

Value: S\$950 per package

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PRIVATE ISLAND

6. Two three-night stays in Trisara, Phuket

One of Phuket's most luxurious and private pool villa beach resort, Trisara – a garden in the third heaven – has long been the destination of choice if you want to just get away from it all. Located on a secluded cove, Trisara offers sincere, generous experiences that celebrate spiritual and physical well-being and encourage moments of reflection and connection.

Value: US\$8,310 each

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7. The COMO Hotels & Resorts Extravaganza – six special COMO properties to choose from

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7a. COMO Metropolitan Singapore SLEEP DREAMS

Three-night stay in the Emerald Room, including breakfast for single occupancy

Value: US\$ 1,086

7b. COMO Metropolitan London

Two-night stay in a Metropolitan Park Room for two people with breakfast included

Value: US\$ 1,400

7c. COMO Uma Canggu Bali

Two-night stay in a One-Bedroom Residence for two people with breakfast included

Value: US\$ 1,488

7d. COMO Uma Ubud Bali

Two-night stay in a Terrace Room for two people with breakfast included

Value: US\$ 961





7e. COMO Point Yamu Phuket

Two-night stay at Bay Suite for two people with breakfast included

Value: US\$ 1,657

7f. COMO Metropolitan Bangkok

Two-night stay in a Metropolitan Room with breakfast for two people

Value: US\$ 542





8. Two nights at Lisu Lodge, Chiang Mai, Thailand

A great escape into the rural environs of Chiang Mai where you get to spend your days and nights in beautifully-built lodges and get a taste of hilltribe community life and, of course, good food. Inclusive of dinner and breakfast for two persons

Value: US\$600

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9. Three nights at Section L, Shimbashi West, Tokyo

A brand new property by Section L brand, opened September 2024. This boutique apartment-hotel is designed with inspiration of the neighbourhood: home to renowned shrines and temples. Accommodation in a family studio, up to four adults. Guests can also enjoy gym and sauna facilities. Blackout dates: During Christmas / New Years, Sakura and Golden Week season.

Value: US\$1,200

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SECTION L



10. Three nights at Small Luxury Hotels of The World

Choose from 570 luxury, independent hotels in more than 90 countries. Each one is anti-chain and anti-same. With just 50 rooms on average, SLH properties are able to offer secluded, discrete options with the highest standards of luxury and guest wellbeing. From rustic fishermen's huts and woodland treehouses to rainforest retreats, alpine chalets and desert-style 'dude' ranches, no two stays are the same in our characterful collection of intimate spaces in unusual places.

Value: US\$1,500



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HOTELS
OF THE WORLD

11. Banyan Group Bundle



11a. Two nights, Angsana Quan Lan, Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

With its unspoilt natural scenery and secluded shore, Angsana Quan Lan offers privacy, comfort and culture intertwined with nature to savour unforgettable moments. As a more secluded gateway to the world-renowned Ha Long Bay, Vietnam's Unesco World Heritage Site, Quan Lan lies on the eastern edge of Bai Tu Long archipelago, just 3 hours away by car from Hanoi followed by a short seaplane or speedboat ride.

Including round-trip boat transfer and daily breakfast

Value: US\$700



11b. Two nights at Garrya Mu Cang Chai, Vietnam

A brand new property from this minimalist luxury hotel group in Pu Nhu Village, La Pan Tan Commune, Mu Cang Chai District, Yen Bai Province, Vietnam. Garrya hotels are designed with a locally infused, contemporary lifestyle in mind and featuring multi-purpose spaces for the sophisticated travellers seeking the essentials.

Value: US\$600

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12. Ascott Package

12a. One night, Studio Executive – Ascott Orchard Singapore

Ascott Orchard Singapore is a peaceful urban haven in Singapore's renowned shopping area, offering upscale suites with a soft colour scheme and luxurious furnishings. Despite its bustling surroundings, it serves as a serene escape, attracting dignitaries, expats, and discerning travellers since 2016.

Value: S\$1,199

12b. One night, Studio Executive – Citadines Raffles Place Singapore

Citadines Raffles Place Singapore is situated in CapitaSpring, an integrated mixed-use development at the heart of Singapore's financial district, offering modern amenities and a tech-savvy environment for a dynamic urban living experience.

Value: S\$960

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13. Pan Pacific Bundle

13a. Pan Pacific Jakarta

Two-night Weekend Stay

13b. Pan Pacific Orchard, Singapore

Weekend Champagne Brunch, Mosella

13c. Parkroyal Penang Resort

Three days, two nights

13d. Parkroyal Serviced Suites, Jakarta

Two-night stay, Executive Suite

Value: US\$1,600

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14. Accor Bundle



14a. Pullman Tokyo Tamachi

Two-night stay in Executive Room with lounge access Incl. breakfast for 2 guests



14b. Swissôtel Nankai Osaka

Two night stay in a Swiss Executive room including breakfast and Executive Club lounge access for 2 guests



14c. Grand Mercure Okinawa Cape Zampa Resort

Two-night stay in Superior Ocean view inclusive breakfast for 2 guests

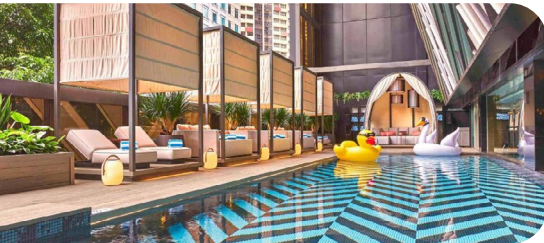
14d. Fairmont Singapore

One-night stay Deluxe Marina Bay Room with breakfast for 2 guests



14e. Pullman Singapore Hill Street

One-night stay in a Deluxe room, inclusive of breakfast for 2 guests



14f. Pullman Singapore Orchard

One-night stay in Club Residence, inclusive of breakfast and Club benefit for 2 guests



14g. Pullman Phuket Arcadia Naithon Beach

Two-night stay in Deluxe room including breakfast for 2 guests



14h. Movenpick Resort Cam Ranh

Two-night stay in a 02-bedroom Seaview pool villa, including breakfast , Little birds club members for 2 children and 60-minutes each spa treatment for 2 guests



14i. Pullman Bandung Grand Central

One-night stay at Pullman Deluxe Room including breakfast for 2 guests



14j. Pullman Ciawi Vimala Hills Resort Spa & Convention

Two-night stay at Deluxe Room inclusive of Buffet breakfast for 2 guests

14k. Mövenpick Resort & Spa Jimbaran Bali

Two-night stay in a Classic Room Pool View inclusive with daily breakfast for two (2) adults and 2 children

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15. Go City Sightseeing Passes

Freedom and flexibility for you to explore your preferred places as you wish with these special sightseeing passes from Go City. Choose from more than 25 cities around the world and see the best of a city. Passes are redeemable anytime now until 31st December 2024.

Value: US\$1,000

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Talent Auction: Place Your Pledges



Talent Act 01: Jing Rui

Lim Jing Rui has been an avid self-taught whistler since he was 6 years old. Fascinated by a friend in kindergarten, he learnt the basics from his dad, and started to practise whistling whenever he could — from the moment he wakes up until he closes his eyes in bed. And this routine pretty much continues today.

Recognized for his musical talent, Jing Rui was selected to perform a whistling rendition of Mozart's 'The Queen of the Night' aria for the ChildAid 2022 charity concert. In 2023, he was invited to perform in Hanoi at the Spotlight Singapore in Vietnam 2023 event that marked 50 years of diplomatic ties between Singapore and Vietnam. Jing Rui studied the violin and piano since kindergarten. He has attained high distinctions for ABRSM Grade 8 Theory and DipABRSM diploma in Piano, and has also recently obtained his Licentiate of Trinity College London (LTCL) diploma in Violin.

Jing Rui joined the Singapore National Youth Orchestra as a violinist since 2020 and served as Concertmaster for the Youth Sinfonia's May 2023 Season. He has won numerous awards for piano and violin competitions including the Singapore Raffles International Music Festival, the Singapore Asia Youth Piano Competition (Gold Award winner and Singapore's finalist for the 2020 Japan PIARA Piano Competition), and the prestigious National Piano & Violin Competition 2023 (Piano, Quarterfinalist).

Jing Rui has been invited to perform whistling at various events in 2024, including the *Legacy of Giving Charity Gala* and *Dover Park Hospice Charity Gala*. Through performing, Jing Rui hopes to share his musical journey and promote musical whistling to a wider audience.

Featuring

LIM JING RUI

Violinist (LTCL) |

Pianist (DipABRSM) Whistler



Pledges for Jing Rui will go towards **ChildAid, Singapore**, in support of **The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (ST SPMF)** and **The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF)**.

Talent Act 02: K-Pop Next Generation Dance, orchestrated by ZUZU Hospitality's Vikram Malhi



Talent Act 03: WiT The Funk, WiT's Resident Band (made up of hoteliers)





THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Place your bids or pledges at our **WiT For Good Booth**,
or approach any WiT representatives during the
WiT Singapore Conference and Closing Party.

The bidding results will be announced during the Closing Party.
You will be notified via email after the event if your bid is successful.

For any enquiries, please email us at hello@webintravel.com



