



February 12, 2025

Dear Board Members:

Accola will not be hosting a Carondelet Celebration this spring, but do not despair. Instead, we invite you to participate in our Accola Online Auction!

Our Accola Online Auction will be active from **Wednesday, April 2 – Friday, April 11, 2025** and will feature 50–75 fascinating items and experiences. Please see the accompanying fact sheet for additional information.

To have the most successful auction, we need your help and support. Please consider helping us in one of the following ways.

1. Donating an item or an experience to help make this auction a great success. Specifically, we're looking for big-ticket items: airline miles; a week or weekend at a lake home, cabin or vacation home; connections with a chef for a special dinner; and tickets to concerts, sporting events, live theatre, museums, etc.

We are also seeking gift cards valued at \$25 and up (restaurants, spas, retail shops, etc); wine or liquor of any kind; other new items with a value of \$50 or more.

And to make it even easier, we will gladly accept your monetary gifts and will use those to purchase gift cards for the auction.

2. Promote the Accola Online Auction to your friends and family. Use social media or email them your version of the attached letter. More traffic to the auction = more bids = higher bids = more money raised for Accola. A Donate Now button will also be featured to capture donations from people who choose not to bid.
3. Participate in the auction by bidding and, we hope, winning something great.

If you would like to donate or if you have any questions, please contact Mimi Pizzi at 651-690-7058 or email her at mpizzi@accolamn.org. Thank you!