



*The BABC 46th Annual  
Christmas Luncheon*

*A British  
American  
Christmas*

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Downtown San Francisco



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# Welcome

## **Julian Evans, Her Majesty's Consul General, San Francisco**



The BABC Christmas Lunch is a great Anglo-American and Anglo-Californian event. It confirms the special relationship the UK has with California. It is also great fun. And we all need that at the end of what has been a challenging year. For the British Consulate-General, the BABC is a major partner in the work we do to promote UK-California trade and investment, which is a very significant portion of the overall UK-US economic picture. I am delighted therefore that, in recognition of this, the BABC Northern California has been chosen to host the Annual BABC TransAtlantic Conference in 2011, with a dry run for BritWeek 2010 (see [britweek.org](http://britweek.org)). Thanks to all of you for attending this year's lunch and a particular thank you to the sponsors, old and new, for their support.

## **Stuart O. Keirle, President, BABC Northern California**



A very warm welcome to our 46th Annual Christmas Luncheon. As you know this event is much more than just a social gathering for our members and their guests. It is also an opportunity to give something back to our community, and for the fourth year running we have chosen Raphael House to be the principal beneficiary of your collective generosity. I would like to thank all who have contributed so generously to this premier seasonal event in the city of San Francisco. Finally, on behalf of our Board, I would like to extend my thanks to the BABC members, staff and volunteers, who have worked so tirelessly to make this a very successful and enjoyable event.

## **Liam Mayclem, CBS 5 - Master of Ceremonies**



We are delighted to welcome Liam Mayclem as our Master of Ceremonies for the fifth year. Liam is an Emmy Award Winning host on CBS 5's "Eye on the Bay", interviewing community characters and celebrities as well as feeding goats and cooking with world-renowned chefs. It was in British radio news in 1987 that he got his real kick-start, as a trainee radio reporter at County Sound Radio, Guildford, near London. Liam was also the voice of BBC produced technology show "Tomorrow's World". Eager to leave Britain's harsh winters behind, Liam ventured west to America in 1994, filled with hope and a sense of adventure.

# Sponsors

The British American Business Council wishes to thank the Sponsors of the event:

## Gold



## Silver



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## Additional Donors-in-kind



For our Master of Ceremonies, Liam Mayclem

## Charity Donation



Each year the British American Business Council Northern California donates a proportion of the proceeds from the Christmas Luncheon to a local charity. This year the BABC will be donating to Raphael House, which is dedicated to helping at-risk children and their parents achieve stable housing and financial independence, while strengthening family bonds and personal dignity.

# *Programme*

## **Entertainment**

Hal Wilkes, Scottish Piper  
Father Christmas, Ebenezer Scrooge, Charles Dickens  
(courtesy of The Dickens Christmas Fair)

## **Introductions and Welcome**

### **Master of Ceremonies**

Liam Mayclem, KPIX, CBS 5

### **Invocation**

The Venerable Malcolm H. Manson  
Assistant Chaplain, The Bay School of San Francisco

### **Singing of the National Anthems**

Led by A. J. Glueckart, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

### **Loyal Toasts**

**To:** President Barack Obama  
**Given by:** HM Consul General Julian Evans  
**To:** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
**Given by:** Stuart O. Keirle

### **Advance Prize Drawings**

Door Prize, Membership Sign Up Prize,  
Advance Ticket Prize

### **Luncheon**

### **Charity Auction**

### **Grand Prize Drawing**

(Must be present to win)

# Menu

Mixed Greens, Shredded Carrot, Maytag Bleu Cheese  
and Raspberries, with a Champagne Vinaigrette

Rosemary and Sourdough Rolls,  
Sliced Olive and Walnut Bread

Sliced Roast Turkey Breast  
Sage Dressing  
Traditional Gravy  
Rosemary Roasted Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts and Winter Squashes  
Cranberry Relish  
Diced Red Pepper Garnish

Traditional Plum Pudding  
with Vanilla Brandy Sauce

Coffee and Tea  
Decaffeinated Coffee

Wine for the Luncheon courtesy of  
Clos LaChance, Stuart O. Keirle  
and Stuart Bagshaw



# *The National Anthems*



## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

O, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## **God Save the Queen**

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen!

# Auction

(Items to be auctioned during the proceedings)

The proceeds from the auction will go towards our donation to Raphael House.

## Auction Item #1 Celestina Abbey

Accommodation for 10-12 guests for one week with full staff. Donated by Mr & Mrs Smith.



Celestina Abbey - the property of a British citizen, is an estate occupying a wooded valley in the exceptionally attractive hills of Umbria in Central Italy, just south-east of the Tuscan border. Accommodating 10-12 guests in exceptional comfort, the presence of the ruins of the historic tower and abbey, the beauty of the gardens, the woods and views of the valley, the unique integral golf course, tennis and other facilities makes a stay at the Abbadia a luxurious and unforgettable experience. Subject to availability.

## Auction Item #2 Dinner for 10 at the Residence of Her Majesty's Consul General



Dinner at the elegant Presidio Terrace Residence of HM Consul General. Join Julian and Gayle Evans for a beautifully catered dinner. This is a unique opportunity to dine with the Consul General and his wife at their Residence. May be used on an evening of your choice Monday - Thursday in 2010 (expires December 2010), subject to the availability of HM Consul General and the Chef.

## Auction Item #3 The San Francisco 49ers



An exclusive package for the last home game of the season, including:

- \* Four Premium Game Tickets - Sunday, December 27th, 2009
- \* Four 49ers Pre-Game All Inclusive Tailgate
- \* Four Field Passes
- \* Four Merchandise Gift Packages

# *'Around the World in Many Ways'*

A veritable potpourri of travel-related and luxury prizes from near and far. We are indebted to the travel, hospitality and luxury goods organizations that have donated their services and products.

Good Luck!

*Grand Prizes*  
*(must be present to win)*



2 round-trip Club World tickets SFO to London

**British Airways**

7 nights stay in an apartment for 6 people  
in Puerto Pollensa, Mallorca with one week's  
car rental

**Ring2 Conferencing**



2 round-trip Business Class tickets SFO to Edinburgh

**United Airlines**

4 nights stay at the Fairmont St Andrews

**Fairmont Hotels  
& Resorts**



2 round-trip Premium Economy tickets  
SFO to London

**Virgin Atlantic Airways**

5-10 nights stay at a London vacation home

**Catherine House  
CB Richard Ellis**



2 round-trip tickets SFO to Tokyo

**All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd**

# Grand Prizes (continued)



2 round-trip tickets SFO to Prague

**Continental Airlines**

2 nights weekend stay for 2 at the Corinthia Hotel, Prague

**The Wyndham Grand Collection and Carino Hotels & Resorts**



2 round-trip Economy Class tickets SFO to Toronto

**Air Canada**

3 nights stay for 2 at the Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville

**Intercontinental Hotels & Resorts**



2 round-trip tickets on Amtrak's Coast Starlight from any Bay Area station to Seattle

**Amtrak**

1 night stay for 2 at the Hilton Seattle

**Hilton Hotels**



2 round-trip tickets SFO to SJO, Costa Rica

**TACA Airlines**

2 nights stay at the Hotel Colonial, San Jose, Costa Rica

**Hotel Colonial**



2 round-trip Coach tickets Oakland to Hawaii

**Alaska Airlines**

## Grand Prizes (continued)

The logo for JetBlue, featuring the word "jetBlue" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol.The logo for Westin Hotels & Resorts, featuring the word "WESTIN" in a large, bold, brown, uppercase, serif font, with "HOTELS & RESORTS" in a smaller, brown, uppercase, sans-serif font below it.

2 round-trip tickets SFO to Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**JetBlue Airways**

4 nights stay at the Westin Beach Resort,  
Fort Lauderdale

**Westin Hotels & Resorts**



2 round-trip tickets from SFO to any destination  
served by Southwest

**Southwest Airlines**

### **Napa Valley Orchards Luncheon**

In-depth tour of Jacobsen Orchards for 6,  
including 4 course luncheon and paired wines

**Jacobsen Orchards  
Hill Family Winery**



Private Dinner for 12 at the  
Magnolia of Millbrae Restaurant

**Magnolia of Millbrae**



Cannondale Mountain or Touring Bicycle worth \$1,000

**Mike's Bikes**

## *Advance Ticket Purchasers' Prize*



2 round-trip tickets SFO to New York

**JetBlue Airways**

2 nights stay for 2 in a Deluxe room at the Intercontinental The Barclay New York

**Intercontinental  
Hotels & Resorts**

## *Door Prize*



2 round-trip tickets SFO to Central America

**TACA Airlines**

## *Membership Sign Up Prize*



A Magnum of 2006 Janzen Napa Cabernet

**Bacio Divino Cellars**

Please note that a number of the airline and hotel prizes are donated strictly on a space available basis and blackout dates can apply to all prizes. Also, they may not be refunded for cash, or included in "Frequent Flyer" or similar programs offered by hotels.

**PRIZE WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS. ALL TAXES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER. WINNER'S CONTACT DETAILS AND SSN MUST BE SUPPLIED ON RECEIPT OF PRIZE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL TAX REGULATIONS.**

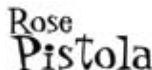
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Our thanks to the following companies and organizations for donating prizes for this year's event:

## Hotels



## Restaurants



## Wineries & Distilleries



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## Gift Donors



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to all those listed below*

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## *Mission Statement*

To provide a forum for information exchange, networking and identification of business expansion opportunities, for organizations and individuals pursuing trade and investment between Northern California and the United Kingdom.

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