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Ronnie Beyersdorf, Master of Ceremonies

Ronnie Beyersdorf is this year's Master of Ceremonies, an Auburn fixture who brings humor and energy to his many projects. A retired Boeing manager and coin collector who's bigger than life, he devotes countless hours to the Auburn Sons of Italy in every capacity imaginable. Also on the board of the White River Valley Museum and a charity auctioneer, Ronnie represents the best in giving back to his community every chance he gets. There is no doubt he is "Uniquely Auburn."

His humor, his stories and his voice are uniquely Auburn, and we're pleased to have him as this year's master of ceremonies.

**Please join us following the show
for a FREE American-style
sit down dinner.
No lines.**

Our Hosts for Dinner and Snacks

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2007 UNIQUELY AUBURN

The Beauty of Our Roots

SUNDAY, January 28 2 p.m.

**Auburn Performing Arts Center
700 East Main St.**

**Art & Poetry Show
Entertainment
Dinner**

www.uniquelyauburn.org

Welcome to Uniquely Auburn 2007

The Beauty of our Roots

Roots are not typically regarded as beautiful. It's understandable. They're unseen, by nature pretty demanding, and often tangled. It's typically the plant--the flower or the tree that we call beautiful. It's the "who we are and where we are today" that get recognized and get all the credit. But it's where we come from that is most responsible for who we are and what we bring to the planet.

Auburn anchors the main roots for some while hosting new roots for others. It is a relatively new home to people from Africa, Italy, Eastern Europe, Mexico, Southeast Asia, and several places between and beyond. It's not necessarily what we left behind that is always beautiful. The beauty is more the essence of who we are and what we hold dear--our love of family and community, our gifts and talents, our music and art, our food and culture, our desire for justice and fairness--those are the beautiful parts of our roots.

So with this year's Uniquely Auburn celebration, we recognize the hidden beauty of each and every root and the exquisite opportunities for tangles that add richness to our relationships and our community. The stores where we shop, our colleagues at work, our friends at school, our fellow members at church and in our clubs--they all hold boundless potential to form new and wonderful roots that will anchor the future. Be curious about them.

Have a good afternoon and thank you for joining us.

The 2007 Uniquely Auburn Planning Committee

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PROGRAM Part I

Opening	Ronnie Beyersdorf, Master of Ceremonies
Mary Olson Farm	Patricia Cosgrove, Director White River Valley Museum
A Uniquely Auburn Story	As told by Emeka Ekwuatu
Proslavte Gospoda Nashego Spit Spokoino Vifleem	The Spatarels A Family Choir
Being Self-Made	Terry Davis, Auburn Morning Toastmasters
A Burst of Poetry	Striped Water Poets Maggie Kelly, Eva Bennett, Roger Hancock & Roy Kienholz With Guest Poet - Zane Nelson
If I Were A Rich Man Ode to the Auburn Avenue Dinner Theatre	Mark Banton, Actor Extraordinaire

Intermission

Stay in your seats and enjoy the **Voices of Pacific**

OR

Enjoy Hors d'oeuvres
Art & Poetry Show
(In the lobby)

Please join us following the show for a FREE American-style sit down dinner.

Menu

Meatloaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Apple Pie
 Vegetarian upon request

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PROGRAM Part II

America My Home Share your Goodwill	Lea Hill Elementary Choir Gina Lindberg, Music Teacher
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Amanda Anderson, Cassandra Chapman, Danielle Snyder,
 Hannah Hawley, Hector Castaneda, Jennifer Deaton, Leanna Harris,
 Noelany Lovehear, Shaquon Chambliss, Vanessa Gray, Ben Warner,
 Chelsea Wallace, Kiara Dyer, Lindsay Redmond, Priya Rabadia,
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 Daz Alex, Elizabeth Mayhew, Kyra Robinson, Ramandeep Kaur,
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 Kamila Khasimova, Madison Guinn, Melissa Brooks,
 Al'Vina Krokhalava, Brandi Hadley, Ivan Anonuevo, Sara Acker,
 Breanna Ho, Marissa Martinez, Mariama Gregory, Mone Smith,
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 Kierra Quinn, Jamaica Howard, Yogbir Singh, Tristen Robinson,
 Emma Koehler, Georgia Riffle, Karina Bolshakova, Mackenzie Larson,
 Taylor Liabraaten, Aisha Trujillo, Brady Gardner, Juliya Fendich,
 Madison Newell, William Norris

My Story	Sabra Quraishi
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Community Voices	Laurie Kizziah, Auburn Morning Toastmasters
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I'll Be Here	Jack Laverty, A Unique Lyricist
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Closing	Ronnie Beyersdorf
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