



**Award Winning Nonprofit of Fashion Professionals**

## FASHION GROUP INTERNATIONAL DENVER LAUNCHES ONLINE AUCTION TO RAISE SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FUNDS

**DENVER, Colo. (September, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015)** – The Fashion Group International Denver will launch their first online auction Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 5:00 AM MST to raise funds for their annual scholarship program and educational programming.

For 25 years, FGI Denver has encouraged men and women to seek career opportunities in fashion and related industries, prepared them for success in these industries and connected them to the professional base that exists within the local marketplace.

The executive members have supported these initiatives by acting as mentors for internship programs in the Denver market's educational programs and offering student membership for qualified candidates. Most importantly FGI Denver has developed scholarships to be awarded to deserving students in the various Fashion Design and Fashion Retail Marketing and Management programs at Colorado State University, The Art Institute of Colorado, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Johnson and Wales University and Emily Griffith Opportunity School.

Fashion Group International Denver recognizes students as the future of the fashion industry. The scholarship program is a celebration of their potential and talent. FGI Denver is proud to contribute to their future success in some small way. Another fundamental goal of the organization is to provide enrichment to seasoned members through informative, relevant programming. FGI Denver hosts popular business panels such as "Meet The Press" and "Inside The Mind of Buyer", as well as networking events designed to help members grow and thrive.

The auction is held through Bidding For Good and includes an array of exclusive items. Bidders have the opportunity to win on one-of-a kind experiences that cannot be purchased elsewhere, along with deluxe vacation get-a-ways, top restaurants and much more. A few of the premier experiences include Berni's Journey Documentary for 20-30 People + Dinner & Drinks. This item features a private viewing of "Berni's Journey", a documentary about a life-changing trip to India by former corporate executive Bernadette Slowey. Berni will offer an

interactive Q and A following the screening in a Denver private home theater.

Another item no to be missed is the AEG Live Rocky Mountains Red Rocks VIP Experience. Winning bidders get a once in a lifetime glimpse behind the scenes at the AEG Summer 2016 Red Rocks concert of their choice. Includes 4 VIP tickets, catered dinner backstage and a venue tour by an AEG Live top talent buyer.

An example of one of the many vacation items is a 2 Night Mountain Cabin Get-A-Way for 4 Guests. Located on the western side of the Beartooth Absorka Mountainside and 30 minutes from Yellowstone's entrance, the serene cabin is perfect for relaxation. Horseback riding, hiking, river rafting and kayaking are available to guests.

To help FGI in their fundraising endeavors please visit [www.biddingforgood.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com), click on "Find an Auction", enter "fgidenver online auction" and bid. The auction concludes on 9/27/15 at 10:00 PM MST.

### **About Fashion Group International**

The Fashion Group International is a global, non-profit, professional organization with over 5,000 members in the fashion industry including apparel, accessories, beauty and home.

The FGI mission is to be the pre-eminent authority on the business of fashion and design and to help its members become more effective in their careers. For more information visit [www.fgi.org](http://www.fgi.org).

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