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The "live" auction will take place during KMSU's regular Monday programming. Items to be sold are listed and pictured on the Independent Public Radio station's website at www.kmsu.org.

"We wanted to add some excitement and something different to our Fall Pledge Drive," said KMSU general manager Jim Gullickson. "More than 25 percent of our operating budget comes from our pledge drives, and we hope the auction will give us a big boost and create a successful grand finale."

The auction will feature an art collection from a Minnesota State Mankato alumnus, with numbered works by well-known artists including Fanch, Lebadang, R.S. Parker, Dave Chapple, W.D. Gaither, Sha Boudin, John A. Ruthun, H. Nelson, Ken Davies and Anatole Krasnyansky.

Local companies and individuals have donated numerous items, including a DVD player from DeGrood's Appliance, a freshwater pearl necklace from Exclusively Diamonds, a high-gain portable radio from Meyer & Son's Appliance & TV, a hand-crafted flannel cuddle quilt, a catered dinner from the St. Peter Food Co-op, a winter outerwear set from C&S Supply, and a gift assortment from businesses in upper North Mankato, including Junker's Bar & Grill, Lloyd Lumber, Video Magic, Royal Lube & Wash and Ray's Market. There will also be CDs, vintage University cowbells and 30 ruby red slippers.

The KMSU pledge drive began Oct. 19 and will end Oct. 31. The station's goal is to raise \$15,000. Those who want more information may contact Gullickson at (507) 389-5678.

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