

Inaugural

Red Ribbon Gala

Marking the 150th Anniversary of Mildmay

16th June 2016 ~ 7pm
Christ Church, Spitalfields

An evening of fine dining and sparkling entertainment hosted by Richard Arnold, with performances from the fabulous Marc Almond and Jimmy Somerville plus a bespoke menu created and cooked by renowned Michelin-starred chef, Angela Hartnett MBE.

Your participation in this very special evening will directly support Mildmay's vital work in the UK and Africa.



Tickets

Join us for this unique evening, as we wine, dine and entertain a high-profile audience at this stunningly beautiful London landmark. Guests will enjoy a sparkling drinks reception, a wonderful meal created by Angela Hartnett MBE and exclusive performances from Marc Almond and Jimmy Somerville. They will be guided through the evening by our celebrity master of ceremonies, Richard Arnold and there will be a chance to win fabulous prizes in our 5-star raffle.

Individual Ticket

£160

Discounted price for table of ten

£1500

This special event will directly support Mildmay's vital work in the UK and Africa and will be marking Mildmay's 150th Anniversary.

**For more information on this event please contact kerry.reeveskneip@mildmay.org
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Please feel free to spread the word to your friends and colleagues!



Angela Hartnett MBE

One of the UK's best-loved chefs and is a regular on TV and in the print media. She holds a Michelin star and 4 AA rosettes at her restaurant, Murano. We are delighted that Angela has agreed to create and cook an exclusive menu for our gala evening.



Jimmy Somerville

'One of the most powerful pop voices of the 1980s', Jimmy co-founded Bronski Beat in 1983 and went on to form The Communards. We are thrilled that he is taking time out of his 2016 solo tour to give us this exclusive performance.



Marc Almond

Marc Almond has sold over 30 million records worldwide and is an icon and influence to a generation of musicians. Marc co-formed the internationally successful Soft Cell in 1979. He has enjoyed many diverse collaborations during his career including with Jimmy Somerville. We are truly delighted that Marc once again be performing to support Mildmay.



Richard Arnold

Richard Arnold is currently Good Morning Britain's Entertainment Editor. Over his 20 year career, Richard has covered more red carpets than many other A-listers, and has hundreds of hours of live TV under his belt (which fluctuates between a loose 34 inches and an optimistic 32!). We are excited that Richard will be bringing his unique sparkle to this spectacular evening.





Mildmay is an HIV charity dedicated to delivering quality care and treatment, training and education in the UK and east Africa.

Our UK hospital is unique – the only centre in Europe dedicated to rehabilitation and care for people with complex HIV health conditions. Late HIV diagnosis levels remain high in the UK. People with a late diagnosis are much more likely to develop severe health conditions including HIV associated brain impairment, which presents with symptoms similar to severe dementia. Patients often arrive at Mildmay unable to walk or speak and are in need of 24-hour care. Mildmay provides a range of therapies and care combined with medication and rehabilitation which means 82% of patients return to independent living on discharge from Mildmay. Patients from all over the country are referred to the hospital and for many their lives are transformed beyond belief.

Mildmay also supports over 100,000 of the most vulnerable adults and children living with and affected by HIV in east Africa.

It costs £3 million per year to run Mildmay Hospital with £2.2 million coming from NHS referrals. The remaining £800,000 is raised by fundraising to meet our core costs. Without the generosity of those who support us, it would be impossible to continue our vital work.

Prince Harry's visit to Mildmay at the end of 2015 marked the official opening of the new hospital, following in the footsteps of his mother Diana, Princess of Wales, who showed her support of the charity by making a total of 17 visits to Mildmay.

This year Mildmay marks 150 years of providing medical treatment and care in London's East End. The Mildmay 150 Red Ribbon Gala is a celebration of this landmark achievement.



HRH Prince Harry cutting Mildmay's 150th anniversary cake during his visit to our hospital.



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1 *The publication of a photograph of Diana, Princess of Wales, shaking hands with an AIDS patient at Mildmay was a ground-breaking moment. Diana made 3 official and 14 private visits to the hospital.*

2 *Mildmay marks 25 years of HIV work with a reception at 10 Downing Street hosted by Samantha Cameron.*

3 *Her Majesty the Queen visits Mildmay Uganda.*

4 *Mildmay's annual Carol Concert has welcomed many celebrity guests. This year stars included Kim Wilde.*

5 *Vanessa Redgrave visits Mildmay Hospital.*

6 *Mildmay at Pride 2015.*

The Mildmay Gala Committee

The Committee formed to support Mildmay's work through the creation and delivery of high quality fundraising events. As well as raising vital funds for the charity, we also aim, through our events, to raise HIV awareness and help to combat ongoing stigma.

July Ayres

July is the Communications Manager at Mildmay, having previously headed up fundraising and communications at HIV charity the Sussex Beacon.

Julie Dark

By day Julie can be seen at the Guardian, where she works as Head of Internal Communications, having previously done time at the BBC, ITV and London 2012. By night she can regularly be found at the theatre, either performing on the stage or watching other people do it.

Clay Mills

Clay's career spans renowned creative agencies developing communications on behalf of some of the world's greatest brands. Currently, Clay looks after Marketing Communications for Apple in Europe. When he's not at work he enjoys wandering the English countryside with his partner and 3 dogs.

Chris Mundy

Chris is Managing Director of Clearcast, the company which pre-clears TV advertising to ensure it meets the rules. Chris was previously Head of Audiences at the BBC, in charge of all the BBC's audience research across public service activities. Outside work you may find Chris at the Tate Modern, walking his Frenchie or in a muddy field in Glastonbury.

Kerry Reeves-Kneip

Kerry is the fundraising director at Mildmay. She previously worked at the charities Livability and SENSE. Her pre-charity working life included working at BHS as international overseas buyer. Kerry's most recent claim to fame was accompanying Prince Harry on his tour of Mildmay Hospital at the end of 2015.

Katie Resnick

Katie has a media based career enjoying roles with various production companies, ITV, BBC Worldwide. She currently heads up the global events team at FremantleMedia. Outside of work, she enjoys exploring the South Downs and loves Pilates and fitting in a massage when she can!

Donald Steel

Donald works across the world with organisations on reputation and crisis management. He was formerly chief media spokesman for the BBC. He has been supporting Mildmay for many years and has recently become a Patron.

Christ Church, Spitalfields

Built between the years 1714 and 1729 and is the masterpiece of Nicholas Hawksmoor. On 16th June it will be transformed into a beautiful events space – presenting a very different experience of going to church!