

Press Release

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Celebrate the Oscars with St Peter & St James Hospice!

Inspired by the Oscars, on Saturday 12th March at the Brighton Hilton, St Peter & St James Hospice will be having a ball!

This year we have decided to celebrate the Oscars with all the glitz and glamour the awards ceremony brings. We will be remembering Best Picture, Actor, Actress and Director from the wealth of films that have won awards over the years, coming right up to date with this year's winners! From a String Quartet serenading us with themes from the movies at the Drinks Reception, to a live Band rocking the night away, this is sure to be 'An Affair to Remember!'

In the words of Marketing and Events Fundraiser, Hayley Bradbury, "We are so excited about this year's Ball. It has taken a lot of organisation and support, but it is set to be the Event of the Year – you really don't want to miss out!"

Tickets are £60 per person, which includes a Drinks Reception, three-course Dinner with half a bottle of wine, a Fun Casino and Live Band. The Hilton have also been very generous by offering a discounted room rate to all those attending the Ball.

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The generosity of our corporate supporters is also clear with auction prizes such as a Digital Camera from Park Cameras, a night's stay with breakfast from the Premier Inn in Burgess Hill and a Porsche for the weekend from Mid Sussex Porsche Centre on the Victoria Industrial Estate in Burgess Hill, not to mention four tickets to see the first concert in 20 years from Duran Duran!! These tickets are now sold out so, if you REALLY want to see them, you know where to come!!

If you would like to support the Hospice by buying a ticket, or would like to make a reserve bid on one of our auction lots, please look at the full list of lots on our website, following the link, and calling Fundraising on 01444 471598 where one of the team will be delighted to help you .

We look forward to seeing you there!



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For further information: Gill Cronin on 01444 471598

Notes to Editors: About St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre

Our mission as a registered charity is to provide specialist care, love and support for those living with progressive, life limiting illnesses from East and West Sussex. We will endeavour to meet the needs of each patient, their family and friends. We aim to encourage and enable all patients to live their lives to their full potential despite their illnesses.

We care for patients from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes, Uckfield and the surrounding villages. Last year we provided care for more than 400 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive less than 20% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.4 million every year through fundraising. That's £4,000 every single day.

If you are interested in working or volunteering at St Peter & St James please contact Human Resources on 01444 471598 or visit www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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