



Clatterbridge
Cancer Charity



GALA CONCERT
for Clatterbridge

Saturday 25 April

7.00pm in the Ballroom

Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport



Welcome

Tonight is a very special occasion and we are so glad that you decided to join us. Our thanks to the staff here at the Prince of Wales Hotel for allowing us to use their wonderful ballroom to showcase our performances this evening.

We are here to support the incredible work of the Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, which is the dedicated charity for The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. It raises funds to provide medical equipment, pioneering research, and patient support services that exceed standard NHS funding for over 100,000 people living with cancer across Merseyside, Cheshire, and surrounding areas.

Supporting The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity ensures that people across our region have access to care that goes well beyond the basics of the NHS. Fundraising directly fuels cutting-edge research and precision technology that can diagnose and treat cancer faster, while also providing vital emotional support through specialist counselling and dedicated units for patients. Every penny helps transform a clinical environment into a place of hope and comfort, ensuring that no one has to face the physical or mental challenges of cancer alone.

With 1 in 2 people in our region affected by cancer at some point in their lives, the money we can raise will go further than NHS funding can reach, investing in trailblazing research, the latest medical equipment, and improvements to the spaces where patients receive their care. We never know if and when we will need the support from this fantastic team.

Thank you all for attending this evening. Please have lots of fun, buy lots of raffle tickets and sing your hearts out in our big finale!

The hugely popular community gospel choir, **G:FORCE GOSPEL CHOIR**, continues to go from strength to strength. A truly inter-generational choir, the group has grown from Formby High School Music Department, performing both locally and nationally, and receiving critical acclaim at the UK Choir Festival. In recent years, the choir has recorded charity singles for the Alder Centre, the Roy Castle Foundation and Queenscourt Hospice. The choir was also delighted to be presented with the Pride of Sefton 'Arts Award' in 2025, in recognition of its services to creativity across the local area.

Tonight's concert will also feature performances from **VOICEWORKS**, the fantastic school choir showcasing outstanding young singers from Years 7–10. The choir is making a real impact with energetic, dynamic and infectious performances of pop and musical theatre repertoire. Many of the students are also members of the award-winning Musical Theatre Company and have recently released their latest recording of Ed Sheeran's Azizam, an exciting international collaboration with the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir.

The programme also includes a performance from the latest FHS project, linked to the school's role as Lead School within the Merseyside SOUND! Hub. The **SEFTON VOICE COLLECTIVE**, although still in its infancy, is a new and dynamic youth choir for singers aged 14–19 who live in Sefton. As the year progresses, the Collective will collaborate with some of the 'best in the business'. Further details can be found on social media (X: @FormbyHighMusic).

The **LIVERPOOL SHOW CHOIR** is a non-auditioning ladies' community choir formed in 2012, with the motto "Sing Yourself Happy!" The choir enjoys making music together in a friendly and easy-going atmosphere, with a wide repertoire ranging from musical theatre to pop. Performances have included appearances at the Labour Party Conference, EuroStreets Eurovision, the Cavern Club, and even on an open-top bus alongside members of Atomic Kitten. The choir has also performed at venues such as Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, the Bombed Out Church, the Museum of Liverpool, the Palm House, and St George's Hall for the launch of RISE, a campaign championing women. The Liverpool Show Choir and their Musical Director, Ros Jones, have a strong sense of community and a passion for collaboration, and they are delighted to be performing at tonight's Gala Concert in aid of Clatterbridge.

We are delighted to welcome **Dominique & Marietta Daly** to join us tonight, regular collaborators with G:Force at the annual Alder Centre Service in Liverpool Cathedral, and FHS alumni **Elliott Evans**, who many of you will recognise from Channel 4's 'Your Song' filmed in Liverpool and screened a few weeks ago!



First Half

We kick start our Gala Concert with three powerhouse performances and three amazing choirs

G:Force Gospel Choir

- Left It In The River
- Salvation Mountain
- Revival
- I'll Be Waiting
- Focus is Power
- Holy Water

Sefton Voice Collective

- A.P.T
- No Day But Today from Rent

Liverpool Show Choir

- Zazz from The Prom
- Electricity from Billy Elliott
- One from A Chorus Line
- LSC is Wicked

Interval

An opportunity to head to the bar for refreshments and stop by at the raffle!

Back in 20 minutes for more sensational performances!

Second Half

FHS Voiceworks

- Helpless
- Carry You Home
- Azizam
- Pink Pony Club

Special guest Elliott Evans

- Fall on Me

Massed Choirs with our special guests Dominique and Marietta Daly, G:Forcers Anita & Leanne and our very own Miss Dilworth!

- One Night Only
- When You Believe
- Stand by Me

World premiere of our brand-new collaborative charity single **'River'**, written by 1990s icon Julia Fordham

We are delighted that some of the Clatterbridge community voices, who joined us at the Arch Studio in March and are here to premiere this song!

Finale **'This Is Me'**

Our finale encourages the whole room to join us with a big singalong to this anthem for positivity, strength and belonging – all of which support the powerful message radiating from the Clatterbridge Cancer Charity to all its patients, families, staff and supporters across the North West community.

You can all find the lyrics on the next page so ... no excuses!

This Is Me

Dominique & Marietta will take the verses, but please join in the big choruses!

“ When the sharpest words
wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna
drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this
is me

Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the
beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh oh oh oh (Oh oh oh oh)
Oh oh oh oh (Oh oh oh oh)
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh
Oh oh oh, oh oh
This is me ”





Thanks

We would like to thank the following people for helping to make this evening possible:

- Mr S Cook
- Miss B Dilworth
- Mr S Feltham
- Mrs A Harding
- Mr G Heatherington
- Mr T Jackson
- Mrs R Jones
- Mrs V Shakespeare
- Mrs K Smith
- Mrs C Wilkins
- G:Force Gospel Choir
- FHS Voiceworks
- Sefton Voice Collective
- Liverpool Show Choir
- Dominique & Marietta Daly
- Elliott Evans
- Aniko and the team at the Prince of Wales Hotel
- Ellie, Antony and the Clatterbridge Cancer Charity team
- Scott and the team at Moonlight Events

Thank you to the Mayor of Sefton for joining us this evening

And thanks to our sponsors and raffle prize providers, including;

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- Venue Hair, Formby

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Our charity recording 'River' will go live on YouTube at 7.00pm on Saturday 25 April. Scan or click the QR image on the right to take you straight there!

