



ROYAL PARKS FOUNDATION SUMMER PARTY

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2007 - 6.45pm

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANDY & CANDY, ON BEHALF OF ONE HYDE PARK

The Royal Parks Foundation, the charity for London's eight Royal Parks, has joined forces with Hyde Park neighbours, Candy & Candy, to host a spectacular summer fundraiser on the shores of the Serpentine on Thursday 6 September 2007.

Set in a gloriously grand 1920's Spiegeltent or "tent of mirrors", distinguished guests from the worlds of architecture, design, fashion and business will enjoy the finest Perrier-Jouët champagne with gourmet dinner, followed by leading-edge variety show *Medium Rare*, with their extraordinary trapeze and tap artists.

The Foundation's Summer Party is the sophisticated highlight of a two-week festival of fundraising across Hyde Park. Other events include the arrival of a herd of life-size willow elephants in collaboration with conservation charities, *elephant family*, and the World Land Trust, plus a hunt-the-clues "Trunks Trail" around the Serpentine.

With generous support, in excess of £185,000 from co-hosts Candy & Candy on behalf of One Hyde Park - the Royal Parks Foundation aims to raise a further £100,000 at the Summer Party. Funds raised will go to support the work of the charity, which was launched in 2003 to help protect and enhance the 5,000 acres of The Royal Parks.

Nick Candy, co-founder of Candy & Candy comments: "Residents of One Hyde Park will be lucky enough to call Hyde Park their garden and so, as a neighbour, it is entirely appropriate to support the phenomenal work of The Royal Parks Foundation.

When you take into account the significant funds ploughed into New York City Parks & Recreation department, London achieves miracles on a shockingly small budget. With this in mind we are determined to make this the most successful event ever, with every penny going directly to charity, helping to make our Parks the best in the world."

Among the 300 guests attending the event are Sting & Trudie Styler, Zac and Sheherazade Goldsmith, Lady Annabel Goldsmith, Jemima Khan, Jo Malone, Lord Robin Russell, Mark Shand, Alastair Campbell, Petra Nemcova and Eddie Jordan.

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Editor's Notes:

- The eight Royal Parks are: Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, The Green Park, St James's Park, The Regent's Park, Bushy Park, Richmond Park and Greenwich Park
- The Royal Parks Foundation is one of the top 50 charities to receive trust funding in the UK for their environmental and conservation work
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