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First Year Anniversary Ball

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of

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Saturday 15th October 2011



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# **BRAVO!** **First Year Anniversary Ball**



## **Order of the Evening:**

- **Pre Dinner Drinks, foyer welcome**
- **Brian's Disco**
- **Welcome Speech**  
(Mandy Formosa, Pina Griffin, Trustees, the Bravo! Trust)
- **Dinner**
- **Raffle tickets! Great prizes**
- **'Dirty Dancing' BRAVO! Performance**
- **Presentation**
- **Live Band**
- **Secret Auction Results**
- **Brian's Disco**
- **Carriages at Midnight**

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this evening.

Our first ever Bravo! ball  
celebrates the first year  
anniversary of the Bravo!  
Theatre Group for people  
with learning difficulties.



Bravo's team building with graduates from Courts Bank, London

It has been a fantastic first year, with a super launch in September, a fun Quiz Nite in April and of course our debut performance of 'Hiawatha' at the Bull Theatre in Barnet, our home theatre. The response from everyone has blown us away!

You all have given us the encouragement which we could never have dreamed of. This ball is a thank you too and we wish you a wonderful time in fact, 'The Time of Your Life'!

The evening will consist of great disco music from Brian Barfoot, wonderful sound from the Gentlemen's Jam Club and a performance from the Bravo! group itself.

Do join in with clapping, dancing and anything that makes us all happy. We're all celebrating effort, achievement and talent of everyone around us.

*Thank you*

**The BRAVO! Trust**

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## THE BRAVO! TRUST

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in courses provided by colleges administered by local authorities and will wish to continue those activities elsewhere. The Bravo! Trust operates as a means of continuing those studies and providing a conduit for the beneficiaries to integrate more fully in their local society and to develop working opportunities as part of their greater participation in the life of the community.

The activities of The Bravo! Trust are structured on the basis of the three terms of the academic year and classes are held weekly in a working theatre in order to enable the participants to experience the life of theatre activities and the performing arts. The nature of the charity's education and work looks to enhance the personal and social qualities of participants and to provide a basis for greater personal confidence and independence. Among these qualities are growing self-respect and respect for others, together with an increasing awareness of their individual strengths and weaknesses and those of others. The importance of personal development in the context of work in the performing arts is a central element of the ethos of The Bravo! Trust.



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The Bravo! Trust are applied from time to time towards grants, bursaries and other payments for the development and support of the beneficiaries. These allocations are considered by the trustees in the circumstances of each applicant and in accordance with the objects of the trust. The trustees seek to prioritise those grants which are intended to enhance the life and welfare of the beneficiaries by providing work and other opportunities for paid employment. From time to time and as appropriate, beneficiaries participate in the charity's management and communications teams and are encouraged to fulfill roles which facilitate their steps towards work in the arena of performing arts.

In circumstances where opportunities for physical expression and career development for adults with learning difficulties are so valued, The Bravo! Trust is an accessible avenue to continuing performance and expres-

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