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*Charity Ball*  
2023

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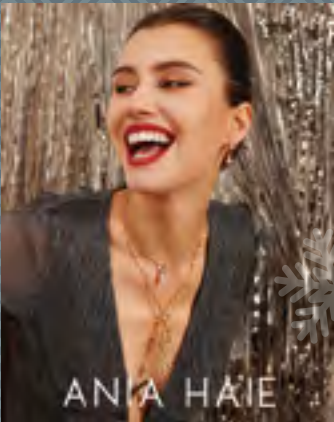


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# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!



Welcome to the Arafest Ball 2023!

We are thrilled to have all of you here tonight, supporting our charity's mission to raise much-needed funds for underprivileged children in Hull and the East Riding. Your presence here is a testament to the compassion and generosity that our community holds.

First and foremost, a huge round of applause and gratitude goes to the Arafest committee. These selfless individuals work tirelessly throughout the year, sacrificing their precious time and energy to organise events like this and ensure the success of our charity. Their passion and dedication are truly inspiring, and we couldn't do it without them.

Two of our main beneficiaries are here with us this evening to showcase their incredible talent. Freedom Road Creative Arts and Park Street Performing Arts are organisations truly dedicated to nurturing the creative potential of young people from our community. You may have already had the pleasure of witnessing some of their members gracing the stage with their talents this evening.

Throughout the evening, we have a fantastic line-up of entertainment, delicious food, and some exciting activities planned. All of this is made possible by your presence and your commitment to our cause.

So, let's enjoy the rest of this evening, knowing that every moment we spend here contributes to a brighter future for the children we support. Thank you for being a part of the Arafest Ball 2023, and together, let's continue to make a positive impact in our community.

One final thought; Christmas has its special gifts, but our year round joy depends on the cherished people in our lives, family and friends.

Lots of love,

Mike and Jo Aramayo  
& all of the Arafest Committee  
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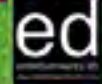
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# THIS EVENING'S ORDER OF EVENTS

Park Street Performing Arts will be start our evening with a selection of Christmas Classics sung by their Childrens Choir.

- 6.00pm** Guests Arrive & Pre-Drinks.
- 6.45pm** Please be seated at your table.
- 6.50pm** Table Captains will collect £10 per person for the Raffle and collect before dinner.
- 7.00pm** Dinner is served.
- 8.15pm** About our Charities & some Thank You's.
- 8.45pm** The Arafest Charity Ball Raffle.
- 9.00pm** The Arafest Auction (see page 7 for lots).
- 9.30pm** Mike & Pete's 'Chaos Bingo'.
- 10.25pm** Live Music from The Contraband.
- 11.45pm** DJ Pete 'Fingers' Aramayo.
- 1.00am** Last dance & last orders at the bar.
- 1.30pm** Carriages.





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*Special Thanks!*

We would like to offer a special thank you to Edwin Turay, Lisa Dowd and all of their colleagues at Barclays Bank, Hull & Beverley. Also to Shaun Hanson from Hanson Jewellers and Clarion Events for your very kind continued support of Arafest.



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# OUR CHARITY AUCTION LOTS

Please do your best to support us in raising as much as possible for all of the items. There will be Arafest Committee members nearby to help you with your bids as the auction progresses. All winning bids must be paid for on the evening either by card or cash.

We hope that you go home with something special...Good luck!

**LOT 1** Furniture Village Luxury Bed worth £1049.00.

**LOT 2** VOX BOX private karaoke room with a free drink per person, worth £400.

**LOT 3** TribFest 2024 2x Weekend Tickets Package.

**LOT 4** Ladies & Gents BOSS watches from our main sponsor Hanson Jewellers.

**LOT 5** 'Pamper Me' Package. This includes:

- White sheet' photo shoot with **Debbie Wilkinson**
- Skin Care Package by **Swanland Aesthetics**,
- £40 Hairdressing voucher & Eleven set from **Ivy and Woods**
- Chiropody voucher from **Liz Wood Beauty Therapist**.
- A 'Million Dollar facial' from **Beauty Retreats**
- **Hypnotherapy Session for relaxation by Carrie Swain.**

**LOT 6** A fabric sofa of your choice (5 seats or less) supplied by **Buoyant Upholstery**

**LOT 7** **Mercure Hotel** Luxury Stay bundle: 1-night BnB stay, afternoon tea and 6 months membership to the gym.

**LOT 8** **Ultimate Entertainment Package:** VIP booth at **ATIK** for 8, inc. free bottle of spirits - 6 tickets for the **Crosfest festival** at Warrington, (August 24th 2024) - £50 food voucher for the **Triton Inn, Brantingham**. - **Escape Room** voucher for 6 people worth £100.

**LOT 9** **2024 Olympics Tickets:** A pair of tickets to the Basketball & Handball events held in Lille, France on 4th & 8th August. (Tickets only).

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# ARAFEST SUPPORTED CHARITIES OF 2023

Over the last 9 years ARAFEST have helped support some amazing charities and we are always looking to help more and more good causes wherever we can. Here below is a brief insight to just a few of those that we've helped this year.



Another of our newer charities, Park Street are a cultural centre in Hull with roots back to Northern Theatre School.

Park Street PAC provide affordable performing arts education for all ages in Dance, Singing, Musical Theatre and Drama. Students can also take private lessons including Trinity Drama Classes to the point of exam qualifications. Arafest funding will support shows such as Shrek, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Guys and Dolls next year as well as creating two student scholarships



We have been supporting Freedom Road Creative Arts who are based in Hull for several years now.

FRCA aim to make a positive difference in the lives of children and young people and to empower, raise confidence and give a voice to them primarily through the creative and performing arts. In addition they support, nurture and raise their aspirations as individuals in order to help them be, not only rounded, contributing adults but also successful ones.





# ARAFEST Committee



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Event Organiser*



*Jo Aramago  
Bar Manager*



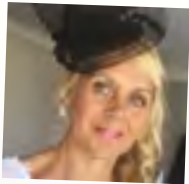
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CHARITY BALL**

The Arafest Christmas Charity Ball for next year  
will return here to the Mercure Grange Park Hotel on  
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You can reserve your table now!