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A Fund Raising Event for the Galapagos
Conservation Trust
At Chelsea Physic Garden
Thursday 17 June 2004

Enchanted Evening is a major charity gala event in aid of the **Galapagos Conservation Trust**. The event is Chaired by **Liz Brewer**.

A surrealistic evening in one of London's legendary secret gardens in aid of the conservation of the Galapagos Islands sometimes known as the 'Enchanted Islands.'



The evening will start with a **Laurent-Perrier Champagne** Reception to include Dame Diana Rigg's special Dire Straits cocktail fuelled with **Matusalem Rum** donated by Inspirit Brands and 'volcanic eruption' **Belvedere vodka** cocktails with

a tour of the **Chelsea Physic Garden**.

Dinner will follow during which, there will be a show of extravaganzas from top Couturiers **Eric Way** and **Zandra Rhodes** with their collections based on Galapagos themes.

The fashion show will be followed by an auction of tempting and unusual prizes conducted by Christopher Biggins.



Who is the Galapagos Conservation Trust?

Founded in 1995, the Galapagos Conservation Trust aims to raise awareness of the problems surrounding the Galapagos Islands and generate sufficient funds to support expanding conservation work in the area.

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The Galapagos Islands, located 600 miles off the coast of mainland Ecuador, inspired Charles Darwin in 1835, and to this day their unique wildlife continues to excite scientists and visitors alike.



The President of the Galapagos Conservation Trust is Professor David Bellamy O.B.E. The islands were recently the backdrop to the Hollywood epic film: "Master & Commander – The Far Side of the World"

starring Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany and newest Honorary Galapagos Ambassadors, David Threlfall, Max Benitz & Lee Ingleby.

When? This major fund raising event will take place at the unique Chelsea Physic Garden, Royal Hospital Road, London, SW3 4HS on Thursday 17th June 2004.

Who will attend? Numbers are limited to 320 guests selected by the Honorary Social Patrons of the event and members of GCT, including a host of celebrities, led by Dame Diana Rigg and Dame Shirley Bassey. Others in attendance will be high profile social figures, internationally acclaimed actors and actresses, other famous celebrities, friends of the Charity and generous benefactors such as Ivana Trump, Frederick Forsyth and Ben Goldsmith. The dinner will be the highlight of the Summer Party Season and tickets are expected to sell out well in advance.

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Schedule for the Evening:

8.00pm	Reception
8.45pm	Dinner
9.45pm	Fashion Show
10.30 pm	Auction



8.00pm – Laurent-Perrier Champagne reception featuring Dame Diana Rigg's special 'Dire Straits' cocktail fuelled with **Matusalem Rum**, donated by Inspirit Brands and 'Volcanic Eruption' **Belvedere vodka** cocktails, in the idyllic grounds of the Chelsea Physic Garden around their recently restored Victorian conservatory.

8.45pm – guests are invited to take their places in the Marquee for a gourmet dinner prepared by Rhubarb, one of London's leading catering companies. Fine wines to be served, kindly supplied by **Robert & Robyn Wilson** - Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Chardonnay and Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Trinity.

9.45pm - Fashion Show of extravaganzas from top Couturiers **Eric Way** and **Zandra Rhodes**, with their collections based on Galapagos themes.

10.30pm - Charity Auction - conducted by Christopher Biggins.

Midnight – Carriages

Media access to the dinner will be restricted.

The evening will be organised by international events management agency – SShh Events to ensure maximum efficiency and management.

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Pricing: There will be two tickets available: -

- Gold Tickets at £500 per head include:
 - **VIP - Laurent-Perrier Champagne Reception** featuring Dame Diana Rigg's special 'Dire Straits' cocktail fuelled with **Matusalem Rum** and 'Volcanic Eruption' **Belvedere vodka** cocktails around the Chelsea Physic Garden's recently restored Victorian conservatory
 - Tables adjacent to the catwalk & stage
 - Celebrity to dine with guests at the table
 - Dinner including fine wines
 - Specially designed limited edition bag, containing selected goodies to take home

- Silver Tickets at £350 per head include:
 - **Laurent-Perrier Champagne Reception** featuring Dame Diana Rigg's special 'Dire Straits' cocktail fuelled with **Matusalem Rum** and 'Volcanic Eruption' **Belvedere vodka** cocktails
 - Dinner including wine
 - Specially designed limited edition bag, containing selected goodies to take home

Television Coverage

As this event is being recorded for use in a TV documentary, to be shown in the UK and USA, guests not wishing to be included should respectfully advise the organisers of the event.

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List of auction prizes to date – order of lots may change

(Please see our website www.gct.org for pre event bidding and updates.)

	Donated By	Detail
Lot 1	Cazenove & Loyd	Following in the footsteps of Master and Commander - Cazenove & Loyd are donating a trip for two to Galapagos - including 2 business class flights, special tour of colonial Quito and the best cabin on the newest boat in Galapagos - the Evolution (a 1920s refurbished yacht). Celebrity accompanying the trip.
Lot 2	Brian Lown	An invitation for two rods to fly fish for trout on the river Test, Hampshire in the summer of 2004.
Lot 3	Aline Hay of Duns	Private house party for the Hunt Ball 15th January 2005. Weekend at Duns Castle situated on the borders of Scotland and about 25 minutes by car from Berwick Upon Tweed.
Lot 4	Tracy Edwards MBE	A days sailing on Maiden 11 in September 2004.
Lot 5	Mark Coreth	A bronze from the world renowned sculptor and a Master class lesson in bronze sculpting.
Lot 6	Stephen Bernard	Royal Silver Service provide the use of the exclusive £312,000 Maybach 62 limousine (in Galapagos Grey) for an 8 hour day with private chauffeur.
Lot 7	Ross Burden	Ross Burden, the celebrated Chef, offers a dinner for 8 cooked in the winning bidder's home at a time to be mutually agreed.
Lot 8	John Madejski	One week fully inclusive stay for two at The Royal Palm Hotel, Galapagos - the Millennium managed 5-star hotel.
Lot 9	Rupert Bonham-Smith	The fifth generation great grandson to Erasmus Darwin offers an Atlantic Rib ride for two. Dates and times are to be mutually agreed but could include viewing the finish of the Round Island Race 26th June 2004 [start time is 6.30 a.m.] or during Cowes Week – traditionally the first week of August to follow the start of the day's Races. Rupert will also provide driving lesson for the boat if required. Prize to include a Laurent-Perrier Champagne Picnic Hamper.
Lot 10	Dame Diana Rigg	GCT Honorary Galapagos Ambassador Dame Diana Rigg offers a prize for two to attend her latest play ' Suddenly Last Summer ' when it comes to the West End. To include dinner afterwards and an overnight stay in a luxury Mayfair hotel.
Lot 11	Sophie Swire & Heather Bird	A package of 4 yoga-theme cashmere clothing – yoga pants, yoga zip cardigan with pocket, high v-neck long sleeve sweater and yoga sports cami. Plus a special treatment by Heather Bird.
Lot 12	Kim Poor	Exclusive jewellery donated as auction prize
Lot 13	Zandra Rhodes	Exclusive 18 carat gold brooch by one of the world's best known designers. This beautiful brooch is part of the Lovely Lilies collection and is inspired by Zandra's Lotus Flower design and her Lilly print. This exquisite piece comes in 18-carat gold using a technique of 'printing' onto mother of pearl, which simmers with an iridescent glow.

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Lot 14	Michel Herbelin UK and Dash PR	A prestigious dress watch from Michel Herbelin. This beautiful 18-carat gold plated dress watch comes from quality French watchmaker, Michel Herbelin's Bijoux Collection. With a distinctive oyster sunburst dial, zircon 'diamonds' and an elegant black leather strap, the Bijoux is smart, comfortable and the ideal timepiece for any occasion.
Lot 15	Robert Burton	Specialising in botanical subjects, Robert usually takes his inspiration from the surroundings of Dorset's beautiful countryside. On this occasion, especially for GCT, he has painted an exclusive series of four paintings of wonderful Galapagos plants .
Lot 16	Sheel Khemka	2 pairs of Lofli jeans . Featuring a patented imperceptible zip fly, Lofli jeans are the talk of the town. Chic trendsetters such as Jodie Kidd and Lady Victoria Hervey wear fashionable, durable and stylish, Lofli's. Sheel Khemka's innovative aperture design has caught the imagination of ladies across London and has transformed a basic denim product into a genuine conversation stopping luxury good. Available in a range of styles, Lofli jeans can now be found in boutiques ranging from Tashia in Walton Street, Chelsea to Question Air in Notting Hill and Hels Bels in Maida Vale and are just the thing to be seen in this season. Donated by Sheel Khemka.

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