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On behalf of all at Furnival Chambers may we offer you a sincere welcome to "Strictly Furnival goes to Hollywood". We hope you enjoy your evening with us.

This is the second year we have held this event, which is the brainchild of our very own Stephen Moses, who has worked tirelessly to produce and host this evening. Last year our



Joanna McEgan meeting Craig Revel Horwood

event was held in honour of Joanna McEgan, whom many of you knew. Even though Joanna was in the advanced stages of cancer, she bravely and determinedly attended the event and was our guest of honour. Sadly she passed away several weeks later after a courageous six-year battle. She is greatly missed, but remains the inspiration for this event and which is held tonight in her memory.

Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face. But no one should go through it alone. The Macmillan team is with those who battle every step of the way, from the nurses and therapists helping them through treatment to the campaigners improving cancer care. They are a wonderful charity and we urge you to give what you can and support it in any way possible.

Our thanks go to all those who have been involved in tonight's event, particularly Craig Revel Horwood, Karen Hardy, Denise Van Outen and His Honour Judge Francis Sheridan, who have all donated their time freely for this great cause.

Thanks also to the Paul Stone Band, Helen McInnes from EPS and Lisa Armstrong and Team for hair & makeup. Thank you to our sponsors, Prudential and Rolex UK, for their kind generosity. We're grateful to Philip Fearn of Fearn Events & Communications Ltd. for delivering this event, to Stella Hayden and Oliver Doherty, and our merry band of helpers from Macmillan and Furnival Chambers. We're also grateful to the volunteers from St. John Ambulance who will be looking after you this evening.

And finally, thank you to you for being our guests and for your generosity.

Keep Dancing!

Sally O'Neill Q.C. Oliver Blunt Q.C.

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# \*\* Judges Profiles \*\*



#### CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD

Craig is a well-known face on television in the UK and now, all over the world as a judge on all ten series of BBC1's *Strictly Come Dancing*, presented by Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly.

He was also a judge on Strictly Come Dancing Special, Comic Relief Does Fame Academy, Strictly Ice Dancing, Strictly African Dancing and appears regularly on BBC2's It Takes Two with Zoe Ball.

In 2012 Craig won the BBC 2 series Maestro at the Opera, the final of which saw him conduct Act II of La Bohème at the Royal Opera House. He was also a grand finalist on the hit cooking show, Celebrity MasterChef and participated in and won Ready, Steady, Cook. Craig has also recently appeared on The Wright Stuff, Would I Lie to You?, Market Kitchen, Celebrity Juice, John Bishop's Britain, Fern, Scream if you Know the Answer, Pointless, Great Antiques Roadtrip, Lunch with Gino and Mel, 8 out of 10 Cats, The Magicians, Alan Carr Chatty Man, Be Your Own Boss, The Royal Variety Performance, Room 101 and The Sarah Millican Television Programme.



#### KAREN HARDY

Strictly Come Dancing winner and internationally-acclaimed dancer Karen Hardy runs an award-winning luxury dance studio with her husband Conrad Murray. Karen Hardy Studios, at Imperial Wharf, is London's premier 'members only' venue for learning Ballroom and Latin dancing in a chic, but welcoming, environment. In addition to claiming the 'Strictly' crown in 2006, Karen enjoyed a long and distinguished career in dance, winning the International

Latin American Dance Championship, the UK Open, British National, European and World Masters Championships among other prestigious accolades.



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#### DENISE VAN OUTEN



A charismatic, energetic and engaging presenter, Denise has become a household name in Britain, thanks to roles on mainstream terrestrial shows such as *The Big Breakfast* and more recently BBC's *Any Dream Will Do, I'd Do Anything* and ITV's *Who Dares Sings!* She reached the final of the highly successful and long running BBC1 show '*Strictly Come Dancing*' in December 2012. Not content with being a star of the small screen alone, Denise

also showed exceptional talent on the stage, appearing in several productions in the West End and on Broadway. Leaving no stone unturned Denise has extended her talent to dramas, feature films and radio, and is well established as the UK's most respected all round female entertainer.



#### HIS HONOUR JUDGE SHERIDAN

His Honour Judge Sheridan is the Resident Judge and Honorary Recorder of Aylesbury. He was appointed to the Bench in 2009, having practised at the Bar since 1980 and a member of Furnival Chambers from 1992. He loved his profession whilst a barrister, and is delighted to support this *Strictly Furnival* fund raising event. He wishes all the competitors the best of luck for tonight.



# \*\* The Dancers \*\*

# 1. In the Mood 👯



#### CHANTELLE WIJETENGA (BARK & CO)

'Ginger Rogers did everything Fred did - just backwards and in high-heels!'. I am thrilled to be dancing tonight with Chrissy– my incredible Fred Astaire in memory of loved-ones lost to Cancer and with extraordinary support from my family and fellow "Barkettes". Bravo! Furnival for tonight's praiseworthy and noble event!



**CHRISTOPHER BAPTISTE** (FURNIVAL CHAMBERS) I'm honoured to be part of this event because, like so many others, I have lost loved ones to cancer. I am proud to be dancing with Chantelle and representing the Furnival empire! All that you wonderful people need to do now is vote for us to win – dah-ling!!!

Lindyhop / Jive

## 2. Moon River 👯

**HHJ WENDY JOSEPH Q.C.** (CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT) Having survived 40 years at the Bar and on the Bench, Wendy knew it was her last chance to wear lycra in public. She hasn't danced since she was little ... ok ... littler than she is now - but is glad to give it a go for such a worthwhile and important cause.

#### KIRILL SHEVELEV

Wendy will be dancing tonight with her dance instructor, Kirill from Karen Hardy Studios.







## 3. Copacabana 👯

#### SIEW LOKE (LAMB BUILDING)

Siew Loke has been a barrister for ten years, and obsessed with Strictly for the same. She has found the samba lessons difficult, but immense fun and she will miss them! She is terrified of performing on the night. She expects that the worthy cause, and the comforting thought of thoroughly embarrassing her family and friends will pull her through.

#### BERNARD RICHMOND Q.C. (LAMB BUILDING)

Strictly wouldn't be Strictly without the fat one. I am honoured to be this year's portly prancer. The Samba is a bit more athletic than I was expecting but Siew and I love a party, so why not the "Party Dance"? In case you're wondering about the sound effects during the dance, I'm not using Maracas - it's my knees creaking. Enjoy your evening!





Samba

## 4. Singin' in the Rain 👯





#### EMMA SMITH (FURNIVAL CHAMBERS)

Inspired by the brilliant routines (and having imbibed more than a little vino), James and I were the first onto the dance floor at last year's Strictly. Come on, I said, let's do 2014... and for once in my career, a judge listened! I am delighted to be dancing at this fantastic event and for such an important cause. Enjoy!

#### HHJ JAMES PATRICK (WOOD GREEN)

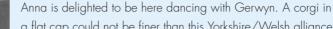
It says something about both the quality of last year's Strictly and the advocacy skills of Miss Smith late that same evening that she and I are tonight tripping the light (or in my case heavy-) fantastic, trying to show that there is more to Wood Green than case management.

Foxtrot



## 5. Puttin' on the Ritz 👯





ANNA KEIGHLEY (187 FIFFT STREFT)

a flat cap could not be finer than this Yorkshire/Welsh alliance representing 187 Fleet Street. Motivated also by the best cause and most unabashed cheers, Anna asks you to unleash any remaining inhibitions and raise the roof!

#### GERWYN WISE (187 FLEET STREET) Although proficient at the robot and funky chic



Although proficient at the robot and funky chicken, the quickstep has proved much more challenging for this 27 year old. Inspiration has been sought from Billy Elliot and Footloose much to the dismay of his naturally gifted dance partner. Despite worries of a John Sergeant 'Strictly' debut, Gerwyn is delighted to be supporting such a fantastic charity.

Quickstep

6. Hot Honey Rag (from Chicago)

#### ALISON MORGAN (6 KBW)

Alison's dance style to date has been more 'experimental' than formal. Her interpretative performance of Kate Bush's Wuthering Heights has been described by some as astonishing. She is delighted to be dancing with the wonderful Lisa and hopes, for her sake, that she can restrain herself to their choreographed dance.

LISA WILDING Q.C. (FURNIVAL CHAMBERS) Lisa took part in Strictly Furnival 2013 and got the dancing bug. She is delighted to be part of the Furnival team putting on tonight's re-match and hopes her efforts will bring a smile to your face and make you put your hand in your pocket for this great cause. Together with Alison she is bringing some 'Chicago' razzle dazzle to the proceedings tonight. Move over 'Roxie & Velma' – make way for the new girls on the block!





#### Charleston / Fosse





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