

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Stars came out for a night of Fashion and Artworks to support Vision Charity**

Stars of screen and sport descended on award winning restaurant San Carlo in Highgate, North London, to support Vision Charity, a charity aiming to change the lives of blind, visually impaired and dyslexic children.

Champagne, musical entertainment, outrageous fashion and exceptional artworks combined to make an unforgettable night in London

The Cabaret Fashion Show and Dinner attracted wonderful support from stars of sport and screen. The Fashion show organised by Image Boutiques, Mill Hill, was spectacular with both Kara Tointon (Dawn in Eastenders) and her sister Hannah (former Hollyoaks star) modelling and hosting the fashion show

On behalf of Vision, Melanie Sykes wore a diamond encrusted Van Cleef and Arpels watch that will be Auctioned later in the year at Vision's signature event the Annual Vision Ball in December at the Grosvenor House Hotel on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Stephen Gately of Boyzone expressed his support of Vision charity and really entered into the spirit of the occasion.

There was a fierce bidding war for the Picasso, Dali, Matisse and Renoir artworks that were on auction.

The Auctioneer former England Rugby star Chris Sheasby contributed to the success of the event as did Bucks Fizz star Cheryl Baker who is Vice President of the Royal London Society of the Blind. As an amazing added bonus Cheryl sung unaccompanied her former hit numbers.

A Newspaper critic said this was one of the best charity events he had ever attended with a wonderful atmosphere and world class entertainment.

The word is already out and there are countless numbers wishing to attend next year's event of glamour and glitz so watch this space for September 2009.

The aim of Vision Charity is to raise money for the benefit of Blind, Visual Impaired and Dyslexic children. Vision's donations aim to maximise the potential of these children and to improve the quality of their lives and the lives of their families, teachers and carers. We achieve this through actively encouraging participation from our supporters, both corporate and individuals, as well as sponsorship of our exceptional fundraising events

Vision wish to thank all the generous sponsors that made such a difference to the event. Attendees responded to Herbert Brenninkmeijer's (the Charity's Chairman) 'call to action'. He launched the 'army of soldiers' concept of fundraising in which the efforts of many will lead to the funding of a huge

project to help youth at the end of 2009. Contact Vision if you wish to join the charity in this attainable, rewarding and exciting initiative.

For further details of our activities go to [www.visioncharity.co.uk](http://www.visioncharity.co.uk) or contact Bernie Muir [bernie.muir@visioncharity.co.uk](mailto:bernie.muir@visioncharity.co.uk) or call 020 8340 3074