



I want to let you know about a must-see event for all those of you that like musicals. It looks as if this will be a really exciting one-off event.

Sir Tim Rice is to host The Best Of... Rock Musicals at the Eventim Apollo in Hammersmith, London on Sunday May 12, 2019 in aid of The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust.

There will be two performances at 4pm - suitable for young people - and 8pm - suitable for not-so-young people. It will be the 20th Anniversary production from the same team who for the last 19 years have presented the brilliant concert series, The Night of 1000 Voices at the Royal Albert Hall and is to be produced and directed by our OS President Elect, Hugh Wooldridge.

The Best of... Rock Musicals will feature New York's Adam Pascal (Rent); Europe's Adrianna Hicks (The Color Purple), Kristina Love (Tina) and David Michael Johnson (Jesus Christ Superstar); and London's Kerry Ellis (Wicked) together with a host of Broadway and West End talent, the West End Chorus, the City of London Philharmonic AllStars and some very special surprise guests - in the past these have included Brian May, Glenn Close and the Duke of Edinburgh...

Amongst many others, **The Best of... Rock Musicals** will include songs from all the favourites - Jesus Christ Superstar, Hair, Evita, Chess, Aida, Miss Saigon, RENT, Tommy, We Will Rock You, Spring Awakening, The Rocky Horror Show, Next To Normal, The Little Shop of Horrors, Dear Evan Hansen, Wicked and The Lion King, etc., etc.

The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust was formed in 1997 by the Waller family in memory of their son and brother, Charlie, who took his own life whilst suffering from depression. The Trust offers support and education to those affected by depression and mental illness. Its vision is of a world where people understand and talk openly about depression; where young people are educated on the importance of staying mentally well, and where treatment is available to everyone who needs it. It really is the most fantastic cause to support. And this event could make the most wonderful Christmas present...

If you buy your tickets NOW, there is a special OS rate of 15% discount off every ticket in the house if you buy your ticket before December 31.

Go to the website at www.eventim.co.uk and in the search bar type **The Best Of...** Click on the suggested result title and then fill in your ticket order. Add the unique code **earlybird** on check-out and you will be given a 15% discount on your order.

There are also a very limited number of VIP package seats at £200.00. If you are interested in these, please e-mail as soon as possible.