

# The Manchester Ball

*in aid of The Factory Youth Zone*

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Hilton Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester**



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*The Manchester Ball is an independent fundraising dinner, hosted each November and generously supported by local business, industry and the professional community. It exists to raise funds and donates **100% of its proceeds** each year to a local charity to help with their excellent work. We pride ourselves on hosting a professional, yet relaxed evening, whilst raising awareness and funds for our chosen charity, and bringing you the best entertainment in the country for a fantastic evening.*

*In **2018** we will be celebrating the **31st Anniversary of The Manchester Ball**, during which time, we have raised over **£485,000** for local charities.*

*In **2017**, we raised an astonishing **£30,715** for **The Factory Youth Zone**, enabling them to develop and sustain a new **Bike to the Future project**. By offering training for young people aged 8 to 18 in basic bike mechanics, this project encourages employment, an interest in enterprise, health benefits of cycling, as well as providing the community with a facility for repairs, enhancing skills, confidence and wellbeing.*

*We'd like to take this opportunity to **thank all our supporters** from last year who made the Ball such a success, and we know The Factory Youth Zone would like to echo our thanks.*

*The Factory Youth Zone is a charity run Youth Centre based in Harpurhey, Manchester. It provides activities and targeted programmes to young people aged 8-19 (25 with additional needs).*

*With a wealth of sport and creative activities, The Factory currently welcomes almost 1,000 young people each week. Working closely with its members to raise their aspirations, The Factory offers a number of targeted provisions to provide additional support to those who need it.*

*The Factory is open 52 weeks a year, with membership costing just £5 annually and 50p a visit. Its facilities include; a fully equipped gym, sports hall, climbing wall, 3G football pitch, dance studio, music and media suite, boxing gym and so much more.*

*The Factory's vision is **to enable and inspire** Manchester's young people to **recognise their potential, make positive choices and gain the confidence** needed to achieve their ambitions. Their overall aim is to ensure that all young people touched by The Factory move into education, employment or training.*

*The Factory aims to provide young people with opportunities to make **constructive use** of their leisure time, **raise their aspirations** and choose a **positive, independent lifestyle**.*

***At their most basic, they offer young people somewhere to go, something to do, and someone to talk to.***

*They aim to help young people recognise and build positive and healthy relationships, build self-confidence and self-esteem, raise aspirations, and ultimately help young people to live healthier and happier lives.*

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*The Factory Youth Zone is located in Harpurhey, the **2nd worst area in England** for the effect of long term deprivation on children. Many young people in the surrounding area are vulnerable to poor educational attainment, future worklessness and to developing antisocial or offending behaviour.*

*In **2018**, the Manchester Ball will again be held in aid of **The Factory Youth Zone**. This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> year that the Ball has been held for The Factory, during which time we have raised **£155,526** for their incredible work.*

*The Ball will take place on **Friday 9th November** from 7.15pm until 1am at the **Hilton Hotel, Deansgate** in Manchester.*

*In 2018, as The Factory celebrates its 6<sup>th</sup> **year** since opening their doors your support and generosity on this evening, will allow them to develop and sustain their 'Junior Choices' programme.*

*'Junior Choices' is a ten-week preventative programme, designed to target young people vulnerable to child exploitation. The aim of the programme is to instil confidence and self-worth in to these young people to build their resilience - they use positive role models, sports, arts and adventurous activities to do this.*

*Evidence has shown that children between the ages of 9 and 12 are particularly vulnerable to child exploitation, so Junior Choices concentrates on this age group. Within this age group, they focus on young people at high risk, such as those with family members or siblings already involved in serious or organised crime.*

*The ten-week preventative programme is designed to build the young peoples resilience. It consists of four weeks of one-to-one sessions and small group sessions with project staff. This is followed by six weeks of sports and other activities which engage young people, teach them key leadership skills and empower individuals to make positive choices in their lives.*

*For more information about The Factory Youth Zone please visit their website [www.thefactoryyz.org](http://www.thefactoryyz.org)*

*Details of how to attend can be found on our website, [www.themanchesterball.com](http://www.themanchesterball.com), by emailing [paul.chorlton@themanchesterball.com](mailto:paul.chorlton@themanchesterball.com) or on the accompanying booking form.*

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## **GOLD PACKAGE (for twenty people) - £3,000**

- Private champagne reception in **Cloud 23** £
- Two tables in prime position
- Three course dinner (including 12 bottles of premier wine)
- Two double rooms at the Hilton Hotel (including breakfast)
- Full page advert in the Ball Programme

## **SILVER PACKAGE (for ten people) - £1,600**

- Private champagne reception in **Cloud 23** £
- A table in prime position
- Three course dinner (including 6 bottles of premier wine)
- A double room at the Hilton Hotel (including breakfast)
- Full page advert in the Ball Programme

## **BRONZE PACKAGE (for ten people) - £950**

- Sparking reception in the Deansgate Suite Bar £
- Three course dinner (including 6 bottles of wine)

## **CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION SPONSOR - £750**

- A full page in the Ball Programme £
- A1 Posters throughout both receptions

## **PROGRAMME SPONSOR - £250**

- A full page in the Ball Programme £

Please complete and return this Booking Form by email or post to:

- [paul.chorlton@themanchesterball.com](mailto:paul.chorlton@themanchesterball.com)

- 2 Woodlands Road, Stalybridge, Cheshire, SK15 2SQ.

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	Sort code:	01-10-01
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