PRESS RELEASE

**Gallery4allarts**

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**Charity Fundraiser**

**Saturday 19th November 2011**

**7.30 - 9.45pm**

**Live Acoustic Music**

Accompanied by abstract art exhibition

**Compared by/ MC / ROGER PHILLIPS**

Music ranging from soothing Celtic harp sound, experimental and improvised music, baritone and soprano voices, Celtic folk and “flamenco tinged finger picking guitar”, Eastern folk flavoured modern rhythms, flowing and peaceful sounds to “bashing bristling blues and folk riffs together with raw”, “gentle but powerful voices from singer songwriters”.

Join us for an evening of great live music and art, and an opportunity to raise money to support local communities like SMLLCA and save lives in East Africa by providing water, food and sanitation facilities.

*Starring:*

**Tayo Aluko** (baritone), **Stan Ambrose** (celtic harp), **Bisakha Sarker** (Indian storytelling/choreography), **Jo Bywater** (guitar, voice), **Paul McDowell** (guitar, voice, mandolin), **Oritsema Ejuoneatse** (soprano), **Graculus** (**Phil Hargreaves** (flute, soprano sax), **Richard Harding** (guitar)), **Ade Jackson** (guitar, voice), **Martin Robinson** (piano), **Skirmish** (harmonica, guitar) & **Nicole Bartos** (art).

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SMLLCA

"Home to a varied list of activities, events and workshops for the local community. Various local groups including Housing Co-Ops, Self-Help Groups, Trade Unions etc. use the centre for meetings and social events. Councillors and sometimes MPs surgeries are held at the centre. Jumble Sales, Fairs, Social Events, Music and Drama Events, Exhibitions and other Community Events are also held at various times." (www.larklane.com/smllca/)

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EAST AFRICA CRISIS

"Famine, drought and conflict have left millions of people needing food, water and healthcare. The UN says that in the last few months, tens of thousands of Somalis have died of causes related to malnutrition. Most of them were children. Very poor rainfall in the region (which includes Somalia, Kenya, Djibouti, Ethiopia and Uganda) has led to the driest period in 60 years for some areas, leading to crop failures and deaths of livestock. .

**Help us provide life-saving food, water and emergency healthcare to families in desperate need."**

(<http://www.redcross.org.uk/foodcrisis/?approachcode=68764_heroEAfrFood>)

***Event Venue:***

**Main Hall, The Old Police Station, 80 Lark Lane, Liverpool, L17 8UU**

! Entrance through Sefton Grove (last entry at the rear)

**! Doors open at 7pm**

**Tickets: £7.00 (concessions £3.00)**

***Tickets sold via:***

**SMLLCA**, at The Old Police Station, 80 Lark Lane,

L17 8UU (www.larklane.com/smllca);

**tel. 0151 728 7884**; Monday-Friday 11am-6pm &

**News from Nowhere Bookshop**, 96 Bold Street, L1 4HY;

(http://newsfromnowhere.org.uk/),

 **tel. 01517087270**;

**Or, tickets sold at the door before performance.**

Number of seats limited, therefore please, book in advance or, 'first come, first served' applies.

***Other enquiries:***

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**http://www.larklane.com/smllca**

**http://www.bbcmerseysideradio.com**

**http://newsfromnowhere.org.uk/**

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All funds from this concert and 50% from all art sales go to charity.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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