

## The Mercury Phoenix Trust

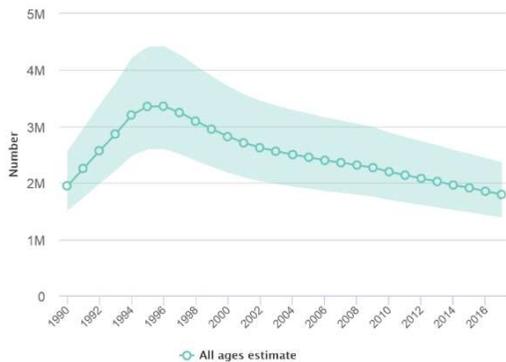
The Mercury Phoenix Trust was set up as a UK registered charity in 1992 by Queen's manager, Jim Beach, and band members Brian May and Roger Taylor in memory of rock band Queen's iconic lead singer **Freddie Mercury** who died in 1991 from AIDS. With the objective "*to use Freddie's memory, his charisma and drive to eradicate this disease*", the Mercury Phoenix Trust has funded **over 1000 projects** in **56 countries** in the **global battle against HIV / AIDS**.



## Fighting HIV / AIDS

It is sometimes perceived that HIV / AIDS is no longer a major issue and some people tend to believe that it is now "curable" or that it "doesn't really kill anyone" any more and only affects some minorities.

Trend of new HIV infections



- Approximately **36.9 million** people worldwide were living with HIV / AIDS in 2017.
- Of these, **1.8 million** were children under 15 years.
- **1.8 million** people were newly infected with HIV in 2017, with **around 7'000 young women** aged 15–24 years becoming infected with HIV **every week**.
- **15 million** people had **no access** to antiretroviral therapy in 2017.
- **940'000 people** (more than 2'500 a day) **died** from AIDS-related illnesses in

2017, bringing the total number of people who have died from AIDS-related illnesses since the start of the epidemic to **35.4 million**.  
(Source: UNAIDS, Global HIV & AIDS statistics - 2018 fact sheet)

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*A Night At The Royal Savoy*

LAUSANNE, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

A CHARITY GALA EVENING IN AID OF



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"God save those who have this disease with no money"  
Freddie Mercury, November 1991

## Gourmet Gala Dinner

A wonderful **Champagne Reception** starting at 7:00 p.m., followed by a brilliant five-course **Gourmet Gala Dinner** signed by Michelin-starred Chef **Marc Haerberlin** and Executive Chef **Sébastien Cassagnol**, with a selection of fine wine – and many exciting surprises during the evening !

## Auction of Queen-related Items

Amazing Queen-related items (including a **unique guitar**, a Red Special replica signed by Brian May, and **two extraordinary VIP tickets** for 'Queen and Adam Lambert' at Madison Square Garden, New York, NY) will be offered at auction thanks to the professional expertise of Pignet Hôtel des Ventes !

## Live Concert of Queen Music

Shortly after Dinner, guests will be offered a live concert of **Queen's Greatest Hits** performed by celebrated UK band **Bulsara and his Queenies** in their own style and panache !

**BULSARA**  
and his  
**QUEENIES**



## PROGRAMME

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

"A Night At The Royal Savoy" is a charity gala event open to a limited number of guests who will experience an evening of **fine dining** and fine wines, in the beautiful setting of the five-star **Royal Savoy Hotel & Spa**, Lausanne, topped off by a **private live performance** by one of the most renowned performers of **Queen music**, with **surprise Swiss and international VIP guests**, including Jim "Miami" Beach, the long-time manager of Queen and producer of the BAFTA, Golden Globe and multiple Academy Award-winning movie "Bohemian Rhapsody", and **many other surprises** throughout the evening !



*A Night At The Royal Savoy*

**19:00 Champagne Reception**

**20:30 Gourmet Gala Dinner**

**22:30 Concert of Live Queen Music**  
by **Bulsara and his Queenies**  
(to be filmed and live streamed on Queen's official website and other social media)

**Dress code: Black Tie / Tenue de soirée**  
(or... rock 'n' roll)

With a **prize** for the **best dressed couple** !

The **ALL-INCLUSIVE TICKET** is **CHF 480** per person and a **table of eight seats** may be purchased for the special price of CHF 3'500 (subject to availability). Guests wishing to stay overnight at the Royal Savoy Hotel & Spa are offered "**A Kind of Magic**" **room rate** starting from CHF 290 and they should contact the hotel directly ([www.royalsavoy.ch](http://www.royalsavoy.ch)).

**SCAN** the code or **CLICK**  **to book your seat(s) online !**



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Please note that seats are limited and allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject always to payment. There will be no exchanges or refunds. The Rotary Club Lausanne International is a nonprofit association incorporated under Swiss law and has its seat in Lausanne. For any further enquiries: [rotary-event@outlook.com](mailto:rotary-event@outlook.com)

