

# December 2012



**1<sup>st</sup> December – AAG in partnership with St James’s Place** – invites members to an exclusive shopping morning at Harrods. 7 floors are given over to this event for members to source luxury and personal gift ideas for Christmas. 10% of the days value will be given to the St James’s place foundation. The world’s most famous store is working with designers and the fantastic food halls to allow us to shop privately between 8:30AM – 10AM.

**1<sup>st</sup> December - The Berkeley Square Ball** – This glittering charity event has grown in status over the last few years as an event to begin the closing stages of the English Summer Season. This year the event has changed to start the Christmas festivities. The new venue is on Portman Square and will draw the theme a “winter in New York” . Giorgio Locatelli are creating the cocktails and will prepare the food. This year could be the biggest yet. The recipient of the funds raised will be the Prince’s Trust and Xquisitus members are offered a special rate on tickets. For more information please contact the office.

**1<sup>st</sup> December – The ART OF LOVE** – An underground party and auction to benefit the Walkabout Foundation – held at the Villiage underground Shoreditch East London. Music will be provided by IBELLINI and Isaac Ferry from 9PM until very late.

**3<sup>rd</sup> December – The Turner Prize at Tate Britian** – The prestigious Annual Turner Prize will be awarded to an artist under 50 living, working and born in Britian. This year the award is being presented by Jude Law. By invitation only.

**4<sup>th</sup> December – Les Miserables UK Film Premier** – The UK film premier of Tom Hoopers big screen adaptation of the French Revolution based on the classic Victor Hugo novel. Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway star. The film is by invitation only

**4<sup>th</sup> December – The Organic Pharmacy** – Karen Cummings Palmer invites members to enjoy an evening hassle free of shopping and luxury accompanied by champagne and mince pies – guests attending also have the chance for complimentary gift wrapping – The Organic Pharmacy is a fantastic venue and worth a visit. 7PM – 9PM

**6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December – ART Basel VIP Program** – XQUISITUS members have access to the following itinerary for ART Basel in Miami – Admission to ART BASEL Miami Beach 2012. Permanent admissions to the exclusive Arts collectors Lounge. Invitations to the collectors program and special events. The package also includes free admission to the art museums of South Florida.

**6<sup>th</sup> December – The SPARKS Winter Ball** – In the presence of HRH PRINCES Michael of Kent, this annual fundraiser in aid of the children’s charity has a special live performance from the British Soul star Beverley Knight. Ticket applications at the XQUISITUS office.

**8<sup>th</sup> December – The Winter Whites Gala** – John McEnroe, Tim Henman, Ivan Lendl, Björn Borg, Goran Ivanišević, TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge take part (McEnroe to Ivanišević,) as Royals attend winter gala held in aid of Centrepont charity, featuring a host of entertainment acts, tennis matches and awards presentation. More VIPs expected, names tba. Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AP, United Kingdom, 5:30pm Ticket applications at the Xquisitus office.

**8<sup>th</sup> December – The Noble Gift Gala** – Eva Longoria, Melanie Brown, John Caudwell, Dynamo, Will.i.am, Stooshe, hosts of the evening are Eva Longoria and mistress of ceremonies (Brown) attend charity dinner and auction raising funds for the Eva Longoria Fund, and the children Cancer charity. Dynamo performs live. This year Ella Krasner is the 2012 Noble Gift Philanthropist Award recipient, while Caudwell receives the Philanthropreneur Award.

**10<sup>th</sup> December – Global Luxury Forum (GLF) 2012** – The GLF is an annual event dedicated to luxury that will next take place on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in Manchester United Kingdom. The event will build upon the success of the last 5 years but also of the International Herald Tribune's Supreme Luxury that was produced and PR-ed by Eventica in Moscow in 2011.

**11<sup>th</sup> December – The St Paul’s Foundation Christmas Carol Service** – Hosted by Sir Terry Wogan in aid of the St Paul’s Foundation. A spectacular array of reading and carols to raise money for the churches foundation. After the service there is a Christmas Fair and mulled wine and mince pies. 6:30pm – 9:30pm

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Breast Cancer Haven** – will be holding its annual Carol service on 12<sup>th</sup> December 7-8pm at St. Paul’s Church, Knightsbridge. Readers this year will include; Katie Derham, Zac Goldsmith, Sir Michael Parkinson and Sir Tim Rice. It is a magical evening of carols and readings, with sensational music and followed by delicious festive pastries, chocolates and wine.

**14<sup>th</sup> December – The Hobbit UK Film Premier** – Peter Jackson’s latest masterpiece will take place in London in the presence of TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge – Ticket applications are available from the XQUISITUS office.

**24<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carole extravaganza at the Royal Albert Hall

**25<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Day – National Holiday

**26<sup>th</sup> December** – Boxing Day – National Holiday