

## Release: Fund Raising Events

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### Enjoy a Midsummer night's Feast of Entertainment

#### Food, wine, a Celebrity auction and top class Cabaret!

**Celebrity Auctioneer Michael Simkins** will dazzle you with unique and very desirable theatre memorabilia, superb tickets with back stage tours and more.

Michael is a familiar face on stage and television. He has appeared in West End productions such as *Chicago* and *Mama Mia*, was nominated Best Supporting Actor in the NT's *A View from the Bridge*. His TV shows include *Lewis*, *Minder* and *Doctors* and films *V for Vendetta*, *Revelations*, Disney's *Heidi* and Leigh's *Topsy-Turvy*.

As a well-known author and journalist, Michael has written three entertaining and best-selling books: *What's My Motivation*, Costa-shortlisted *Fatty Batter* and his new travel book *Detour De France*. He is also a regular contributor to *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Daily Mail* and *The Daily Telegraph* and is also a familiar voice on *Radio 4* in programmes such as *Front Row*, *Off The Page*, *Quote Unquote* and *BH*.

If you enjoy food, wine, top class cabaret and a celebrity auction, then don't miss the wonderful Midsummer night event at the Frensham Pond Hotel, Sunday 27 June, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Feast on a delicious supper and enjoy a professional Cabaret - with performers from the West End and The Royal Shakespeare Company.

The event is being held in aid of local charity, Farnham Theatre Association so book your tickets now; your confirmation will include a list of the auction lots.

It's going to be a night to remember and tickets are only £30 a head!  
FTA really do promise you a Midsummer night's Feast of Entertainment!

For more details of the menu, auction items and to book, just go to [www.farnhamtheatre.org.uk/ticket.html](http://www.farnhamtheatre.org.uk/ticket.html) or call 0844 412 5771.

Michael Simkins is FTA's witty and multi-talented Celebrity Auctioneer

## **Note to Editor**

Founded in 2006, the Farnham Theatre Association is a non-profit making voluntary working group, with expertise in professional and amateur theatre, education, heritage, charitable enterprise, and has legal and financial advisers. We are formed to provide the basis of a charitable trust which will be able to run the theatre in its developing and final form.

We intend to re-establish a regional professional theatre in Farnham. Our objective is to provide entertainment and education not available elsewhere in the town. Our membership and support comes from the public and from theatre professionals. We are non-political. We campaign on behalf of the 6,000 objectors to the demolition of the Redgrave Theatre and potential audiences.

We campaign to reopen our existing theatre, the purpose-built and much praised Redgrave, which remains boarded up and unused or for its replacement for the benefit of the town and its wide draw of visitors from across South-West Surrey, North Hampshire and beyond.

## **National Support**

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