



## **Diamond and Pearl Anniversary Concert Celebrate with the Stars at Unicorn Theatre**

**Unicorn Theatre** has joined together with "The Story of Christmas" to present a *Diamond and Pearl Anniversary Concert* celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Unicorn Theatre Company and the 30th Anniversary of "The Story of Christmas".

**The gala concert on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2007** is a fundraising event, hosted by Robert Spooner, Chairman of The Story of Christmas Appeal, and directed by Marc Corbett-Weaver. The performance by the Hanover Square Chamber Orchestra, attended by celebrity supporters, will be followed by a champagne reception and auction.

Celebrity guests will include: Isla Blair, Samantha Bond, Niamh Cusack, Julian Glover, Nikolas Grace, Richard E Grant, Gemma Jones, Joanna Lumley OBE, Angharad Rees, Prunella Scales CBE, Dan Stevens, Gwen Taylor.

Originally set up in 1947 by Caryl Jenner, the Unicorn has grown from a small touring company operating from the back of an army surplus van to the country's flagship theatre for young people housed in a state-of-the-art building next to Tower Bridge.

"The Story of Christmas" first took place at St Georges Church, Mayfair on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1978 as a fundraising event for charities helping disadvantaged children. That first concert raised £4,000 and since then the associated appeal has raised almost £4 million.

The Hanover Square Chamber Orchestra will perform: Mozart: Clarinet Concerto; Rachmaninov: Second Piano Concerto; Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf

DATE: Sunday 16 September 2007

TIME: Doors 6.45pm, Concert 7.30pm

TICKETS: £50.00

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