



Zoe Ball and Ryan Heal, Chief Executive of Rockinghorse

# Rockinghorse *Mid Summer Ball*

Zoe Ball returns as Head Judge at the Hilton Brighton Metropole's Mid Summer Ball. This year's event, in aid of Hilton in the Community Foundation and Rockinghorse Children's Charity, is on Saturday 20 June

**L**ocal television and radio star Zoe Ball returns to the Mid Summer Ball, famed for its *Strictly Come Dancing* style, as Head Judge.

Along with her panel, she will help score those brave enough to take part in the dance competition in front of nearly 500 guests.

Four local personalities will be attempting the Charleston at the Great Gatsby-themed charity ball with their expert partners. This year's dancers are Eleanor Harris, Chief Executive of the Brighton i360 tower, Barry Carden, Managing Director of Cardens Accountants in Hove and Heart Sussex Breakfast Show co-hosts Nicola Hume and Tom Evans.

The annual event will raise money for Hilton in the Community Foundation, which helps improve the prospects of young people in Brighton, across the UK

and Europe, and Rockinghorse Children's Charity, which is the official fundraising arm of Brighton's Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital.

New General Manager of the Hilton Brighton Metropole, Sascha Koehler, says: "I am excited to be part of this great city and to be involved in this fantastic event. Working together with Rockinghorse



Ryan Heal, Steve Honeysett, Julie-Anne Gilbert and Katherine Wilson

Children's Charity and the Hilton in the Community Foundation is an exciting project and we look forward to hosting the Mid Summer Ball at the Hilton Brighton Metropole on 20 June."

Hosted by the team at the Hilton Brighton Metropole, guests will enjoy a sparkling drinks reception, three-course dinner with wine plus the *Strictly Come Dancing*-style dance competition and entertainment courtesy of the E3 Group. Guests will also have the opportunity to take part in various fundraising activities on the night, including a charity auction as well as enjoying the famous indoor dodgems. ■

Tickets for the event on Saturday 20 June are selling fast. To book, contact Nicky Willard on 01273 715043 or email [nickywillard@hilton.com](mailto:nickywillard@hilton.com). Tickets are £80 each or £750 for a table of 10.