



MUSIC IN HOSPITALS

Creating joy through live music

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MARATHON RUNNER RAISES A *NOTE FOR A NOTE* FOR MUSIC CHARITY

Andrew Enjuanes from *Air Products* is running in the London Marathon on Sunday, April 26th raising money for local charity Music in Hospitals based in Walton on Thames. Andrew is one of a team of 5 Gold Bond runners taking part and raising much needed funds for the charity.

Music in Hospitals provides live concerts throughout the UK across the healthcare spectrum to adults and children affected by all kinds of illness and disability. One of the local Day Care Centres where performers regularly entertain patients is at The Princess Alice Hospice in Esher as well as many others throughout the Surrey area.

The London Marathon is the largest annual fundraising event in the world and by raising money via sponsorship each note that comes Andrew's way will mean more *notes (and concerts)* can be played by the professional musicians from Music in Hospitals which will make a real difference to those in hospitals, hospices, care homes, day care centres and special needs schools.

Andrew says "When my daughter was born she was premature which meant we spent several weeks visiting her in hospital. Unfortunately, we never had the opportunity of hearing any concerts provided by Music in Hospitals. My daughter has grown to love music and I want to help give this opportunity to people who can benefit from the charity and my daughter, Eden Charlotte, and family will drive me to succeed and raise as many notes as I can as part of their *Note for a Note* campaign. I am fortunate that my employers, Air Products, will match any funds I raise up to £500."

Any runners who have obtained their own place in the London Marathon but have not yet chosen a charity to support why not help Andrew and the team raise funds for Music in Hospitals so that they can continue to create joy through live music for those people who need it most of all.

To help raise a **Note for a Note** with Andrew visit his website on:

www.justgiving.com/andrewenjuanes or view www.music-in-hospitals.org.uk

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